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RESEARCH PROPOSAL CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT

The research outlined below is based on Expressions of Interest received by, and feedback from, the Sustainable Irrigation Program Management Committee. It may not precisely describe the final project agreement, particularly in terms of final project design, cash and in-kind contributions.

Sustainable Irrigation/ANCID Travel Fellowship Providing short-term fellowships to enhance researcher knowledge and information exchange	
Principal Investigator	Project Manager John Mapson, ANCID, PO Box 165 Tatura 3616 email johnmap@g-mwater.com.au
Host Organisation	As above
Issue or Problem to be Addressed	The need to continue to build irrigation researcher capacity in Australia
Objectives	- To provide professionals within the irrigation industry the opportunity to travel overseas to gain experience and knowledge in their nominated area of interest - To report the travel fellowship winners travel and study program in newsletters for the various irrigation programs and associations and to disseminate the outcomes and learnings of the fellowship broadly
Comment	The Program Management Committee valued the contribution that the Fellowship has made in previous years to building researcher capacity in Australia. The Sustainable Irrigation/ANCID Fellowship will continue to build researcher capacity, and help communicate overseas experience to targeted audiences in Australia.
Research Timeline	3 x 12 month Fellowships
Proposed Funding	\$21,000 from Sustainable Irrigation Program cash contribution from ANCID and relevant state organizations Total Project \$45,000