

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Mid-Career Industry Fellowships Application
for Funding Commencing in 2025**

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First Investigator:

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Part A - Administrative Summary (IM250100000)

A1. Application Title

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

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A2. Person Participant Summary

(Add the participant to this application.)

Number	Name	Participant Type	Current Organisation(s)

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. Write the Application Summary simply, clearly and in plain English. If the Application is successful, the Application Summary, along with the National Interest Test, will be used to give the general community an understanding of the research. Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper-case characters. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

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A5. National Interest Test Statement

(See the Instructions to Applicants for addressing the National Interest Test and 'How do I write a National Interest Test Statement' available on the ARC website (up to 1500 characters, approximately 200 words).)

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Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (IM250100000)

B1. Does this Application align with any of the National Science and Research Priorities?

(This question must be answered. For reporting purposes, select which of the National Science and Research Priorities the application aligns with. For more information about this question, please see the Instructions to Applicants. You may select more than one priority.)

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B2. Does this Application align with any of the National Reconstruction Fund priority areas?

(This question must be answered. For reporting purposes, select which of the priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund the application aligns with. For more information about this question, please see the Instructions to Applicants. You may select more than one priority area.)

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B3. Does this Application align with any other Australian Government priority areas?

(This question must be answered. For reporting purposes, select which announced Australian Government policy other than the above this application aligns with. For more information about this question, please see the Instructions to Applicants. You may select one or more of the options below, considering that ARC funded research can align with a range of Australian Government economic, social, environmental and cultural policies.)

If other selected

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

200 characters maximum.

B4. To what extent does your application align with each of the following types of research activity?

(For reporting purposes, indicate which type(s) of research activity the project best aligns with by selecting a percentage weighting for each research type. You may proportion the research across one or more categories, but the percentages must total 100.)

Pure basic research	%
Strategic basic research	%
Applied research	%

B5. 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.)

Code

B6. Field of Research (FoR-2020)

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

Code	Percentage

B7. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-2020)

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

Code	Percentage

B8. Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' question B9 will be enabled.)

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B9. 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.)

B10. 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 (IM250100000)

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).)

C3. Experimental Development

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Will ARC funds awarded under this Scheme be used for activities classified as 'experimental development' according to the definition in the Grant Guidelines?)

Part D - Project Description (IM250100000)

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

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

Part E - Participant Details including ROPE (IM250100000)

E1. Personal Details

(All fields for this question are auto-populated from the participant'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 participant'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

Mid-Career Industry Fellowship

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. This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile.)

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. This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile.)

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.
This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile.)

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.
This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile.)

Has the participant 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.
This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile.)

E2. Current country of residence

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

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

E3. Qualifications

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

Conferral Date	AQF Level	Degree/Award Title	Discipline/Field	Awarding Organisation	Country of Award

E4. Relevant Qualification

(Please select the qualification which is most relevant to the application.)

E5 In which sector is the participant primarily employed at the time of the application's submission?

Select one option from the drop-down list.

E6. Current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) - during the past 10 years

(This data is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile. 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 participant's profile.)

E7. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Career Interruptions

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

Has the participant experienced a significant interruption that has impacted on research opportunity?

Total Period of Career Interruptions

From when

To when

FTE of career interruption

Interruption Category

E8. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Career Narrative

(Provide an overview of the participant's career opportunities for research, including any periods of research only employment, access to periods of research leave, and proportions of time allocated for research in an industry setting and/or relation to research, teaching and administrative responsibilities in the administering organisation (up to 565 characters, approximately 75 words).)

E9. Has the participant been granted an extension by the Administering Organisation to the eligibility period due to a significant career interruption as outlined in the Instructions to Applicants?

(If the participant's qualification relevant to this application (listed in Question E4) was awarded prior to 1 March 2010 and they have had a significant career interruption (as listed in the Instructions to Applicants), the participant will need to seek an extension to the eligibility period through their Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or equivalent. If yes, questions E10 and E11 will be enabled to specify the type(s) of career interruption claimed and the total period of the extension claimed)

E10. Select the category of career interruption claimed (more than one may be selected)

(Choose all types of career interruptions which have been claimed in the application for extension to the participant's qualification as certified by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or equivalent. Select a type of interruption and click 'Add'. This information will not be visible to assessors)

E11. What is the total period of extension that the participant has claimed?

(Select the period of time which most closely equals the total period of extension claimed.)

E12. Upload a CV of no more than 2 A4 pages

(Provide a CV of up to 2 A4 pages relevant to this application noting that it is unnecessary to include qualifications or current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) as this will be automatically populated from your profile at questions E3, E4 and E6.)

