

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Discovery - Projects
Proposal for Funding Commencing in 2011**

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PROJECT ID: DP110100001

First Investigator: A/Prof Example Example

Admin Org: Sample Administering Organisation

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CERTIFICATION

The Administering Organisation must obtain the required agreement of all parties necessary to allow the proposed research to proceed.

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

I certify that—

- I have obtained the written agreement of all parties identified in this Proposal to submit this Proposal.
- Proper enquires have been made and I am satisfied that the Participants, and the Organisations listed in this Proposal meet the requirements specified in the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.
- The Head of Department or equivalent has approved this Proposal.
- This organisation will contribute the resources specified in this Proposal if the Proposal is successful.
- This organisation supports this Proposal and if successful will provide basic facilities and the items listed in the budget for the project.
- I have obtained the written agreement of the other organisation(s), if any, involved in this Proposal to contribute the resources outlined in this Proposal.
- I have obtained the written agreement from the relevant employer(s) for the participation, to the extent indicated in this Proposal, of the Participants listed in the Proposal.
- I am prepared to have the project carried out in my organisation under the circumstances set out in this Proposal and in accordance with the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.
- The amount of time that the Investigator(s) will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workloads.
- The project can be accommodated within the general facilities in this organisation, and if applicable, within the facilities of other relevant organisations specified in this Proposal, and sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.
- All funds for this Project will only be spent for the purpose for which they are provided.
- The Project will not be permitted to proceed until appropriate ethical clearance(s) has been obtained.
- I will notify the ARC if there are changes to any named Participant after the submission of this Proposal.
- 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.
- I will notify the ARC of any conflicts of interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this Proposal which arise after the submission of this Proposal.
- To the best of my knowledge, this Proposal does not fall within the Medical and/or Dental Research category, as defined in the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.
- To the best of my knowledge, the proposed research does not duplicate work that is already funded or could reasonably be expected to be funded by a Centre.
- For all participants who propose to be associated with a Centre, the ARC Centre Director has approved the Proposal and confirms that it does not duplicate Commonwealth funding.
- To the best of my knowledge, this Proposal does not duplicate Commonwealth funding.
- I certify that all Chief Investigators meet the eligibility criteria for the role as defined in the Discovery Project Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.
- I consent on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the Proposal for any of the purposes specified in A1.7.2 of the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this Proposal being referred to third parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- For each Fellowship candidate on this Proposal who currently holds an ARC fellowship and who is seeking a subsequent fellowship, I have obtained the agreement from the Administering Organisation for the current fellowship, as well as the fellowship candidate, that the current fellowship will be relinquished if the fellowship candidate is successful.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this application 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 application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete and no information specifically relating to personnel track or publication records is false or misleading.
- I understand that it is an offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 to provide false or misleading information.
- I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence.

PART A - Administrative Summary (DP110100001)

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

Administering Organisation Name

Sample Administering Organisation

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	1	Example	Example	

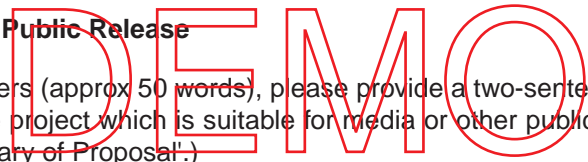
	Relevant organisation for this proposal	Role
1		Australian Professorial Fellowship

A4. Summary of Proposal

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

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 (DP110100001)

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

	International Collaboration Country Name
1	
2	

PART C - Project Description (DP110100001)

C1. Please upload a Project Description as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants in no more than 10 A4 pages and in the required format.

Proposal Description

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PART D - Project Cost (DP110100001)

D1. What is the proposed budget for your project?

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

Proposal Funding Summary

Total requested budget: \$957156

Year 1

Description	ARC	AdminOrg	CollabOrg
Direct Cost	273834	2500	4500
Personnel	141496	0	0
APF1/APF2 (A/Prof Example Example)	141496	0	0
Teaching Relief	34338	0	0
First Name Family Name, No. of months	34338	0	0
Equipment	50000	2000	2000
Microscope	50000	0	0
Toshiba Laptop	0	2000	2000
Maintenance	5000	0	2000
Microscopy charges	5000	0	2000
Travel – International	3000	500	500
Family Name, Sydney to New Your return	3000	500	500
International Collaboration Award	40000	0	0
First Name Family Name	40000	0	0

Year 2

Description	ARC	AdminOrg	CollabOrg
Direct Cost	151496	5000	50000
Personnel	141496	0	0
APF1/APF2 (A/Prof Example Example)	141496	0	0
Maintenance	10000	5000	50000
Microscopy charges	10000	5000	50000

Year 3

Description	ARC	AdminOrg	CollabOrg
Direct Cost	225834	55000	20000
Personnel	141496	0	0
APF1/APF2 (A/Prof Example Example)	141496	0	0
Teaching Relief	34338	0	0
First Name Family Name, No. of months	34338	0	0
Maintenance	10000	55000	20000
Unspecified Funding	0	5000	0
Microscopy charges	10000	50000	20000
International Collaboration Award	40000	0	0
First Name Family Name	40000	0	0

