



## **Kevin L Novins Computer Science Fellowship**

Through the generosity of the Alumni of the University of Otago in America, funds have been made available to provide support for academics from the United States of America to visit the Department of Computer Science at the University of Otago.

The Fellowship has been made possible through a generous bequest to the Alumni of the University of Otago in America by the Novins family. Kevin Novins was a faculty member in the University of Otago Department of Computer Science from 1995 until 2001.

### **Application and Selection Process**

Applications are encouraged from academics whose research interests align with those of the Department of Computer Science. Such applications shall consist of:

- an academic curriculum vitae; and,
- an overview of the planned visit, including the nature and purpose of the visit and a draft schedule indicating the timing of visit; this may also include any additional planned activities such as planned seminars which may be presented. Note that a visit would normally be expected to be for at least five working days.

A selection committee, consisting of the Head of the Department of Computer Science, in the chair, and two senior academics from the Department of Computer Science, shall consider the following factors in recommending award of the Fellowship:

- Research performance and peer esteem.
- The research priorities of the Department of Computer Science.

Applications will be considered alongside applications for the Kevin L Novins Computer Science Travelling Scholarship for students. No award may be made in any year if the student Scholarship is awarded, if funds do not permit award, or if the committee decides there are insufficient applications meriting award.

The tenure of the fellowship is dependent on the schedule of the recipient. Normally a recipient would be expected to remain at the University of Otago for at least 5 working days.

Funding provided through the Fellowship is to be used primarily for travel, accommodation and living expenses; an honorarium may also be paid. The recipient of the Fellowship shall be known as the Kevin L Novins Visiting Fellow.

For more information please contact the University of Otago Department of Computer Science.