ECR Global Collaborations 2025
Form Preview

SUMMARY

Overview

Early Career Researcher Global Collaborations Award: Please ensure that you have read and understood the Grant Scheme Funding Guidelines.

Save as you go

Manually save your work as you progress through the application.

Privacy Collection Notice

Performance Relative to Opportunity

Do you wish your application to be considered with respect to Performance Relative to Opportunity (PRO)?
○ Yes
○ No

Please outline your case (max 5000 characters). Consideration of PRO facilitates positive acknowledgement of what has been achieved by academic staff given the opportunities available. Personal circumstances relevant in assessing PRO include care relationships, medical conditions and part-time and flexible working arrangements. Relevant career interruptions include parental leave and extended sick leave. Relevant leave of absence may include leave authorised to enable an academic to undertake an industry secondment or similar career development activity outside the academy. Other circumstances may include natural disasters (such as the Australian bushfires in 2019-2020), global health issues (such as the COVID-19 pandemic) and emergency situations with significant or longer-term impacts.

Word count:
Must be no more than 5000 characters.

Your Research

What is your research about and why is it important?

Word count:
Must be no more than 5000 characters.

The Award

Select the award scheme you wish to be considered for. Note, only one award per applicant.
☐   Early Career Researcher Global Collaborations Award - Worldwide
☐   Early Career Researcher Global Collaborations Award - USA
☐   Both awards

A. APPLICANT DETAILS

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A1. Applicant Details

Applicant *
Title   First Name   Last Name

Gender *

Please provide pronouns if 'Other'.

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straits Islander? *

PhD Award Date

Must be a date.
This is the conferral date (the date of the official notification that you have passed).

Staff ID *

Position *

Employment Category *

Supervisor *

Title	First Name	Last Name

School *

☐ Agriculture, Food & Ecosystem Sciences
☐ BioSciences
☐ Chemistry
☐ Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
☐ Mathematics & Statistics
☐ Melbourne Veterinary School
☐ Physics
☐ Other:

Employment Type *

Classification *

FTE commitment for your current role *

(Full-time=1.0, part-time= above 0.5). To be eligible for this award, you must hold a minimum of a 0.5 FTE Teaching and Research (T&R) or Research Only (RO) appointment.

Please specify contract end date:

Must be a date.

For those applicants whose contract expires before 31 December 2025, evidence from the Head of School confirming the contract will be extended can be included to demonstrate eligibility.
Attach a file:

Please upload email verification.

ORCID ID

All participants applying for grants are encouraged to have a persistent digital identifier such as an Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier (ORCID ID). You can register for an ORCID ID here: https://orcid.org/

A2. International Collaborators and/or Partnerships with External Organisations

Partnership 1 *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Organisation
Organisation Name

Partnership 2

Title | First Name | Last Name

Organisation
Organisation Name

Please attach a letter of support from the research collaborator(s) or partner(s) listed in Section C. The letter/email should note a commitment to participate in the project activities and research outputs.
Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

A3. Curriculum Vitae

A3 should be no longer than three (3) A4 pages in length in the final generated PDF (you can generate the PDF at any time using the buttons above to check). Where appropriate, all details should be listed in reverse chronological order.

Please focus on the **most recent five years**.

A3.i. Full details of education, postgraduate training, present and past appointments *

A3.ii. Seminar/conference presentations (details of conference, indicate if invited talk, selected for oral, or poster presentation) *

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A3.iii. Details of awards or prizes (include$ amount where applicable) *

[blank input box]

A3.iv. Details of any postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and supervision (including demonstrating, tutor roles or co-supervision of students) *

[blank input box]

A3.v. Administrative responsibilities, including laboratory, departmental, faculty/ school and institutional

[blank input box]

A3.vi. Leadership and service activities related to scientific discipline or the University of Melbourne (e.g. membership of societies and committees, peer review experience, administrative responsibilities)

[blank input box]

A3.vii. Community engagement activities

[blank input box]

A3.viii. Statement of career aspirations for the next five years *

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Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

A4. Research Outputs

Please ensure you include **full academic references for each item listed**.

For multi-author outputs, applicants should indicate their contribution to the published work. **This should be in the form of a percentage contribution as well as a description of the type of contribution made (e.g. experimental design, first draft of paper etc...).**

Please do not list works submitted, under review or in preparation. **Items that have not yet been published should be clearly identified as accepted or in-press and acceptance date provided (month/year).**

Please use the following sub headings for your publications:

- Original refereed journal articles (the date of acceptance should be provided for papers not yet published);\
- Reviews;
- Books, chapters and monographs;
- Full published conference proceedings (do not include conference abstracts);
- Patents;
- Other publications, e.g. popular articles, periodicals, submissions to government reviews, policies.

