

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY  
**RESEARCH SERVICES**



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**Support for Researchers**

## Office of Development and Alumni Relations

### About us

The primary role of the Office of Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) is to deliver an integrated approach to fundraising across ECU. Our aim is to connect the expertise within our Schools and Research Centre's with the fundraising skills and knowledge of DAR staff to match the right projects with the best funders (including Charitable Trusts, Philanthropic Foundations, Private and Public Ancillary Funds, individuals, and companies).

We identify and develop philanthropic support for ECU's funding priorities, working in close partnership with ECU's research and academic staff.

### How we support research at ECU

We work with researchers to identify projects which may have the potential for philanthropic support and align with ECU's fundraising priorities, and then support you and work with you to secure that funding.

All approaches for funding from philanthropic sources should be directed through the DAR. This allows the University to take a coordinated approach, maximising opportunities and avoiding duplicate approaches.

### How we support you

After meeting with a Development Executive to discuss your research project/idea, you will be asked to provide a brief description of your project. Within two weeks you will be advised if the project is suited to philanthropic giving or other funding sources (such as working with ECU's Research Services staff to secure grants).

If your project is suited to philanthropic funding, we will advise you on developing your project proposal, obtaining 'sign off' from your School Dean and crucial next steps to identify potential funding sources.

### Web resources

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/giving-to-ecu/overview>

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