

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Discovery Projects
Proposal for Funding Commencing in 2020**

DP

PROJECT ID: DP200100000

First Investigator: Dr Example Example

Admin Org: Example University

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Part A - Administrative Summary (DP200100000)

A1. Application Title

(Provide a short title. (No more than 75 characters, approximately ten words).)

A2. Person Participant Summary

(Each participant added to this application must be listed as a Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator. A Chief Investigator must: not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the project; reside predominately (greater than 50 per cent of their time) in Australia for the Project Activity Period; and be an employee for at least 0.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) at an Eligible Organisation, or be a holder of an honorary academic appointment (see Part E.3 of the grant guidelines) at an Eligible Organisation. Note that a person's RMS email address must be used to invite them to participate in this application.)

Number	Name	Participant Type	Current Organisation(s)	Relevant Organisation
1	Dr Example Example	Chief Investigator		

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

(Provide an Application Summary (which is used by the Minister to consider the application), focusing on the aims, significance, expected outcomes and benefits of this project. Write the Application Summary simply, clearly and in plain English. If the application is successful, the Application Summary is used to give the general community an understanding of the research. Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper case characters. (No more than 750 characters, approximately 100 words).)

A5. List the objectives of the proposed project

(List each objective separately by clicking 'add answer' to add the next objective. This information will be used for future reporting purposes if this application is funded. (No more than 500 characters, approximately 70 words per objective). (This question must be answered))

A6. National Interest Test Statement

(Outline the extent to which the research contributes to Australia's national interest through its potential to have economic, commercial, environmental, social or cultural benefits to the Australian community. Write Your description of national interest simply, clearly and in plain English. No more than 1125 characters, approximately 150 words. Note: The National Interest Test Statement may also be used for public release by the ARC.)

Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (DP200100000)

B1. Does this application fall within one of the Science and Research Priorities?

Science and Research Priority	Practical Research Challenge

B2. Field of Research (FOR)

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

Code	Percentage

B3. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)

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

Code	Percentage

B4. Interdisciplinary Research

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

1. Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.
2. Indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved. (No more than 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.

In no more than 375 characters (approximately 50 words), indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved.

B5. Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

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

•If You select 'Yes', questions B6 and B7 will be enabled and You will then be able to specify the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities and the country or countries of the international collaborators who will be involved in the proposed project.

•If You select 'No', questions B6 and B7 will remain greyed out.)

B6. What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities?

(•This question must be answered if 'Yes' is chosen in B5.

•Choose all options which will apply to this application if it is funded.

•Select a category and click 'Add'.)

B7. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, 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.)

B8. How many PhDs, Masters and Honours places will be filled as a result of this project?

(The ARC is capturing the number of Research Students that would be involved in this application if it is funded. Enter the number of student places (full-time equivalent - FTE) that will be filled as a result of this project.)

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - PhD

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Masters

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Honours

Part C - Project Description (DP200100000)

C1. 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. (No more than ten A4 pages).)

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C2. Medical Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Does this project 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?)

C3. Medical Research Statement

(If applicable, justify why this project 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 your only chance to provide justification and the ARC will not seek further clarification. (No more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words).)

Part D - Personnel and ROPE (Dr Example Example)

D1. Personal Details

(To update personal details, the participant must amend their profile in RMS by clicking on the 'Manage Personal Details' link in the application form. 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 participants profile.)

Participation Type

Chief Investigator

Title

Dr

First Name

Example

Second Name

Family Name

Example

D4. Qualifications

(To update any qualifications, the individual participant must amend their profile in RMS by clicking the 'Manage Qualifications' link in this question. 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.)

Conferral Date	AQF Level	Degree/Award Title	Discipline/Field	Awarding Organisation	Country of Award

D5. 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. 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.)

D6. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Academic Interruptions

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

Has the participant experienced an interruption that has impacted on their academic record?

D7. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Details of the participant's academic career and opportunities for research, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field, including those most relevant to this application

Provide details of the participant's academic career and opportunities, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants. (Upload a PDF of no more than five A4 pages).

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D8. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Currently held ARC projects

(This information is automatically populated from the participant's RMS profile and will include any active project which has not yet had a Final Report approved and the project file closed by the ARC. You will not be able to submit an application to the ARC that involves a researcher who has an overdue Final Report on an ARC-funded project. If there are any concerns with the information recorded here, contact the Administering Organisation's Research Office.)

