

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Discovery Early Career Researcher Award
Proposal for funding commencing in 2013**

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PROJECT ID: DE130200002

First Investigator: Dr 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 (DECRA) Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013*.
- 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 2013*, including having been awarded a PhD on or after 1 March 2007 or commensurate with a period of career interruption on or after 1 March 2004.
- 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 is not substantially aimed at understanding or treating a human disease or health condition.
- 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 2013*.
- 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.

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PART A - Administrative Summary (DE130200002)

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		
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A4. Organisation Participant Summary

	Organisation number	Short name	Name	Role
1				
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A5. Summary of Proposal

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

A6. 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 (DE130200002)

B1. National Research Priorities

Select 'Yes' to indicate which of the four National Research Priorities this Proposal falls within. Select 'No' if not applicable.

(Refer to the Selection Criteria described under Section 4.3 of the Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013.)

National Research Priority Selected

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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		

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B4. Keywords

	Keywords
1	
2	
3	

B5. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved.

	International Collaboration Country Name
1	
2	

B6. Is this Proposal relevant to the area of Indigenous health and wellbeing?

Indigenous Health

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B7. Does this proposal relate to any Indigenous Australian Societies?

Indigenous Australian Society

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

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

(Please attach a PDF detailing your career and opportunities over the last five 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 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 for research

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C2. Significant Publications

(Please attach a PDF with a list of your significant publications (4 A4 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 which demonstrate your capacity to undertake the proposed research (1 page maximum). This could include your PhD research and related publications and presentations, subsequent contributions where applicable as well as conference organisation and learned societies membership.)

Statement on contributions

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PART D - Project Description (DE130200002)

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

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Project Title

Project Quality and Innovation

- Does the research address a significant problem?
- Is the conceptual/theoretical framework innovative and original?
- Will the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge?

Research Environment

- Is there a supportive and collaborative research environment for the project?
- Will the project provide the DECRA Candidate with the capacity and opportunity to develop an independent record of innovative, high quality research?
- Are the necessary facilities available to complete the Project?
- Are there adequate strategies to encourage dissemination, commercialisation, if appropriate, and promotion of research outcomes?

Feasibility and Benefit

- Are the design of the project and the expertise of the participants sufficient to ensure the project can be completed with the proposed budget and timeframe?
- Will the completed project produce innovative economic, environmental, social and/or cultural benefit to the Australian and international community?

References

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Project Description

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D2. Organisational Statement in respect of the Research Environment

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Please provide an Organisational Statement of 2 A4 pages maximum which outlines the Research Environment for the DECRA Candidate. Please detail the:

- extent to which the DECRA project aligns with the existing and/or emerging research strengths of the Administering Organisation;
- arrangements under which the DECRA Candidate will be supported in a collaborative research environment;
- and opportunities for the DECRA Candidate to demonstrate the level of independence required to be competitive for research and/or research and teaching pathways at the Administering Organisation during and after the project.

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Organisational Statement

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PART E - Project Cost (DE130200002)

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: \$366000

Year 1

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	125000
Personnel	85000
DECRA (Dr Example Example)	85000
Equipment	20000
Sample equipment 1	15000
Sample equipment 2	5000
Maintenance	4500
Sample maintenance 1	4500
Travel	7000
Sample travel	7000
Other	8500
Sample other	8500

Year 2

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	120000
Personnel	95000
DECRA (Dr Example Example)	85000
Sample personnel	10000
Equipment	5000
Sample equipment 2	5000
Maintenance	7500
Sample maintenance 1	7500
Travel	7000
Sample travel	7000
Other	5500
Sample other	5500

Year 3

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	121000
Personnel	100000
DECRA (Dr Example Example)	85000
Sample personnel	15000
Equipment	5500
Sample equipment 1	5500
Maintenance	2500

Description	ARC
Sample maintenance 1	2500
Travel	8000
Sample travel	8000
Other	5000
Sample other	5000

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PART F - Budget Justification (DE130200002)

F1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(The ARC budget justification information must not exceed one A4 page.

The justification should indicate how the DECRA candidate will use the project cost funding each year. This statement should include the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC using the same headings as in the budget at E1. For an example please see Part F of the Instructions to Applicants.

- The justification should be provided for each item under each year using the headings as in the budget at E1. A separate table should be provided for each year with the heading; Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 respectively. Items requested across multiple years, that is, Year 1; Year 2; and/or Year 3, should be listed separately for each year.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC. Explain why a certain item is necessary for the Project and what it will contribute. For research support personnel please state that a full-time research assistant or technician with a specific level of expertise is required for 'x'months.
- If seeking funding for new equipment, please describe how the equipment will be used and provide details of the manufacturer, supplier, cost and installation based on quotations obtained. Do not supply the quotations.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost of economy domestic and international travel for the DECRA Candidate.

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Justification

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PART G - Personnel (Dr 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 ARC College 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	
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G5. Please name any Commonwealth-funded Research Centre that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2013.

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

G6. Are you an Indigenous Participant?

Indigenous Participant

G7. PhD qualification

G7.1. Date of PhD Award

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

	Start date	End date	Type of interruption	Was the employment research related?
1				
2				

	Full-time/part-time equivalent FTE of career interruption	Additional details of interruption (e.g. name of institution, country): In no more than 500 characters (approx 75 words) of plain language, summarise details of career interruption.
1		
2		

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

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

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PART H - Research Support (DE130200002)

H1. Research Support for the DECRA Candidate

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Provide details of requested and awarded research funding (ARC and other agencies in Australia and overseas) for the years 2011 to 2015 inclusive. That is, list all projects/proposals/awards/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving the DECRA candidate for funding. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for submission requirements.

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Research Support

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PART I - Statements on Progress (DE130200002)

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 2011 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 Details (DE130200002)

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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