Year 4

Description	ARC	AdminOrg	CollabOrg
Direct Cost	154496	500	10500
Personnel	141496	0	0
APF1/APF2 (A/Prof Example Example)	141496	0	0
Maintenance	10000	0	10000
Microscopy charges	10000	0	10000
Travel – International	3000	500	500
Family Name, Sydney to New Your return	3000	500	500

Year 5

Description	ARC	AdminOrg	CollabOrg
Direct Cost	151496	5000	5000
Personnel	141496	0	0
APF1/APF2 (A/Prof Example Example)	141496	0	0
Maintenance	10000	5000	5000
Microscopy charges	10000	5000	5000

Collaborating Organisation Summary

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Sample Collaborating Organisation	4500	50000	20000	10500	5000
Total	4500	50000	20000	10500	5000

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PART E - Budget Justifications (DP110100001)

E1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(In no more than three A4 pages fully justify in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested from the ARC (Use the same headings as in the ARC Requested Budget Column).)

Justification

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E2. Details of non-ARC contributions

(In no more than one A4 page provide an explanation of how non-ARC contributions will support the proposed project (use the same headings as in the non-ARC contributions Budget Column). Contributions from Partner Investigators must be highlighted, if applicable.)

Justification

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PART F - Personnel (A/Prof Example Example)

F1. 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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F2. 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

F3. Are you a current member of the ARC or its selection or other advisory committees?

Current Member of Advisory Committee

F4. 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	

F5. Please name any Commonwealth-funded Research Centre that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2011.

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

Centre Role if Other	
1	
2	

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F6. Do you as a participant relate to any of the following special interest items?

	Special Interest Name	Special Interest
1		
2		
3		

F7. Awarded ARC Fellowships

Have you ever been awarded a fellowship from the ARC?

Previous Fellowship

Please indicate if you have been awarded any Fellowships from the ARC.

(If yes, please list their short-hand names (e.g. ARF, APD, IRF, etc.) here.)

Fellowship type

Funding commencement year

Finish year

Please indicate specifically if you have been awarded an ARF or QEII from the ARC.

Previous ARF/QEII

F8. If you hold a PhD or expect to be awarded a PhD qualification in the near future, please enter the date your PhD has been awarded or the date your thesis will be submitted, respectively.

Date of Award

Date of Submission

F9. Qualifications

	Degree/Award	Year	Discipline/Field	Organisation Name
1				
2				

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	Country
1	
2	

F10. Current and previous appointment(s)/position(s) – during the past 10 years

	Position	Organisation Name	Department	Year Appointed
1				
2				

	Continuity	Employment Kind
1		
2		

F11. Organisational affiliations for eligibility purposes for this Proposal

(Name of the organisation you will be associated with for the purposes of satisfying the eligibility requirements for your nominated role in undertaking the proposed research. (i.e. for a CI this will usually be the Eligible Organisation at which they will be employed or hold an adjunct appointment as at 1 January 2011 and beyond; for Fellowship candidates it will be the Host Organisation; and for PIs it will generally be their main employer as at 1 January 2011).)

Organisation Name

Type of Affiliation

F12. Are you requesting an International Collaboration Award?

(Note: If you are an Australian-based PI, you must choose 'No'. Also, if you are a PI working in an Australian Eligible Organisation overseas campus you must choose 'No'.)

International Collaboration Award

F13. Research Record Relative to Opportunities

F13.1. Details on your career and opportunities for research over the last 5 years.

(Write a maximum of 3750 characters (approx 500 words). Provide and explain: (i) The number of years it has been since you graduated with your highest educational qualification; (ii) The research opportunities that you have had in the context of your employment situation (e.g., Early Career Researcher), the research component of your employment conditions, and any unemployment or part-time employment you may have had; (iii) Whether you are a research-only, teaching and research, teaching-only, teaching and administration, research and administration, or administration-only academic, giving any additional information (e.g., part-time status) needed to understand your situation. Give an indication of what percentage of time you have spent over the last five years in those roles; (iv) Any career interruptions you have had for childbirth, carer's responsibility, misadventure, or debilitating illness; (v) The research mentoring and research facilities available to you; and (vi) 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 slowed down your research and publications) or affected the time you have had to conduct and publish from research.)

F13.2. Recent significant publications (2005 onwards)

(Please attach a PDF with a list of your recent significant publications (40 pages maximum). (1) Provide your research publications published in the last five years split into the four categories of: (a) scholarly books, (b) scholarly book chapters, (c) refereed journal articles, and (d) refereed conference papers only when the paper was published in full in the proceedings. You must number your publications continuously. Asterisk the publications relevant to this Proposal. (2) Provide a list of your ARC grants awarded in the last 10 years on which you have been a Chief Investigator. Give the ARC grant number, Chief Investigator names in the order that they appear on the grant, the amount funded, the years for which the grant was awarded, and the title of the grant. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for format requirements. With respect to your numbered publications in the last 5 years given in part 1 of question F13.2, next to each ARC grant, provide the numbers of the publications from part 1 of question F13.2 that arose from, or were in part supported by, your ARC grants.)

