**AAG COLLABORATING RESEARCH CENTRE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION & APPLICATION CRITERIA**

The AAG has Collaborating Research Centres based at universities and institutes across Australia. The Centres contribute to the AAG website, newsletter and other media to disseminate research findings and promote research projects. In addition, the Centres engage in discussions on issues affecting gerontological research.

**ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

An institution or department, division, or laboratory can be designated an AAG Collaborating Research Centre (CRC). Typical examples of CRCs are university departments, national institutes, hospital departments, national academies etc. Applications will be evaluated on the following:

* Scientific and technical reputation and leadership; and
* Capability and availability to contribute to AAG programs.

To be eligible to be an AAG Collaborating Research Centre, the centre must meet the following criteria:

1. The Centre must be a current AAG organisational member
2. The personnel of the Centre must have a substantial amount of their time and research output come through the centre
3. The Centre in its own right must have achieved a minimum of five (5) outcomes related to ageing issues over the past three (3) years.

AAG’s Board will review applications and inform applicants as soon as practical, after a decision is made.

If successful, the applicant organisations details will be detailed on the AAG Collaborating Research Centre website page and be invited to activities with other CRCs.

Successful applicants will identify their role as an AAG Collaborating Research Centre on their website and ensure they maintain a current AAG organisational membership.

For further information contact the AAG National Office on 03 8506 0525 or enquiries@aag.asn.au

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Centre Information**

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| Centre Name:  |
| Address: |
| Telephone:  |
| Fax: |
| Email:Web: |

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| Main Contact/AAG Representative:  |
| Position:  |
| Email:  |
| Signature:  | Date: |

**Section 1**

Please provide a brief a description of your Centre and the education/research activities conducted.

**Brief description of Centre (including focus of activities and annual financial turnover):**

**Brief description of the Centre’s educational activities:**

**Brief description of the Centre’s research activities:**

**Brief description of the Centre’s personnel (including qualifications, research focus and percent of time spent on the Centre’s work)**

**Section 2**

Please provide evidence of at least 5 outcomes, related to ageing, which your centre has achieved over the past 3 years. (Outcomes may include reports, presentations, papers, journal articles etc.) Please add extra sheets if required.

**Lodging of applications:**

1. Applications must be submitted to the AAG National Office by email to enquiries@aag.asn.au
2. Please include the Subject "AAG Collaborating Research Centre Application – ‘Name of Centre’ " in the Subject line of your email.