

NHMRC Early Career Fellowship

Intent to apply

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Funding commencing in 2018

Please complete this form and return to:

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No later than Monday 19 September 2016.

Key objectives

The key objectives of the Early Career Fellowship Program are to:

- provide opportunities for Australian researchers to undertake research that is both of major importance in its field and of benefit to Australian health
- foster career development at the postdoctoral level by encouraging the beneficial experience of a different research environment
- provide for advanced training in health and medical research either in Australia or overseas (where appropriate), to enable Fellows to work on research projects with nominated advisers.

Requirements

Prior to submitting the intent to apply form, you are required to:

- carefully read and understand the NHMRC Early Career Fellowship funding rules and advice and instructions for applicants
- meet with the College Research and Training Director to discuss the proposed research project.

Project details

Project title			
Duration		FoR code(s)	
Personnel	Name	College/Institute/Centre/Organisation	Role

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Please nominate three (3) discipline peer reviewers; the Office of Research will select one (1) or more of the nominated discipline peer reviewers to participate on the assessment panels.

Discipline peer reviewer name	Title	Position	Contact details

The NHMRC peer review panel has been instructed by the NHMRC to assess all applications against the following selection criteria:

- research output relative to opportunity – 50%
- research proposal and environment – 25%
- professional contribution relative to opportunity – 25%.

Research output and relative to opportunity – 50%

Standards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate must have an exemplary record of research output relative to their discipline as assessed in terms of (for example): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ quantity and quality of research publications in their field ○ grant funding ○ conference presentations ○ influence on policy or practice (including relevant industry experience) ○ patents. 	
Description of how the standards for this criterion are met ¹	
Discipline group panel to comment	
Comments	Ranking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standards met – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standard achievable with further work – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standards cannot be met – Do not proceed

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¹Attach copy of each CI track record for the last 5 years (Please put an asterisk next to each publication relevant to proposed application) in the following order: scholarly books; scholarly book chapters; refereed journal articles; refereed conference papers only when the paper was published in full in the proceedings; and other (for example, major exhibitions, compositions or performance)

Research proposal and environment – 25%

Standards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ has objectives that are extremely well defined ○ is near flawless by design ○ will be achieved ○ addresses an issue of utmost importance to human health. • The research environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ is extremely appropriate for the proposed research ○ provides exemplary mentoring and training arrangements. • Justification for remaining in the same research group is sound (if applicable). 	
Description of how the standards for this criterion are met	
Discipline group panel to comment	
Comments	Ranking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standards met – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standard achievable with further work – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standards cannot be met – Do not proceed

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Professional contribution relative to opportunity – 25%

Standards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is an exemplary contributor to research as assessed in terms of (for example): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ recognition through prizes and awards ○ supervisory experience ○ broader community engagement as well as contribution to the research community ○ peer review experience. 	
Description of how the standards for this criterion are met	
Discipline group panel to comment	
Comments	Ranking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standards met – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standard achievable with further work – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standards cannot be met – Do not proceed

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Additional information

Is this project proposal a resubmission from previous rounds? (If yes, a copy of your previous application and assessor reports needs to be attached)	Yes		No	
If Yes, what where the major comments made by assessors?				
How are you planning to address these comments				
Discipline group panel to comment				
Comments				

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Discipline group panel summary

Overall recommendation (to proceed all standards must be met or be achievable with further work)		
Final comments		Decision
		<input type="checkbox"/> Standards met – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standard achievable with further work – Proceed <input type="checkbox"/> Standards cannot be met – Do not proceed
Name	Signature	Date

If you have any questions, please contact David Garland:

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