

Selby Research Award 2021- Application Form

Award Details- supporting research in Chemistry or a Chemistry-related discipline

The Selby Research Award provides funds to assist an outstanding early career academic to establish their research career in Chemistry or a Chemistry-related discipline.

The value of the award is \$21,000.

Preference will be given to applicants who plan to use the funds in 2021 to further their research activities and whose research proposal involves a new collaboration either with industry or a team of interdisciplinary researchers.

Eligibility:

1. Preference will be given to academic staff currently in a continuing position and holding a minimum of a 0.5 FTE Teaching and Research (T&R) appointment at Level B or C in Chemistry or a Chemistry-related discipline. Candidates must be within 10 years of completing their PhD.

Previously successful T&R applicants can reapply if their proposed research differs from their previous application, although preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received Selby funding.

2. Consideration will also be given to fixed-term T&R academic staff Level B or C (minimum 0.5 FTE appointment and within 10 years of completing a PhD) and research only Level A and B academics (within 5 years of completing a PhD) with a track record demonstrating high research capacity if their current appointment at the University of Melbourne extends until 31 December 2021.

Process

The award is made by a University committee, chaired by the Head of the School of Chemistry or their nominee.

The successful candidate will be required to provide a report to the Selby Scientific Foundation trustees and must acknowledge the support of the Selby Scientific Foundation in any publications arising from their research during the award period.

Application checklist

- Completed application form
- Curriculum Vitae (please see guidelines)

Applications must be submitted by 5pm Monday 29 March 2021.

If you have any queries about the application, please contact the Faculty of Science.

science-awards@unimelb.edu.au

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Applicant Details

Name

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Pronouns

- ☐ She/her
☐ He/him
☐ They/them
☐ Other:

Address

Address

Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Current appointment (please include details of level, time fraction and duration of appointment):

School/Department and Faculty in which you wish to conduct research:

Please list your Postgraduate qualifications (degree; institution; year confirmed)

Curriculum Vitae (guidelines)

• Where appropriate, all details should be provided in chronological order commencing with the most recent entry. • The curriculum vitae should be no longer than three pages in length, excluding publications. (Please use 12 point Times Roman font or equivalent, single column, margins no less than 2 cm):

The headings listed below are to be included. Please focus on the previous five years. Applicants should note that their submitted CV should reflect evidence of high research capacity relative to opportunity.

• Employment (past and current) • Research highlights/training/experience (including previous and current collaborations) • Research grants held (please list your role, with \$ amounts) • Awards (include travel awards and prizes, include \$ amounts if applicable) • Presentations at scientific conferences (indicate invited talks, oral presentations and poster presentations) • Teaching positions – if any (including undergraduate and supervision of postgraduate students) • Published works organised in the categories listed below. (Applicants should indicate their contribution to the published work. Please do not list works submitted, under review or in preparation.) • Original refereed publications • Full published conference proceedings (do not include conference abstracts) • Reviews • Chapters and monographs • Patents • Other publications (excluding conference abstracts)

Please attach your CV here

Attach a file:

Research details

Proposed Research Summary

Research subject/title:

Summary of research proposal: In plain English please describe the aims, significance and expected outcomes of your research (no more than 100 words).

Please note this summary may be used for public release.

Impact Statement: In no more than 500 characters (*approx 75 words*) please outline the intended impact of the project.

(Research impact is defined as the demonstrable contribution that research makes to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment, or quality of life, beyond academia.)

As relevant, please include details of new research collaborations (industry and/or interdisciplinary research teams):

5. Scientific description – please attach (no more than 2 pages)

Please use black type, single column on white A4 paper with a margin of at least 2 cm on each side and top and bottom. Text must be size 12 point Times New Roman or equivalent before converting to PDF. If using references, these can be 10 point Times New Roman font or equivalent.

Please attach a scientific description of the program of specialised work you propose to follow during the award year. Your description must include summary details of:

- how the research aligns to Chemistry;
- how funding from the Selby Research Award will be used (see below for budget details)
- how the award will assist your research career
- research timelines
- as relevant, proposed applications for external funding in 2021/applications for continuing appointments (including timelines)

Please attach scientific description here

Attach a file:

Budget

Item requested	\$ Amount
	\$

Budget Totals

Total Budget Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Justification of budgeted items**Certification****APPLICANT**

The Selby Scientific Foundation is interested in maintaining links with recipients of the Selby Research Award and profiling their achievements on the Foundation's website. Do you agree to your professional email address being made available to the Selby Scientific Foundation for the purposes of maintaining your active research profile on the Foundation's website:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Certification**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT / SCHOOL**

I certify that the research project can be carried out in my Department / School and that the applicant has an appointment in the Department / School until 31 Dec 2021.

Name**Position**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please make sure that you click the SUBMIT button below to confirm your application Submission by 5:00pm, Monday 29 March 2021.

Queries should be directed to science-awards@unimelb.edu.au.