

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Mid-Career Industry Fellowships
Application for Funding Commencing in 2024**

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Part A - Administrative Summary

A1 – Application Title

(Provide a short title. (up to 75 characters, approximately 10 words).)

A2 - Person Participant Summary

(Add the Mid-Career Industry Fellowship candidate participating in this application.)

| Number | Name | Participant Type | Current Organisation(s) | Relevant Organisation |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
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A3 - Organisation Participant Summary

(Add all organisations participating in this application. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

| Number | Name | Participant Type |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | | |

A4 – Application Summary

(Provide an Application Summary focusing on the aims, significance, expected outcomes and benefits of this project, simply, clearly and in plain. Specifically state what the problem is that will be solved. If the application is successful, the Application Summary will be used, along with the National Interest Test statement to give the public an understanding of the research. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

A5 - National Interest Test Statement

(See the Instructions to Applicants for addressing the National Interest Test and further information available on the ARC website.)

Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information

B1 – Australian Government Priority areas

(Does this application align with an announced Australian Government policy? For reporting purposes, the ARC is capturing relevant Australian Government policies for your application. If your application does not align with an announced Australian Government policy, please select 'No'.)

Full name of current Australian Government Policy and, if known, year of announcement.

B2 - ANZSIC Codes

(Select 1 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification code (ANZSIC code) at the 3-digit level that best represents the proposed research.)

B3 - Field of Research (FoR-2020)

(Select up to 3 FoR classification codes that relate to the application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

B4 - Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-2020)

(Select up to 3 SEO classification codes that relate to the application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

B5 - Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' 2 additional questions (B6 and B7) will be enabled.)

B6 - What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities?

(Select all options from the drop-down list which apply to this application by clicking on the 'Add' button each time an option is selected.)

B7 - If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved.

(Commence typing in the search box and select from the drop-down list the name of the country/ies of collaborators who will be involved in the proposed project. Note that Australia is not to be listed and is not available to be selected from the drop-down list.)

B8 - How many PhDs, Masters and Honours positions will be filled as a result of this project?

(For reporting purposes, the ARC is capturing the number of Research Students that would be involved if the proposed project is funded. Enter the number of all student places (full-time equivalent - FTE) that will be filled as a result of this project, not just those that will be requested as part of the one-line budget project costs in the application form.)

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) – PhD

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) – Masters

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Honours

Part C - Project Eligibility

C1 - Medical Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Does this application contain content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website?)

C2 - Medical Research Statement

(Justify why this application complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application. This is your only chance to provide justification, the ARC will not seek further clarification (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

Part D - Assessment Criteria

D1 - Upload your response to the assessment criteria in no more than 5 A4 pages.

(Upload your response to the assessment criteria in the required format (up to 5 A4 pages) as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants.)

Part E - Participant Details

E1 - Personal Details

(All fields for this question are auto-populated from the candidate's RMS profile. To update any Personal Details, click on the 'Manage Personal Details' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the candidate's profile.

Note: The date of birth, country of birth, citizenship, material personal interests and Indigenous status sections will not appear in the PDF version of the form and will not be visible to assessors.

Data may be shared with other Commonwealth Entities. All information contained in Part E is visible to the Administering Organisation on this application.)

Participation Type

Title

First Name

Middle Name

Family Name

Date of Birth

Country of Birth

Citizenship

Australian Permanent Resident

Australian Temporary Resident

Indigenous Status

Are you currently receiving any financial support (cash or in-kind) for research related activities from a country other than Australia?

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

Are you currently, or have you previously been, associated or affiliated with a talent recruitment program from a country other than Australia?

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

Are you currently associated or affiliated with a government, intelligence organisation, government owned enterprise, military or police organisation in a country other than Australia?

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

Have you identified and disclosed any conflicts of interests in accordance with your Institution's conflict of interest policies and procedures?

This question serves as a declaration that:

1. You have one or more Conflicts of Interest (COIs) and have disclosed them to your employing institution, and if relevant, Administering Organisation(s) of ARC grant applications as required by the institution(s)'s COI policies and procedures or

2. You do not have any COIs and have followed the relevant institution(s)'s COI policies and procedures (which may include reporting you have nil COIs).

