

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Discovery Early Career Researcher Award
Proposal for funding commencing in 2012**

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PROJECT ID: DE120300001

First Investigator: Prof Example Example

Admin Org: Example Administering Organisation

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CERTIFICATION

Certification by the Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate or equivalent in the Administering Organisation

I certify that—

- I have read, understood and complied with the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules (DECRA) for funding commencing in 2012*.
- Proper enquires have been made and I am satisfied that the DECRA Candidate meets the requirements specified in the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012*, including having been awarded a PhD on or after 18 May 2006 or commensurate with a period of career interruption on or after 18 May 2003.
- Upon request from the ARC, this organisation will provide evidence to support a career interruption justification in relation to PhD Award date.
- This organisation supports this Proposal and if successful will provide the DECRA Candidate with an appropriate appointment for the duration of the Award.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this Proposal have been disclosed to the ARC, and I will notify the ARC of any changes which arise after the submission of this Proposal.
- This Proposal does not have a significant focus on near-term clinical medical (including dental) outcomes as defined by the ARC.
- This Proposal does not duplicate Commonwealth-funded research including that in a Commonwealth-funded Research Centre.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Proposal form has been drawn to the attention of all the Participants whose personal details have been provided at the Personnel section.
- To the best of my knowledge all details provided in this Proposal form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with Section 12.5 of the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012*.
- The Project will not be permitted to proceed until appropriate ethical clearance(s) has/have been obtained.
- I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the Project can commence.

PART A - Administrative Summary (DE120300001)

A1. If this proposal is successful, which organisation will it be administered by?

Administering Organisation Name

A2. Proposal Title

(Provide a short descriptive title of no more than 150 characters (20 words). Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper case characters.)

A3. Person Participant Summary

	Person number	Family name	First name	Current organisation
1				
2				
3				

	Relevant organisation for this proposal	Role
1		
2		
3		

A4. Summary of Proposal

(In no more than 750 characters (approx 100 words) of plain language, summarise aims, significance and expected outcomes.)

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A5. Summary of Project for Public Release

(In no more than 350 characters (approx 50 words), please provide a two-sentence descriptor of the purpose and expected outcome of the project which is suitable for media or other publicity material. Do not duplicate or simply truncate the 'Summary of Proposal'.)

PART B - Classification and other statistical information (DE120300001)

B1. National Research Priorities

	National Research Priority Area	National Research Priority Goal
1		
2		

B2. Field of Research (FOR)

	Field of Research (FOR)	Field of Research (FOR) Percent
1		
2		
3		

B3. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)

	Socio Economic Objective (SEO)	Socio Economic Objective (SEO) Percent
1		
2		
3		

B4. Keywords

	Keywords
1	
2	
3	
4	

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B5. Does this Proposal relate to any of the following special interest items?

	Special Interest Name	Special Interest
1		
2		
3		

PART C - Research Opportunities and Performance Evidence (ROPE) (Prof Example Example)

C1. Details on your career and opportunities for research over the last 5 years

(Please attach a PDF detailing your career and research opportunities over the last 5 years (1 page maximum). Provide and explain:

- i. the research opportunities that you have had with reference to your employment conditions (e.g. teaching or administration load, part-time status, non-research employment or unemployment);
- ii. any other aspects of your career or research opportunities for research that are relevant to assessment and that have not been detailed elsewhere in this Proposal (e.g. any circumstances that may have affected that time you have had to conduct and publish research.)

Details on career and opportunities

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C2. Significant publications

(Please attach a PDF with a list of your significant publications (4 pages maximum). Provide your research publications split into the following categories:

- i. scholarly books;
- ii. scholarly book chapters;
- iii. edited books;
- iv. refereed journal articles;
- v. conference submissions (e.g. papers, invited presentations and posters); and
- vi. other (e.g. major exhibitions, compositions or performances). Asterisk the publications relevant to this Proposal.)

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Significant Publications

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C3. Statement on your contributions to the research field of this Proposal

(Please attach a PDF detailing your contributions to the research field and evidence of your performance (1 page maximum). This should also demonstrate your capacity to undertake the proposed research.)

Statement on contributions

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PART D - Project Description (DE120300001)

D1. Please upload a Project Description using the following headings in no more than 6 A4 pages

(PROJECT TITLE

PROJECT

- i. does the research address a significant problem?
- ii. is the conceptual/theoretical framework innovative and original?
- iii. will the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge?
- iv. are the project design and methods appropriate?
- v. will the proposed research provide economic, environmental, cultural and/or social benefit to Australia?
- vi. does the project address a National Research Priority area?

