# VU Research

# VU Research Fellowship 2023: Education top-up guidelines

## The Opportunity

### Summary

VU RISE, through VU Research Fellowships 2023,, is offering a top-up research allocation for research related to education. VU RISE is funded by the Victorian State Government as part of its Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund (VHESIF).

Top ups will be on top of any base research allocation (via the normal process), and up to an additional 0.2FTE in 2023, though normally not exceeding 0.1FTE for academics with a base research allocation.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must be eligible for a VU Research Fellowship in 2023[1] and have a demonstrable track record in education research. This includes current recipients of multi-year VU Research Fellowships in 2023 and applicants for a VU Research Fellowship in 2023.

### Selection criteria

1. Track record and capability in education-related research (50%)
   a. What track record does the applicant have in education research
2. Education research capability development (25%)
   a. How will the top-up be used to build education research capability at VU
3. Pathway to impact of proposed research (25%)
   a. What is the likely impact of the research beyond academia, and how feasible is this?

## Process

All applications must be made via SmartyGrants. (See Process below).

An additional form will be attached to your current application forms, with targeted questions (See below). Attaching it to the current form avoids need for duplicate info (eg name, college, institute….)

### Due date

Applications for the Education Research Top-Up are due **midnight Tuesday 20 September** (two days after main round applications are due).

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[1] See Part H of the VU Research Guidelines 2023

# Current multi-year VURFS

Email research.fellowships@vu.edu.au. Research Services will attach an application form to your original application for completion.

# VU Research Fellowship 2023 main round applicants

Academics applying for a VU Research Fellowship in 2023 can only access the form once they submit their application for the main round. (See the end of this document for a sample form, so you can prepare responses in advance and copy-and-paste them into the form).

When you submit your form, notify research.fellowships@vu.edu.au with application ID and we will attach the application form to your original application.

# Results announcement

Results will be announced at the same time as for the VU Research Fellowship 2023 main round, by 29 October 2022.

# Appeals

Appeals follow the same process as for VU Research Fellowships: they are possible only on process, within 14 days of results being announced and using the dedicated form available at the VU Research Fellowships website

## About the Education Research Top-Up

* indicates a required field

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### Your plans

**Describe the research the top-up will be used to conduct** *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.
Include an outline of method and timelines

## Track Record

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**Do you have research publications in the field of education?** *
○ Yes      ○ No

**Have you been part of funded research projects in education?** *
○ Yes      ○ No

## Top 5 Publications in Education Research

Add your top 5 research publications in education research.

| Bibliographic details | Role in publication |
|---|---|
| No more than 5 publications | |
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## Funded Research In Education

Provide brief details of funded research projects you have been part of.

| Funder | Project title | Years | Total cash from funder | Your role in project |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Provide the actual years covered by the funding eg. 2018-2020 | Must be a dollar amount. | |
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## Outline your track record in education research

**Outline your track record in education research** *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.
Give an overall summary. You should make reference to the publications and funded research above, explaining why you selected these.them and

## Building VU capability and creating impact

* indicates a required field

## VU Capability

**How will the top-up be used to build education research capability at VU?** *

Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.

**With whom from VU will you conduct the research?** *

**Provide details of people and/or organisations with whom you will be collaborating outside VU** *

## Research Impact

What impact will your research have? For whom? What steps are required to create this impact? (It is not expected that this pathway can be achieved in one year).

**Describe the intended impact of your research and planned pathway to creating this impact** *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.