

# Research Continuity Scheme 2024 Application Form

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### SUMMARY

#### Overview

Research Continuity Scheme: Please ensure that you have read and understood the Grant Scheme [Funding Guidelines](#).

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#### 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.**

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### Your Research

**What is your research about and why is it important?**

## Research Continuity Scheme 2024

\* indicates a required field

### Scheme Objectives

The Research Continuity Scheme provides funding for Academic staff to maintain research activities that are critical for the execution of a future funding application. The funds are primarily expected to support the activities of early- and mid-career researchers.

Funding can only be requested if it is necessary to maintain the research capacity that underpins a significant future funding application, so that the proposed research can be prosecuted if the grant is successful. Examples of activities that are necessary to maintain research capacity might include the maintenance of animal colonies, or time-series collection of field or experimental data where a break in collection would result in loss of past research. This loss of research capability is distinct from a delay in research outcomes.

### Applicant Details

#### Applicant

Title      First Name      Last Name

#### Applicant Position

#### School \*

- ☐ Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences
- ☐ BioSciences
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- ☐ Maths & Stats
- ☐ Melbourne Veterinary School

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☐ Physics

☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

### University Email Address

Must be an email address.

### 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/>

## Eligibility

### Academic Level

- ☐ Level B  
☐ Level C  
☐ Level D  
☐ Level E

### Employment Status

- ☐ Fixed-Term  
☐ Continuing

### Unsuccessful Grant Application ID

### Unsuccessful Grant Project Title

**I have no other external funding available in 2023 from current active grants (at the time of submission).**

- ☐ Agree

## Your Case

### Project Title \*

**Please explain why research capability will be lost in 2024 without bridging funds.**

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**Please explain how you will use this funding to maintain your research capability until the 2024/2025 grant round announcement. \***

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Budget - Maximum amount \$50,000

Expenditure	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
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### Budget Totals

**Total Expenditure Amount**

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

### Curriculum Vitae

This section 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**.

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

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**ii. List of grants and contracts applied for over the last 10 years (include year applied, sponsor/funder, project title, amount requested, successful/unsuccessful, amount received). \***

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

**iv. Details of awards or prizes (include \$ amount, where applicable)**

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

**vi. Administrative responsibilities, including laboratory, departmental, faculty/school and institutional**

**vii. 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)**

**viii. Community engagement activities**

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### **ix. Statement of career aspirations for the next five years \***

## 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.

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.

### **i Please list your research outputs, as described above. \***

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

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