In both cases you should answer 'Yes' to this question.

A 'No' answer to this question indicates that you have a COI that you have not disclosed to your employing institution or relevant Administering Organisation(s) of ARC grant applications. In this case you will be prevented from participating on an ARC grant application.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

*Has the candidate acknowledged the collection of personal information by the ARC?
Provide a response to the acknowledgement of data collection found within the Personal Profile of the participant.*

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

E2 - Current country of residence

(If the candidate is not an Australian citizen, they must obtain a legal right to work and reside in Australia.)

E3 - Fields of Research (FoR-2020)

(To update any Field of Research (FoR) codes, click on the 'Manage Expertise and Fields of Research' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the candidate's profile.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.)

E4 - Expertise Text

(To update any Expertise Text, click on the 'Manage Expertise and Fields of Research' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the candidate's profile.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.)

E5 – Eligibility – Does the Mid-Career Industry Fellowship candidate hold a Higher Degree by Research?

(If the candidate does not hold a Higher Degree by Research, select 'No' from the drop-down menu. Holding a Higher Degree by Research is an eligibility requirement for applying for a Mid-Career Industry Fellowship. If you select 'No', you will not be able to proceed with the submission of the application.)

E6 - Qualifications

(To update any qualifications, click on the 'Manage Qualifications' link in this question. This will open in a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture changes made to the candidate's profile.)

| Conferral Date | AQF Level | Degree/Award Title | Discipline/Field | Awarding Organisation | Country of Award |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
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E7 – In which sector is the candidate employed at more than 0.5 FTE at the time of the application submission?

Select one option from the drop-down list.

- University
- Industry
- Not-for-Profit
- Government
- Start-up
- Non-employed
- Other

E8 - Current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) - during the past 10 years

(To update any details in this table, click on the 'Manage Employment Details' link in this question. Note this will open in a new browser tab. 'Refresh' the application page when returning to the form to capture changes made to the candidate's profile.)

| Description | Department | Contract Type | Employment Type | Start Date | End Date | Organisation |
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E9 – Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Career Interruptions

(You must read the ROPE Statement <http://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc/program-policies/research-opportunity-and-performance-evidence-rope-statement> before filling out this section.)

Has the candidate experienced an interruption that has impacted on research opportunity?

From when

To when

FTE of career interruption

Interruption Reason

(Options in drop-down box: Caring and parental responsibilities, Disaster management and recovery, Limited or no access to facilities and resources-such as through workplace interruptions, Medical conditions/disability/misadventure, Non-research employment, Unemployment, Community obligations including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural practices and protocols, Other)

E10 - Upload a CV in no more than 2 A4 pages

(Provide a CV of up to 2 A4 pages relevant to this application noting that it is not required to include qualifications or current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) as this will be automatically populated from your profile at questions E6 and E8.)

E11 - Certification by the Candidate

I certify that:

- i) all the details in this application are accurate and complete, including information contained in my ARC Research Management System personal profile;
- ii) proper enquiries have been made and I am satisfied that I meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the grant guidelines;
- iii) as a participant listed on the application, I have responsibility for the authorship and intellectual content of this application, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions, including third parties, where relevant;
- iv) I have complied with the grant guidelines, and the scheme specific Instructions to Applicants and if the application is successful, I agree to abide by the relevant Commonwealth grant agreement;
- v) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;
- vi) I have notified the Administering Organisation of all material personal and financial interests and actual or perceived Conflicts of Interest I may have in relation to the application, and I undertake to notify the Administering Organisation of any personal material interests or Conflicts of Interest which arise after the submission of the application and will update my personnel details in my ARC Research Management System profile;
- vii) I will notify the Administering Organisation if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project after the submission of this application; and
- viii) To the best of my knowledge, the Industry Partner (Key Industry Partner and/or Other Industry Partner) involved in this application are solvent at the time of submission of this application.

Part F - Project Cost

F1 - What is the proposed budget for your project?

(There are rules around what funds can be requested from the ARC. You must adhere to the scheme specific requirements listed in the grant guidelines. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on how to fill out the budget section. Note that there is no minimum cash/in-kind requirements for this scheme.)

F2 - Justification of non-salary funding requested from the ARC

(Fully justify, in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested from the ARC in up to 2 A4 pages.)

Budget Justification

F3 - Details of non-ARC contributions

(Provide details of how non-ARC contributions will support the proposed project in up to 2 A4 pages.)

Details of non-ARC Contributions

Part G – Key Industry Partner/Other Industry Partner Organisation Details

G1. Organisation contact details

(This section will automatically be generated for the Key Industry Partner and any Other Industry Partner Organisations added to the application at question A3. Participants must ensure that the name of the organisation is correct and is the current name of their intended Key Industry Partner Organisation or Other Industry Partner Organisations.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.)

Title
Family Name
First Name
Email Address
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Country

G2. Key Industry Partner/Other Industry Partner details

(Provide the ACN for the Key Industry Partner in the required format. Enter the 9-digit number in this format 999 999 999 only. The ACN is mandatory only for the Key Industry Partner Organisation Type: Australian Registered Company. Enter in or confirm the populated ABN number, noting the ABN field is not mandatory. Enter in the 11-digit number in this format 99 999 999 999 only. If an ABN is already on record this will be populated in the ABN field and is editable if the number has updated.)

Partner Organisation Role

Key Industry Organisation Type

Australian Company Number (ACN)

Enter the ACN in the following format: 999 999 999

Australian Business Number (ABN)

Enter the ABN in the following format: 999 999 999

G3. Key Industry Partner/Other Industry Partner Organisation certification

(Provide the organisation certification using the proforma as per the Instructions to Applicants).

Certification by the Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate or equivalent in the Administering Organisation

I certify that—

I have read, understood, and complied with the Grant Guidelines Linkage Program – Industry Fellowships Program (the grant guidelines) and to the best of my knowledge all

details provided in this application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with these grant guidelines.

Proper enquiries have been made and I am satisfied that the candidate and the organisations listed in this application meet the requirements specified in the grant guidelines.

In certifying the National Interest Test statement, I have considered the requirements detailed in the Instructions to applicants, including whether the National Interest Test statement is written in plain English and for the audience – the general public.

The ARC reserves the right to audit any evidence on which an application is based.

I have received confirmation that the Industry Partner (Key Industry Partner and/or Other Industry Partner(s)) agrees to the project and have the necessary resources and approvals to fulfil the commitments, including contributions, that are described in this application.

I have received confirmation that the candidate will not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the project activity.

I will notify the ARC if there are changes to any named participating organisations after the submission of this application.

The candidate is responsible for the authorship and intellectual content of this application and has appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions to it.

To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this application have been disclosed to this Administering Organisation, and, if the application is successful, I agree to manage all Conflicts of Interest relating to the project in accordance with the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018), the ARC Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy located on the ARC website and any relevant successor documents.

The application, including all parties involved in or associated with the application, has undergone due diligence to assess risks from foreign interference in line with the [Guidelines to Counter Foreign Interference in the Australian University Sector \(2019\)](#) located on the ARC website developed by the University Foreign Interference Taskforce.

This application complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website.

This application does not request funding for the same research activities, infrastructure or Project previously funded or currently being funded through any other Commonwealth funding.

This application complies with the requirements to manage other similar or linked research applications by the candidate and management is ensured to avoid duplication of Australian Government funding if all applications are funded.

If this application is successful, I am prepared to have the project carried out as set out in this application and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant guidelines and the relevant Commonwealth grant agreement.

The project can be accommodated within the general facilities of this organisation and if applicable, within the facilities of other relevant organisations specified in this application and sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.

All funds for this project will only be spent for the purpose for which they are provided.

The project cannot commence until there is an ethics plan in place.

I consent, or where necessary, I have obtained the necessary consent(s) concerning all the parties, to this application being referred to third parties, including to overseas parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.

I consent, or where necessary, I have obtained the necessary consent(s) concerning all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying, and otherwise dealing with information contained in this application.

I acknowledge, or where necessary have informed all the parties, that information from this application may be provided to other Commonwealth agencies to seek advice on national security or other matters.

I confirm that potential risks are factored into the proposed project, including the impacts of COVID-19, and if awarded a risk management plan will be in place before the project commences.

To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this form has been drawn to the attention of the candidate and all parties to this application whose personal details have been provided.