

## EMCR 'Contract Renewal Consideration' Form

The Early-Mid Career Researcher (EMCR) Grant Scheme aims to support promising Edith Cowan University (ECU) Early-Mid Career Researchers to progress their independent research careers. The scheme aims to provide EMCRs with experience in applying for research funding and in undertaking and managing a research project as a lead Chief Investigator.

Researchers can apply for funding to conduct a research project for up to 18 months, designed to help develop their track record and enhance their research competitiveness. The project is required to be clearly defined with full data collection and all stated outputs achievable within the 18-month period.

This scheme is open to staff (including professional) appointed in an ongoing role, or on a contract or sessional basis. Applicants may be employed at ECU on a part-time or full-time basis. If part-time, this funding is only for research conducted at ECU and will still need to be completed within the scheme timeframe.

*The EMCR Chief Investigator must be in a position to lead the project and have reasonable expectation of holding an appointment at ECU until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027, or both their Executive Dean and Line Manager have **agreed to consider** contract renewal until this time.*

G Number (ECU RMS):

Chief Investigator Name:

Current Contract Expiration Date:

*In providing your signature below, you are confirming that you have spoken with your Executive Dean and Line Manager and that you understand receiving an ECU EMCR grant is NOT a guarantee of contract renewal. Any contract renewal, or extension to your fixed-term contract will be dependent on factors at the time, including but not limited to satisfactory performance, financial considerations and operational requirements at the discretion of the School.*

Chief Investigator Signature  
(Required)

*In providing your signature below, you are confirming that you have spoken with the above-named Chief Investigator and that the School **agrees to consider** a contract renewal in the case that their ECU EMCR grant application is successful. By agreeing to consider a renewal, you are NOT providing a guarantee of contract renewal. Receipt of an ECU EMCR grant does NOT guarantee contract renewal.*

Line Manager, Name  
(Required)

Line Manager, Signature  
(Required)

Executive Dean, Name  
(Required)

Executive Dean, Signature  
(Required)