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NEWS

Round three adaptation research proposals announced

We are pleased to announce the third round of funding for the following research proposals:

- [Governance models for adaptation and natural disaster risk management: legal, regulatory, institutional and financial assessment.](#)
Principal investigator: Professor Lee Godden
- [Implementing tools to increase adaptive capacity in the community and natural resource management sectors](#)
Principal investigator: Dr Hartmut Fünfgeld
- [Decision Taking in Times of Uncertainty. Towards an efficient strategy to manage risk and uncertainty in climate change adaptation](#)
Principal investigator: Associate Professor Jens Zinn

Call for registrations for the VCCCAR Annual Forum

Now is the time to register for the VCCCAR Annual Forum on Monday 25 June 2012. The [annual forum draft program](#) is available on the VCCCAR website. The Annual Forum will be held the day before the NCCARF Annual Conference at the same venue, the Sebel Albert Park Melbourne. [Information on how to register can be found on the 2012 Annual Forum page on the VCCCAR website.](#)

Applications have closed for the VCCCAR visiting fellowship

More than 40 applications have been received for VCCCAR's annual visiting fellowship program. The appointed fellow will be announced at the end of April.

This initiative aims to attract outstanding scholars and academics that can make a significant contribution to our research agenda and actively promote international research initiatives with their home institution. They will be expected to work collaboratively across partner universities and engage with government agencies and non government stakeholders to disseminate adaptation best practice according to their area of expertise. For more information click [here](#).

VCCCAR welcomes new staff member: Celeste Young

In February 2012 VCCCAR welcomed a news staff member to the team. Celeste Young joined VCCCAR as our Stakeholder and Engagement Coordinator. She was previously the Executive Officer of the Western Alliance for Greenhouse Action. To find out more about Celeste please visit the [VCCCAR website](#).

EVENTS

Robert Glennon – Unquenchable: America's water crisis and what to do about it



When: 11am – 12pm, Friday 13 April 2012

Where: G08, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton
VCCCAR, CREEL and NCCARF bring you a seminar with [Prof. Robert Glennon](#) whose thought-provoking exposé on America's water crisis illustrates the urgency of the problem and the need for action on multiple fronts to solve it. Robert is the Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public policy in the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. To attend [register online](#). For more info visit the [VCCCAR website](#) or contact Jenny O'Connell, joco@unimelb.edu.au / (03) 8344 6938.

Conference 2012 - Tackling climate change: the contribution of forest scientific knowledge



When: 21 - 24 May 2012

Where: Tours, France

This international conference will focus on the current state of knowledge on climate change and forest ecosystems, services and activities. All issues concerning impacts, adaptation and mitigation will be addressed.

More information can be found on the conference [website](#).