

NATIONAL ROADS AUTHORITY

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2010

Call for Proposals

Established under the Roads Act, 1993 the National Roads Authority is a non-commercial semi-state agency with overall responsibility for the development and maintenance of the national road network.

The statutory remit of the National Roads Authority encompasses research. The Board of the Authority is committed to the development of a long-term roads research programme and has initiated a formal Research Strategy, details of which can be found on the NRA website at www.nra.ie/Research/. Following on from the successful launch of the NRA Research Fellowship Programme in 2007 and the repeated annual Calls since then, the Authority now invites proposals for a number of specific PhD/Post-doctoral Fellowships for possible inclusion in the 2010 Fellowship Programme.

Details of the priority topics of particular interest to the Authority can be downloaded from the NRA website (available as from 6 April 2010: see web link below). The Authority will consider submissions on topics not specified but which are relevant to the development of road transport in Ireland.

The National Roads Authority invites applications from suitably qualified academic researchers in universities or other equivalent research institutions. Individuals from individuals and industry interested in this Call are encouraged to team up with academic partners in order to participate in the Fellowship Programme. The application must be made in conjunction with a third level institution with a proven track record in the selected area. The Fellowships will be supervised by appropriate experts in the host university/institute and by relevant National Roads Authority personnel.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the NRA website at <http://www.nra.ie/TendersRecruitment/TenderNotices/>.

This Call opens on **6 April 2010**. Applications are to be submitted no later than **12.00 noon, Friday, 14 May, 2010**.

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