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## MQRF Awardees commencing in 2025

Congratulations to the 10 recently announced recipients in the 2025 Macquarie University Research Fellowship (MQRF) Scheme.

The MQRF Scheme supports researchers within three years of the award of their PhD (taking into consideration career disruptions) who have an outstanding track record (relative to opportunity) and/or who show evidence of excellent research potential.

The awardees are listed below in alphabetical order.

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Awardee Name	Host Faculty	Host Dept/School	Sponsors	Project Title
<a href="#">Anam Bilgrami</a>	Macquarie Business School	Macquarie University Centre for the Health Economy (MUCHE)	Henry Cutler Viviana Wuthrich	Navigating Australian Students' Wellbeing: Evaluating Preferences and Policy Impacts in School Mental Health Initiatives
<a href="#">Mitchell Browne</a>	Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences	Linguistics	Michael Proctor Joe Blythe	The birth of new Australian Aboriginal Languages: the role of speaker identity in language genesis
<a href="#">Paul-Mikhail Catapang Podosky</a>	Faculty of Arts	Philosophy	Adam Hochman Bronwyn Carlson	What to do with 'Mixed-Race'? A New Critical Historical Approach
<a href="#">June Mary Rubis</a>	Faculty of Arts	Social Sciences	Sandie Suchet-Pearson	Decolonial Cartographies: Recentering Indigenous sovereignties in biodiversity mapping processes and global data registries

<a href="#">Daniel Woods</a>	Macquarie Business School	Economics	Maroš Servátka Stefan Trueck	Using Behavioural Economics to Analyse how People Decide Between Known and Unfamiliar Options, and their Climate Impact
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<a href="#">Jaime Alvarado Montes</a>	Faculty of Science and Engineering	Australian Astronomical Optics	Lee Spitzer	The Quest for Rings and Moons Outside Our Solar System
<a href="#">Jennilee Davidson</a>	Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences	Macquarie Medical School	Roger Chung	Developing a self-regulating gene therapy for MND
<a href="#">Xinwei Guan</a>	Faculty of Science and Engineering	Engineering	Shujuan Huang	Printable low-cost semiconductor perovskites for multifunctional memories
<a href="#">Fiona McDougall</a>	Faculty of Science and Engineering	Natural Sciences	Michelle Power	Antibiotic resistance in koala microbiomes: Risks of antibiotic-induced treatment complications and unfavourable chlamydial disease treatment outcomes
<a href="#">Diana Tang</a>	Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences	Health Sciences	Bamini Gopinath	Co-Designing a Wellbeing Program for Older Adults with Dual Sensory Impairment.

We would also like to make a special mention of Emily Hughes who was awarded both an MQRF and an Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA). Emily declined the MQRF so she could commence her DECRA in the Department of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts at Macquarie University in 2025. Her sponsorship team will be Regina Fabry and Robert Sinnerbrink.