E13. Project Relinquishment or Application Withdrawal

(ARC Grant Guidelines specify the limits on the number of applications and projects per named participant. This question will be activated where a participant will exceed ARC project limits at the grant opportunity closing date, if this application is successful. While the application can be submitted, project limits must be met under the Grant Guidelines before the project can start. Project limits can be met by relinquishing existing active project(s), or relinquishing role(s) on existing active projects, or withdrawing application(s) that would exceed the project limits. This does not need to occur until all applications are announced.)

E14. Certification by the participant

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, potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest I may have in relation to the application. I will notify the Administering Organisation of any personal material interests or Conflicts of Interest which arise after the submission of the application. I will update my personnel details in my ARC Research Management System profile ensuring that all conflicts of interests and/or foreign funding, talent programs, affiliations/associations reported to the ARC are current;
- 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;
- viii) I understand that information on this form and its attachments is collected in order to make recommendations to the ARC Accountable Authority on the allocation of financial assistance under the Australian Research Council Act 2001 (Cth) and for post award reporting. The information collected may be passed to third parties, including being sent to overseas parties for assessment purposes. It may also be passed to any other Australian Government Department or Agency, and noting information contained in this application can be disclosed without my consent where authorised or required by law and for post award reporting;
- ix) as a participant on the application, if currently employed by the Eligible Organisation, I am not simultaneously an owner or Director, or hold any other paid position, within the Key Industry Partner or Other Industry Partner; and
- x) to the best of my knowledge, the Industry Partner(s) (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 (IM250100000)

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.)

Total requested budget: \$

Year 1

Description	ARC	Admin Org		Key Industry Partner		Other Industry Partner	
	Cash	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
Total							
Personnel							
(Mid-Career Industry Fellowship)							
Project Costs							
Project Costs							

Year 2

Description	ARC	Admin Org		Key Industry Partner		Other Industry Partner	
	Cash	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
Total							
Personnel							
(Mid-Career Industry Fellowship)							
Project Costs							
Project Costs							

Year 3

Description	ARC	Admin Org		Key Industry Partner		Other Industry Partner	
	Cash	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
Total							
Personnel							
(Mid-Career Industry Fellowship)							
Project Costs							
Project Costs							

Key Industry Partner

Organisation	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
Total						
Committed Total						

Other Industry Partner

Organisation	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
Total						
Committed Total						

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 - Partner Organisation Details (IM250100000)

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

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

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 Industry Fellowships Program (IFP) Grant Guidelines (2024 edition) (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 participant and the organisations listed in this application meet the requirements specified in the Grant Guidelines, including the participant having been awarded a PhD on or after 1 March 2010. Where the participant has allowable career interruptions, sufficient evidence has been provided to the Administering Organisation and based on this evidence, I certify that the participant has an award of PhD date together with an allowable period of career interruption (as listed in the Instructions to Applicants) that would be commensurate with an award of PhD date on or after 1 March 2010.
- Where the participant holds a higher research degree that is not a PhD, sufficient evidence has been provided to the Administering Organisation and based on this evidence, I certify that the participant's qualification meets the level 10 criteria of the *Australian Qualifications Framework Second Edition*.
- I certify that where a participant has more than one PhD, the earliest PhD has been selected and meets the eligibility requirements, including having been awarded a PhD on or after 1 March 2010.
- Upon request from the ARC, this organisation will provide evidence to support a career interruption justification in relation to the PhD award date.
- 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 participant will not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the project activity.
- I have received confirmation that if the participant is currently employed by the Eligible Organisation, they are not simultaneously an owner or Director, or hold any other paid position, within the Key Industry Partner or Other Industry Partner.
- I will notify the ARC if there are changes to the participant and the organisations listed after the submission of this application.
- The participant is responsible for the authorship and intellectual content of this application and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions to it.
- To the best of my knowledge, all material personal and financial interests and Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this application are 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)* and the *ARC Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy* located on the ARC website and any relevant successor documents.
- I have obtained the agreement, attested to by written evidence, of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the project to proceed. This written evidence has been retained and will be provided to the ARC if requested.
- The application, including all parties involved in or associated with the application, have undergone due diligence to assess risks from foreign interference in line with the [Guidelines to Counter Foreign Interference in the Australian University Sector \(2019\)](#) website and 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 complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Experimental Development 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 participant and management is in place 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 and if awarded a risk management plan will be in place before the project can commence.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this form was drawn to the attention of the participant and all parties to this application whose personal details are provided in the Participant section of the application.