

National ADR Research Forum 2010
16 and 17 July 2010
Griffith University, Southbank Campus, Brisbane
Call for Abstracts

The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council invites abstracts for presentations at its fourth *National ADR Research Forum 2010*.

NADRAC has a Charter responsibility to promote and raise the profile of ADR, including facilitating ADR research. The NADRAC research forums are the primary vehicle that fulfils this obligation.

Objectives

The *National ADR Research Forum 2010* has two significant objectives:

1. to provide an opportunity for dialogue about broader trends and issues in ADR research between researchers, practitioners, service provider organisations, courts and tribunals and policy developers from Federal and State and Territory Governments, and
2. to provide experienced ADR researchers, and those who are new to the field, with an opportunity to present their research projects and to develop and extend their ideas.

Format

The Forum will feature the following presentation formats:

Trends and Insights Presentations (20 min)

Big picture trends and issues affecting the ADR research field including how research is commissioned and undertaken, what needs it meets or should meet and the interests of different interest groups.

Research Vignettes (10 min)

A focus on two or three issues arising from your current or recently completed ADR research whether methodological or topical, that would benefit from wider discussion and consideration.

Submitting abstracts, timeframes and selection of presentations

Abstracts can be submitted until 20 February 2010 using the attached form and may be emailed to nadrac@ag.gov.au (please include the subject line 'Research Forum 2010 Abstract'), faxed or mailed to NADRAC's postal address (see below).

Abstracts should be 200 words. They may specify one of the presentation formats above. However, the selection panel retains the discretion to allocate a presentation format to accepted abstracts and may also suggest collaborative presentations of abstracts on similar themes or content.

Notification of accepted abstracts will be made by 6 March 2010.

More questions?

Further details concerning the Forum will be available in due course on NADRAC's website at: www.nadrac.gov.au. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your abstract or the forum, please contact the NADRAC Secretariat, either by email to nadrac@ag.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6141 3222.