

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Linkage Projects
Application for Funding Commencing in 2023**

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First Investigator:

Admin Org:

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Part A - Administrative Summary (LP230100000)

A1. Application Title

(Provide a short title. (up to 75 characters, approximately 10 words).)

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A2. Person Participant Summary

(Add all people participating in this application as a Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator. A Chief Investigator must: not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the Project Activity Period; reside for more than 50 per cent of their time in Australia for the Project Activity Period; and be an employee for at least 0.2 FTE at an Eligible Organisation, or be a holder of an honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation.)

Number	Name	Participant Type	Current Organisation(s)	Relevant Organisation

A3. Organisation Participant Summary

(Add all organisations participating in this application. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

Number	Name	Participant Type

A4. Application Summary

(Write a summary of the project, specifically state what problem will be solved. This text is provided to the Minister when considering the application for funding and may be modified by the ARC for public release. The summary will also be used, along with the National Interest Test statement, to give the public an understanding of the research. Examples of Application Summaries for funded projects can be found on the ARC website. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

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A5. National Interest Test Statement

(See the Instructions to Applicants for addressing the National Interest Test and further information available on the ARC website.)

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Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (LP230100000)

B1. Australian Government priority areas

(Does this application align with an announced Australian Government policy? For reporting purposes, the ARC is capturing relevant Australian Government policies for your application. If your application does not align with an announced Australian Government policy, please select 'No'.)

Full name of current Australian Government Policy and, if known, year of announcement.

B2. ANZSIC Codes

(Select 1 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification code (ANZSIC code) at the 3-digit level that best represents the proposed research.)

B3. Field of Research (FOR-2020)

(Select up to 3 classification codes that relate to the application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

B4. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-2020)

(Select up to 3 classification codes that relate to the application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

B5. Interdisciplinary Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' 2 additional questions will be enabled:

- 1. Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below and click 'Add'.*
- 2. Indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved. (up to 375 characters, approximately 50 words)*

Does this application involve interdisciplinary research?

Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.

Indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved (up to 375 characters, approximately 50 words).

B6. Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' 2 additional questions will be enabled:

- 1. What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities; and*
- 2. If the proposed research involves international collaboration specify the country/ies involved.)*

B7. What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities?

(Select all options from the drop down list which apply to this application by clicking on the 'Add' button each time an option is selected.)

B8. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved.

(Commence typing in the search box and select from the drop down list the name of the country/ies of collaborators who will be involved in the proposed project. Note that Australia is not to be listed and is not available to be selected from the drop down list.)

B9. How many PhDs, Masters and Honours will be filled as a result of this project?

(For reporting purposes, the ARC is capturing the number of Research Students that would be involved if the application is funded. Enter the number of all student places (full-time equivalent - FTE) that will be filled as a result of this project, not just those requested in the budget for funding in the application form.)

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - PhD

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Masters

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Honours

Part C - Project Eligibility (LP230100000)

C1. Medical Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Does this application contain content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website?)

C2. Medical Research Statement

(Justify why this application complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application. This is the only chance to provide justification, the ARC will not seek further clarification (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

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Part D - Project Description (LP230100000)

D1. Project Description

(Upload a Project Description as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants and in the required format. Ensure that the Project Description responds to the Assessment Criteria listed in the grant guidelines (up to 8 A4 pages).)

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Part E - Participant Details including ROPE

E1. Personal Details

(To update any Personal Details, click on the 'Manage Personal Details' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the participant's profile.

Note: The middle name, country of birth, material personal interests and Indigenous status section will not appear in the PDF version of the form and will not be visible to assessors.

Data may be shared with other Commonwealth Entities.

All information contained in Part E is visible to the Administering Organisation on this application. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

Participation Type

Title

First Name

Middle Name

Family Name

Country of Birth

This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of this form.

Indigenous Status

This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of this form.

Are you currently receiving any financial support (cash or in-kind) for research related activities from a country other than Australia?

(Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

Are you currently, or have you previously been, associated or affiliated with a talent recruitment program from a country other than Australia?

(Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

Are you currently associated or affiliated with a government, intelligence organisation, government owned enterprise, military or police organisation in a country other than Australia?

(Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

Have you identified and disclosed any conflicts of interests in accordance with your Institution's conflict of interest policies and procedures?

(Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of this form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

Has the participant acknowledged the collection of personal information by the ARC?

(Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of this form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

E2. Fields of Research (FoR-2020)

(To update any Field of Research (FoR) codes, click on the 'Manage Expertise and Fields of Research' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the participant's profile.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

E3. Expertise Text

(To update any Expertise Text, click on the 'Manage Expertise and Fields of Research' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the participant's profile.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form. This data is automatically populated from your RMS profile.)

E4. Research Load (non-ARC Grants and Research)

(Provide details of research funding from non-ARC sources (in Australia and overseas). For research funding from non-ARC sources, list all projects/applications/awards/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving that participant for funding for the years 2022 to 2028 inclusive.)

E5. What will your time commitment be to research activities related to this project?

(Enter your time commitment to this project as a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE). Note that a FTE of 1.0 represents a full-time commitment (i.e. 5 days per week).)

E6. Employment Details as at grant commencement date

(Confirm your employment status at all organisations that you will be associated with as at the grant commencement date. Enter the relevant appointment type and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for each organisation.)

Org name	Is this an Eligible Organisation?	Please choose your appointment type for this organisation.	Please enter your FTE for this Organisation
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E7. Relevant Organisation for this application as at grant commencement date for this project

(Enter the Organisation that is relevant to your participation on this application, and that you will be associated with as at the grant commencement date. The 'relevant organisation' is the primary organisation that will be supporting your involvement in this project if it is funded. Note that the Organisation must be listed in E6 for this question to validate.)

Relevant Organisation

E8. Eligibility - Currently held ARC Projects

(This information is auto-populated. If you have any concerns with the information recorded here, please contact your Administering Organisation's Research Office.)

E9. Eligibility - Project Relinquishment or Application Withdrawal

(ARC grant guidelines specify the limits on the number of applications and projects per named participant. This question will be activated where a participant will exceed ARC project limits, if this application is successful. In this case, while the application can be submitted, project limits must be met under the grant guidelines before the project can start. Project limits can be met by relinquishing existing active project(s), or relinquishing role(s) on existing active projects, or withdrawing application(s) that would exceed the project limits.)

E10. Partner Investigator – upload a CV in no more than 2 A4 pages

(Provide a CV of up to 2 A4 pages relevant to this application noting that it is not required to include qualifications, current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) employment or career interruptions as this will be automatically populated from your profile at questions E11, E12 and E13.)

E11. Qualifications

(To update any qualifications, click on the 'Manage Qualifications' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture changes made to the participant's profile.)

E12. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) - during the past 10 years

(To update any details in this table, click on the 'Manage Employment Details' link in this question. Note this will open in a new browser tab. 'Refresh' the application page when returning to the form to capture changes made to the participant's profile.)

Description	Department	Contract Type	Employment Type	Start Date	End Date	Organisation

E13. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Career Interruptions

(You must read the ROPE Statement <http://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc/program-policies/research-opportunity-and-performance-evidence-ropo-statement> before filling out this section.)

Has the participant experienced an interruption that has impacted on their research opportunity?

E14. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Career and Opportunities

(Provide details of the participant's career and opportunities as detailed in the Instructions to Application. This should not include information presented elsewhere in the application (upload a PDF of up to 3 A4 pages). This question is only relevant for CIs and will not be activated for PIs.)

E15. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Research Outputs Listing including 10 Career-Best Research Outputs

(Provide a list of research outputs relevant to this application categorised under the following headings: 10 career-best research outputs; Authored books; Edited books; Book chapters; Refereed Journal articles; Fully refereed conference proceedings; Additional research outputs (including non-traditional research outputs and preprints or comparable resources). CVs and theses should not be included in this list. The participant's 10 career-best research outputs should not be repeated under subsequent headings (up to 25 research outputs). This question is only relevant for CIs and will not be activated for PIs.)

Research Outputs Listing

E16. Is the participant applying for Teaching Relief?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question.