A4.i Please list your research outputs, with a focus on the last five years, as described above. *

A4.ii. Please provide a brief summary describing the common publishing practices in your field, particularly concerning how your field assesses research and publication quality *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

A4.iii. Please list your three career-best research outputs with brief summaries outlining your contribution and the impact they have made in your field *

B. PROJECT DETAILS

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B1. Project Title *

B2. Project Objectives: Briefly describe the objectives of the proposed project activity. The project objectives must align with the aims of the scheme as defined in the Funding Guidelines: to build international research collaborations and strengthen global networks. (Maximum 200 words) *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

B3. Project Impact: Outline, in plain English, the expected impact of this project. Impact may include activities or outcomes of benefit to your discipline and/or broader society, as well as benefits to your career progression and prospects. (Maximum 100 words) *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.
If successful, this information may be used for public release, and to communicate with the donor.

C. RESPONSES TO SELECTION CRITERIA

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Justify the proposed activity in response to each criterion

C1. Evidence of a new research collaboration with leading international researchers or industry. [30%] *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

C2. Explanation of the research experience and/or new skills that will be learnt (comment on the environment and the networking experience); and potential of the proposed visit and/or connection to contribute to the career development of the applicant. [30%] *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

C3. Demonstrated capability of the international collaborator(s) or industry to contribute to the proposed research activity. [30%] *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

C4. Explanation of future communication and promotion of the project activities - describe for both your host institution and when you return to Australia. [10%] *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

D. BUDGET

D1. Budget Description Justification

Outline and justify the proposed budget up to **AU$20,000**. A maximum of $20,000 per application will be awarded (comprising of **up to $15,000 for general budget items/ non-salary budget items** and **up to $5,000 for indirect salary**).

Please include details of any applicant or collaborator cash or in-kind contributions.

Project Costs

Budget items might include (but are not restricted to): co-funding arrangements with external partners or funders; publication support (e.g. proof-reading, indexing, translation, payment of Gold Open Access fees); research translation involving editing or specialist writing work; project support through casual research assistance (for data collection, literature review, communication, project management, etc.) or external consultancy; reasonable and justifiable travel and accommodation costs.

When justifying items for travel, please include:

- specific destinations and actual cost of flights. For example, MEL-PARIS, return flight, $1,968 (Webjet);
- cost per night/month for accommodation and number of nights. For example, Paris $200 per day x 15 days = $3,000 Expedia);
- cost per diem, using ATO rates or percentage of ATO rates. For example, $100 per day (40% of ATO rates) x 15 days = $1,500.

When justifying items for RAs, please include:

- RA Level, hourly rate and number of hours. For example Level, RA.1, $47.61 x 10 hours = $476.10 for graphic design assistance for journal paper. Use the most up to date salary calculator found on the Staff Hub.

When justifying items for project costs, please include:

- purpose of expense. For example, laboratory consumables - DNA extraction kits and bacteria growth media for biochemical tests. 5 kits @ $491 each = $2,455.

Project Costs Budget (up to $15,000)

Item Description	Justification	$

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		$
		$

Indirect Salary Costs

Up to $5,000 of the total budget can be used for salary (may be used in Australia to employ an RA to indirectly support the applicant, allowing them time to pursue the Award research activities).

When justifying items for RAs, please include:

- RA Level, hourly rate and number of hours. For example Level, RA.1, $47.61 x 50 hours = $2,380.50. 12.5 hours per week for 4 weeks for lab animal management while I am overseas.
- Use the most up to date salary calculator found on the Staff Hub.

Indirect Salary Budget (up to $5,000)

Item Description	Justification	$
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D2. Budget Totals

Total Amount Requested. NOTE: If any of the individual budget components are exceeded, the application will be deemed ineligible.

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This number/amount is calculated.
Must be no more than AU$20,000 (including up to $15,000 of project costs and up to $5,000 of indirect salary costs.)

E. DECLARATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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E1. Declaration

I declare that the information I have given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any offer of funding may be withdrawn if false information is given. *
○ I agree

I confirm that I have the capacity to undertake the proposed research in my School *
○ Yes

I am committed to communicate my experience and outcomes from my research collaboration to external audiences at the end of the funding period. *
○ Yes

I will submit a brief final report to the Science Research and Industry Office six weeks after the project end date. *

○ Yes

A report template from the Science Research and Industry Office will be sent to you.

E2. Acknowledgement

My application and FTE commitment to this research is supported by my supervisor and Head of School *

Attach a file:

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Please upload email confirmation.