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- i. is there an existing, or developing, supportive and high quality research environment?
- ii. are the necessary facilities available to complete the project?
- iii. are there adequate strategies to encourage dissemination, commercialisation, if appropriate, and promotion of research outcomes?

REFERENCES)

Project Description

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D2. Strategic Statement by the Administering Organisation

(Please provide a Strategic Statement of 2 A4 pages maximum which outlines the institutional support for the DECRA candidate. Please provide:

- i. The existing and/or emerging research strengths of the Administering Organisation;
- ii. The positioning of the DECRA Recipient within a high quality research environment; and
- iii. The research only and/or research and teaching pathways available at the Administering Organisation during and after completion of the Project.)

Strategic Statement

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PART E - Project Cost (DE120300001)

E1. What is the proposed budget for your project?

(Please provide details of the budget proposed for your project.)

Proposal Funding Summary

Total requested budget: \$295000

Year 1

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	125000
Personnel	85000
DECRA (Prof Example Example)	85000
Equipment	15000
Example Equipment	15000
Maintenance	15000
Example Maintenance	15000
Travel	10000
Example Travel	10000

Year 2

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	85000
Personnel	85000
DECRA (Prof Example Example)	85000

Year 3

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	85000
Personnel	85000
DECRA (Prof Example Example)	85000

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PART F - Budget Justifications (DE120300001)

F1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(Please provide a statement of no more than 1 A4 page indicating how the DECRA candidate will use the project cost funding each year. This statement should include the need and cost for items requested from the ARC using the same headings as in E1.)

Budget Justification

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PART G - Personnel (Prof Example Example)

G1. Personal details

(The personal details will be filled out for you automatically. To update any of your personal details in this form, please update your profile accordingly and your details will update automatically in this form.)

Title

Family Name

First Name

Second Name

Person identifier

Role

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G2. Postal address

(The postal address will be filled out for you automatically. To update your postal address, please update your profile accordingly and your postal address will update automatically in this form.)

Postal Address Line 1

Postal Address Line 2

Locality

State

Postcode

Country

G3. Are you a current member of the ARC or its selection or other advisory committees?

(This relates only to College of Experts members or Selection Advisory Committee members for National Competitive Grants Program funding schemes.)

Current Member of Advisory Committee

G4. Please name any of your relatives or close social/professional associates that are members of the ARC or its selection or other advisory committees.

Associates and Relatives Members of Advisory Committee	
1	
2	
3	
4	

G5. Please name any Commonwealth-funded Research Centre that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2012.

	Full Legal Name of Centre	Start Date	Cessation Date	Centre Role
1				
2				

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Centre Role if Other	
1	
2	

G6. Do you as a participant relate to any of the following special interest items?

	Special Interest Name	Special Interest
1		
2		
3		

G7. PhD qualification

G7.1. Date of PhD Award

G7.2. Justification and details of career interruption/s

(If you have been awarded your PhD on or between 18 May 2003 and 18 May 2006, please provide the reason for, timing and details of your career interruption/s. Write a maximum of 3750 characters (approx 500 words).)

G8. Qualifications

	Degree/Award	Year	Discipline/Field	Organisation Name
1				
2				

	Country
1	
2	

G9. Current and previous appointment(s)/position(s) – during the past 10 years

	Position	Organisation Name	Department	Year Appointed
1				
2				

	Continuity	Employment Kind	Current
1			
2			

G10. Organisational affiliation for eligibility purposes

(Will you hold an appointment at the Administering Organisation with effect on the date of the commencement of the Award?)

Affiliation

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G11. Citizenship/Residency Details

(Please note, that the Australian citizenship status as well as the list of countries that you have citizenship of is populated from your profile.)

Australian Citizen?

Countries of Citizenship

Country of residence Name

Current Australian residency status

PART H - Research Support (DE120300001)

H1. Research Support for the DECRA candidate

(Provide details of requested and awarded research funding (ARC and other agencies) for the years 2010 to 2014 inclusive. That is, list all projects/proposals/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving the DECRA candidate for funding. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for submission requirements.)

Research Support

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PART I - Statements on Progress (DE120300001)

I1. For each participant on this Proposal, please attach a statement detailing progress for each project/fellowship involving that participant who has been awarded funding for 2010 under the ARC Discovery Projects, Linkage Projects and Fellowships scheme.

	Project ID	First named investigator	Scheme	Statement
1				
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PART J - Additional information (DE120300001)

J1. Other Agencies

Have you submitted or do you intend to submit a similar Proposal to any other agency?

Other Agency Submission

If Yes, please select one of the following:

Other Agency Name

If Other is selected above, please enter the full name of the agency:

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