(This question must be answered if the participant is a Chief Investigator)

- If you select 'Yes' you will be prompted to request the percentage of Teaching Relief for each requested year (25, 50, 75 or 100 per cent).*
- The percentage of Teaching Relief will be automatically calculated and the request will be generated in the Form Part F1.*
- Note: CIs may request funding for teaching relief in order to maximise the opportunity for the CI to conduct research. This question is only relevant for CIs and will not be activated for PIs.)*

E17. Certification by Participants

(I certify that:

- i) all the details in this application are accurate and complete, including information contained in my ARC Research Management System personal profile;*
- ii) proper inquiries have been made and I am satisfied that I meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the grant guidelines;*
- iii) as a participant listed on the application I have responsibility for the authorship and intellectual content of this application, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions, including third parties, where relevant.*
- iv) I have complied with the grant guidelines, and the scheme specific Instructions to Applicants and if the application is successful I agree to abide by the relevant Commonwealth grant agreement;*
- v) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;*
- vi) I have notified the Administering Organisation of all material personal and financial interests and actual or perceived Conflicts of Interest I may have in relation to the application and I undertake that I will notify the Administering Organisation of any personal material interests or Conflicts of Interest which arise subsequent to the submission of the application and will update my personnel details in my ARC Research Management System profile;*
- vii) I will notify the Administering Organisation if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project subsequent to the submission of this application.);*
- viii) To the best of my knowledge, the Partner Organisation(s) involved in this application are solvent at the time of submission of this application.*

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Part F - Project Cost (LP230100000)

F1. What is the proposed budget for your project?

(There are rules around what funds can be requested from the ARC. You must adhere to the scheme specific requirements listed in the grant guidelines. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on how to fill out the budget section.)

Total requested budget: \$0

F2. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(Fully justify, in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested from the ARC. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the Budget Table of this application (upload a PDF of up to 3 A4 pages and within the required format).)

Budget Justification

F3. Details of non-ARC contributions

(Provide details of how non-ARC contributions will support the proposed project. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the Budget Table of this application (upload a PDF of up to 2 A4 pages and within the required format).)

Details of Non-ARC Contributions

Part G - Partner Organisation Details

G1. Organisation contact details

This section will automatically be generated for each Partner Organisation added to the application at question A3. Participants must ensure that the name of the organisation is correct and is the current name of their intended Partner Organisation.

Note: This question and the corresponding answer will not appear in the PDF version of the form.

G2. Letter of Partner Organisation Certification

(Provide the Letter of Partner Organisation Certification using the proforma as per the Instructions to Applicants. (Upload a PDF of up to 2 A4 pages).)

G3. Is this a Partner Organisation whose funds are appropriated predominantly from Commonwealth or Australian State or Territory Government funding sources for the purposes of research?

(This question must be answered 'Yes' or 'No'. For further information, please refer to the Instructions to Applicants)

G4. Type of Partner Organisation

(Is this Partner Organisation an Exempt Archive and Public Record Office, an Exempt Charity, an Exempt Herbarium, an Exempt Museum and Collecting Organisation, an Exempt Non-Profit Organisation, an Exempt Small Business or an Exempt Start-up?)

Exemption Types

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 *Linkage Program Grant Guidelines (2023 edition): Linkage Projects* (the grant guidelines) and, to the best of my knowledge all details provided in this application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with the grant guidelines.
- Proper enquiries have been made and I am satisfied that the participants and the organisations listed in this application meet the requirements specified in the grant guidelines.
- In certifying the National Interest Test statement, I have considered the requirements detailed in the Instructions to Applicants, including whether the National Interest Test statement is written in plain English and for the audience – the general public.
- I will notify the ARC if there are changes to any named participant or organisation after the submission of this application.
- The listed participants are responsible for the authorship and intellectual content of this application, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions to this application.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this application have been disclosed to this Administering Organisation, and, if the application is successful, I agree to manage all Conflicts of Interest relating to this application in accordance with the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018)*, the *ARC Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy* located on the ARC website and any relevant successor documents.
- I confirm that the potential risks have been taken into consideration for the proposed project, including the impacts of COVID-19 and if awarded a risk management plan will be in place before the project can commence.
- I have obtained the agreement, attested to by written evidence, of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the project to proceed. This written evidence has been retained and will be provided to the ARC if requested.
- I have received confirmation that all participating organisations agree to the project, are solvent at the time of application and have the necessary resources and approvals to fulfil the commitments, including contributions, that are described in this application.
- The application, including all parties involved in or associated with this application, has undergone due diligence to assess risks from foreign interference in line with the *Guidelines to Counter Foreign Interference in the Australian University Sector (2019)* developed by the University Foreign Interference Taskforce.
- This application complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Medical Research Policy*, located on the ARC website.
- This application does not request funding for the same research activities, infrastructure or project previously funded or currently being funded through any other Commonwealth funding.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this application being referred to third parties, including to overseas parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in this application.
- I acknowledge, on behalf of all the parties, that information from this application may be provided to other Commonwealth agencies to seek advice on national security or other matters.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided.