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| 2026 ARC Future Fellowship Expression of Interest through Macquarie University |  |

# Instructions

This Expression of Interest (EOI) form is to be completed by researchers who plan to submit an ARC Future Fellowship application for funding commencing in 2026 through Macquarie University. Internal Macquarie University applicants are encouraged to contact their Faculty Research Manager before completing this form.

**Deadline: This EOI form must be submitted via email to** **grant.development@mq.edu.au** **by 12 pm (AEST) Wednesday 27 August 2025. Please submit the EOI earlier if possible.**

# EOIs will be assessed within faculties and those deemed competitive will advance to the full application stage. Applicants who are not currently on a continuing appointment at Macquarie University may be required to sit for an interview. In the Faculty of Science and Engineering, all external applicants and internal applicants on fixed-term contracts, will need to sit for an interview as part of the EOI process. Such applicants will proceed to the full application stage should their interview be successful and their EOI be approved.

# 1) Details of the proposed Future Fellowship candidate

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| Title (e.g. Dr, Prof) |  |
| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Postal address |  |
| Name of current Department, Faculty and Institution |  |

# 2) Name of Macquarie University contact

Please discuss this EOI application with a Macquarie University representative. E.g. Deputy Dean (Research and Innovation), Head of School/Department, Faculty Research Manager, or academic. Please provide the following details of the Macquarie University representative you have discussed this EOI application with.

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| Full name |  |
| Position |  |

# 3) Proposed Faculty/School/Department

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| Faculty (select from drop-down list) | Choose an item. |
| School or Department |  |

# 4) PhD details

For the 2026 ARC Future Fellowship round, candidates will be required to have been awarded their PhD on or between 1 March 2011 and 1 March 2021, unless they have had periods of significant career interruption.

When was your PhD awarded? i.e. the date on your testamur.

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# 5) Career interruptions

If applicable, provide details of career interruptions which have affected your track record. See the eligibility exemption request form for eligible types of career interruptions: <https://goto.mq.edu.au/arc-eligibility-exemption-request-form>). Please calculate the total time length of the interruption (e.g. “Since the award of my PhD I have experienced a total of 6 months 5 days interruption”).

If you have no career interruptions, leave this blank.

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# 6) Previous Future Fellowship submissions

How many times have you previously applied for a Future Fellowship?

Note: a researcher may only apply for a Future Fellowship 3 times over the period in which they are eligible

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# 7) Future Fellowship salary level

A Future Fellowship salary can be requested at one of three levels based on your academic level at the time of application submission. What will be your academic level (and associated Future Fellowship Salary Level) on the 2025 Future Fellowship submission date (5 November 2025)?

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|[ ]  Academic Level A or B – Level 1 Future Fellowship |
|[ ]  Academic Level C – Level 2 Future Fellowship |
|[ ]  Academic Level D or E – Level 3 Future Fellowship |
|[ ]  I am unsure as I do not currently hold an academic position in Australia |
|[ ]  Other:  |  |

# 8) Qualifications

List your qualifications (please limit your response to 250 words)

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# 9) Employment history

List your employment history (please limit your response to 250 words)

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# 10) List of research outputs

List your research outputs under the following headings and in this order:

* 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)

The referencing requirements for the list of research outputs are:

* Include the acceptance date for all "in press", "forthcoming" or "accepted" publications using the following format DD/MM/YYYY
* Do not include publications that have been submitted but not yet been accepted for publication
* Provide referencing details, including full author list as published and page numbers
* For each research output you may provide indicators of its quality and impact (e.g. journal impact factor, number of citations, reputation of editor or publisher)
* Asterisk publications relevant to this proposal
* Number the list consecutively

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# 11) Research funding

List your most significant funding awards or requests. Please include:

* All named investigators and your role on the project (e.g. second Chief Investigator)
* Project title
* Funding agency (include URL)
* Funding amount in Australian dollars
* Years funded (e.g. 2022–2024)
* Research funding that has been awarded and any requests that are still pending (clearly identify each grant as awarded or requested)

Please limit your response to 500 words.

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# 12) Research achievements

Include details of the following:

* Awards, prizes, honours
* Invited keynote and speaker addresses
* Conference presentations
* Professional disciplinary involvement (e.g. conference organisation, committee involvement, journal editor, journal article reviewing)
* Commercial outcomes (e.g. patents, IP licences and resulting benefits)
* Outreach activities (e.g. public lectures, working with schools, media involvement)
* Anything else of note

Please limit your response to 500 words.

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# 13) Research skills and impact

To describe your research skills and evidence of impact in your research field:

* Focus on what makes your research achievements interesting and unique
* Explain how your experience, skills and expertise will contribute to the success of the proposed project
* Provide evidence of the impact and benefit of your research beyond academia

Please limit your response to 250 words.

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# 14) Evidence of leadership

Describe your leadership ability and capacity to build world-class teams.

Please limit your response to 250 words.

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# 15) Mentoring and supervision experience

Describe your research mentoring and supervision experience of HDR students and early career researchers and your commitment to providing a high-quality training environment.

Please limit your response to 250 words.

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# 16) Teaching experience

Describe your experience in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate coursework.

Please limit your response to 250 words.

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# 17) Proposed Future Fellowship project

**17A – Provide a short descriptive title** (please limit your response to 20 words)

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**17B – Brief Future Fellowship project description.** Provide an overview of your project, including aims, significance, innovation, plan for building collaborations, expected outcomes and national benefit (please limit your response to 500 words)

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**17C – Strategic alignment of the Future Fellowship project.** Describe how the proposed research aligns with the research strengths of Macquarie University (see: <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/research-strategy>) (please limit your response to 250 words)

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**17D – Future Fellowship project feasibility.** Does the project require any specific equipment or infrastructure? Are these resources available at Macquarie University? If not, how will appropriate access be assured? (please limit your response to 250 words)

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**17E – Health and medical research.** The ARC Medical Research Policy (<https://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc/program-policies/medical-research-policy>) details research which is eligible for ARC support. Projects that involve health and medical research as defined in this policy are not eligible for ARC funding. The definition of medical and health research includes laboratory-based studies, clinical studies and group/community-based studies that aim to understand the causes, treatment and/or prevention of human diseases and/or the maintenance of human health. The intended aim of this policy is to reduce the likelihood of applicants preparing and submitting applications to the ARC which are ineligible for funding.

Does your project have content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy?

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| **No**, my project does not contain any health and/or medical research |[ ]  **Yes**, my project contains health and/or medical research |[ ]  If Yes, please justify below how this application complies with the eligible types of research described in the ARC Medical Research Policy (please limit your response to 250 words) |
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# 18) Contribution to the School/Department

Describe how you plan to contribute to the School/Department in terms of teaching, research and leadership both during and beyond the four-year term of the Future Fellowship (please limit your response to 250 words)

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