List of Recent Publications

F13.3. Ten career-best publications

(Please attach a PDF with a list of your ten career-best publications (10 pages maximum). Provide the full reference for each of your ten best publications. Next to each provide information on any ARC grant scheme

on which you were a Chief Investigator from which they originated, as described in F13.2. Add a statement of a maximum of 30 words explaining and justifying the impact or significance of each publication. Asterisk the publications relevant to this Proposal.)

List of Career-Best Publications

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F13.4. Further evidence in relation to research impact and contributions to the field over the last 10 years.

(Write a maximum of 7500 characters (approx 1000 words). In this section, provide: (1) Research outputs other than publications. Other research outputs might include patents and policy advice, competitive grants and other research support, major exhibitions, compositions or performances, relevant consultancies, and other professional activities or other outputs; and (2) Evidence for the quality of your research outputs including those in F13.2 to F13.4. Assess the impact of your research for all of your outputs relative to opportunity and in the context of discipline expectations. Include a wide range of research evaluations of impact (e.g., citations, evaluation of the publication's quality; the journal, the book publishing house, the conference etc; and any other measures of impact; honours and awards/prizes, esteem measures, and any other evaluations of your outputs).)

F13.5. A statement on your most significant contributions to this research field of this Proposal.

(Write a maximum of 3750 characters (approx 500 words).)

F13.6. Fellowship candidates only

Provide details of the contribution you will make to the project, such as your experience, skills and expertise and how they will be applied.

(Write a maximum of 1250 characters (approx 167 words). This question is for Fellowship candidates only and must be answered. If you are a CI or PI do not answer this question.)

Provide details of the research environment, that is, the facilities and support at your host organisation, including the intellectual environment.

(Write a maximum of 1250 characters (approx 167 words). This question is for Fellowship candidates only and must be answered. If you are a CI or PI do not answer this question.)

Justify the choice of the proposed host organisation for the fellowship, including reasons for not moving to another organisation if you intend to remain at your organisation.

(Write a maximum of 1250 characters (approx 167 words). This question is for Fellowship candidates only and must be answered. If you are a CI or PI do not answer this question.)

F14. Additional Fellowship Details

F14.1. Host organisation—department, contact numbers and email address

Host Organisation Name

Host Department Name

Contact Name

Phone

Fax

Email

F14.2. 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?

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Countries of Citizenship

Country of residence Name

Current Australian residency status

F14.3. Mobility

Would you be moving from another organisation to take up this Fellowship?

Mobility

If Yes, and you intend to apply for reimbursement of relocation costs, please indicate which region you will be relocating from.

F14.4. If you are unsuccessful in obtaining a Fellowship do you wish to...

(The options are as follows:

- **Remain as a Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator on the project.** If you choose this option the ARC cannot pay your salary as stipulated by the Funding Rules. To remain on the Project as a CI or PI you must meet the relevant eligibility criteria. (Refer to Sections 8.4 (CIs) and 8.5 (PIs) of the Funding Rules).
- **Be removed as a named Investigator so that a salary may be requested from the project.** The ARC does not provide funding for CI or PI salaries. However it may provide funding for the salary of a Research Associate or a Senior Research Associate. The award of the funding for a salary is the decision of the Selection Advisory Committee. Please justify the salary request in the 'Justification of ARC funding'. There may be insufficient funds to fully fund a salary.

You may choose to be removed as a CI or PI if there is at least one other CI/ARC Fellow named on the Proposal. However, participants need to be mindful of the specific limits on the number of Proposals/ funded projects in subsection 6.6.2 of the Funding Rules. Sole Fellowship candidates, i.e. where there are no other Fellowship(s) or CIs on the Proposal, cannot choose this option.

- **Seek no further support for the project (no funding can be made).** If you are a sole Fellowship candidate and you are not eligible to be a CI, i.e. where there are no other Fellowship(s) or CIs on the Proposal, you must choose this option. If this option is selected and the Fellowship request is unsuccessful, a funding offer cannot be made by the ARC. Your proposal will be unsuccessful and no further feedback on the ranking of the proposal can be made.

The ARC awards a limited number of Fellowships in each category and competition is intense. A Proposal seeking research costs and Fellowship(s) may result in the Project's research costs being awarded but the Fellowship(s) not being awarded.

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F14.5. Has a successful eligibility exemption been granted by the ARC for this fellowship candidate?

	Pre-submission Issue Identifier
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2	

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PART G - Research Support (DP110100001)

G1. Research support for all participants

(For each participant on this Proposal, provide details of research funding (ARC and other agencies) for the years 2009 to 2013 inclusive. That is, list all projects/proposals/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving that Participant for funding. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for submission requirements.)

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PART H - Statements on Progress (DP110100001)

H1. 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 2009 under the ARC Discovery Projects, Linkage Projects or Fellowship scheme.

	Project ID	First named investigator	Scheme	Statement
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PART I - Additional Details (DP110100001)

I1. 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:

I2. Does this Proposal relate to any of the following special interest items?

	Special Interest Name	Special Interest
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2		
3		

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