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Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DE25)

DE25 KEY CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Timing
Release of Grant Guidelines	9 August 2023
Applications open	12 October 2023
Request Not to Assess close	23 November 2023
Applications close	7 December 2023
Rejoinders	28 March 2024 to 15 April 2024
Anticipated announcement	2 to 13 September 2024

Important dates that relate to eligibility:

- The grant commencement date for Discovery Early Career Researcher Award grant opportunity for funding commencing in 2025 is **1 January 2025**. This date is when grant funding may commence.
- The active project assessment date for Discovery Early Career Researcher Award grant opportunity for funding commencing in 2025 is **1 July 2025**. This date is used to consider project and application limits per named participant.

To be eligible, the candidate must, as at the grant opportunity closing date:

- have an award of PhD date on, or after 1 March 2019, or
- have an award of PhD date together with an allowable period of career interruptions that would be commensurate with an award of PhD date on, or after 1 March 2019. The allowable career interruptions set out and the period allowed for each are in Table 8 of the Discovery Programs Grant Guidelines - Fellowships (2023 edition).