

**JEAN DENTON & LILLIAN DELISSA SCHOLARSHIPS
COMMITTEE**

Lillian de Lissa Action Research Scholarship

Applications for the Lillian de Lissa Action Research Scholarship for 2011 are invited from qualified educators who are working with children aged birth to 8 years in South Australia.

Applicants for the scholarship must hold an early childhood qualification. Where a group applies, the main applicant must hold an early childhood (birth to 8 years) qualification.

In 2011, the value of the Action Research Scholarship will be up to \$7000.

The scholarship is available to early childhood practitioners wishing to undertake Action Research in their Early Childhood setting. Applicants must obtain the endorsement of the senior management/ employer and two professional referees, one of whom must be from DECS.

The purpose of the scholarship is to give financial support to a person to complete an Action Research project either independently or as part of a group. The project must take less than 12 months but more than 5 months. The project may be a partial fulfilment of a postgraduate qualification. Consideration will be given to applicants who have:

- relevant experience and demonstrated leadership skills
- the ability to effect change and to make improvements in their own practice
- commitment to critical reflection and improvement of pedagogy
- demonstrated competence in written communication and research skills

Enquiries and application form requests can be directed to:

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Applications must be received by 7th October 2011.

No extensions will be given.