D10. Eligibility - Will the participant be residing predominately in Australia for the project activity period?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Indicate whether the participant will be residing predominantly (greater than 50 per cent of their time) in Australia for the project activity period, taking into account any international travel. If the participant is applying as a CI and the answer to this question is 'No', the question will become invalid and a prompt to contact the Research Office to check the participant's eligibility will appear. If the participant is a Foreign National, they must reside legally in Australia. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application.)

D11. Eligibility - Is the participant currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2020?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If the participant is applying as a CI and the answer to this question is 'Yes', they will be prompted to contact their Research Office and Part D will not validate. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application.)

D12. Eligibility - Employment Details as at the grant commencement date of project

(This question will be used to determine the participant's eligibility and the determination will be based solely on the information contained in this application. Confirm the participant's employment status at all organisations that they will be associated with as at the 1 January 2020. 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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D13. Eligibility - Further Details Regarding Partner Investigator Status - Does the participant hold a remunerated appointment at an Eligible Organisation as at the grant commencement date for this project?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. At A2 Partner Investigator has been selected as the role type, but it appears that the participant meets the criteria of a Chief Investigator.

NOTE: this question is mandatory ONLY FOR PIs WHO:

- at D10 confirmed that they will reside predominantly (greater than 50 per cent of their time) in Australia for the project activity period of the proposed project; AND*
- at D11 confirmed that they are not currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2020; AND*
- at D12 indicated that at the Funding Commencement Date they would hold either:*
 - an appointment at an Eligible Organisation equal or greater than 0.2 FTE; OR*
 - an honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation*

If the participant selects 'Yes', they will be further prompted to justify their participation on this application as a PI with reference to section E3 of the grant guidelines.)

Do you hold a remunerated appointment at an Eligible Organisation?

Justification of PI status

D14. Eligibility - Relevant Organisation for this application as at grant commencement date for this project

(Enter the Organisation that is relevant to the participant's inclusion on this application, and that they will be associated with as at 1 January 2020. •The 'relevant organisation' is the primary organisation that will be supporting the participant's involvement in this project if it is funded. Note that the Organisation must be listed in D12 for this question to validate.)

Relevant Organisation

D15. What is participant's time commitment to this project?

(Enter the participant's 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).)

D16. 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 the answer to this question is 'Yes', a budget line will be automatically populated for the Teaching Relief in the budget table in Form Part E: Project Cost. This will allow the participant to enter the funding amount requested in the relevant year(s). To remove the Teaching Relief from the budget table, 'No' must be answered to this question.*

• *Note: CIs may request funding for teaching relief or other duties 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.)*

D17. Is the participant applying for a Discovery International Award?

(If the answer is 'Yes' to this question a budget line will be automatically populated for the Discovery International Award (DIA) in the budget table in Form Part E: Project Cost. This will allow You to enter the funding amount requested in the relevant year(s). To remove the DIA from the budget table You must return to this question and answer 'No'.)

D18. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Research Outputs

(Research context: Provide clear information that explains the relative importance of different research outputs and expectations in the participant's discipline/s. The information should help assessors understand the context of the participant's academic research achievements but not repeat information already provided in this application. It is helpful to include the importance/esteem of specific journals in their field; specific indicators of recognition within their field such as first authorship/citations, or significance of non-traditional research outputs. If this question is not relevant to a participant, for example a PI with non-academic background, the participant should include a short explanatory statement as to why this question is not applicable. (No more than 3,750 characters, approximately 500 words).)

D19. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Research Outputs Listing including Ten

Career-Best Research Outputs

(List the research outputs marking those that are most relevant to this application categorised under the following headings: Ten career-best research outputs; Authored books; Edited books; Book chapters; Referred Journal articles; Fully refereed conference proceedings; Additional research outputs (including non-traditional research outputs). CVs and theses should not be included in this list. The participant's ten career-best research outputs should not be repeated under subsequent headings. (No more than 100 research outputs).)

Research Outputs Listing

No research outputs provided

Part E - Project Cost (DP200100000)

E1. What is the proposed budget for the project?

(There are rules around the funding that can be requested from the ARC. You must adhere to the requirements that are specific to the grant opportunity as listed in the grant guidelines. It is important that the Administering Organisation participating in this application has been added at Part A3 prior to entering information in the budget table. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on how to fill out the budget section.)

Total requested budget: \$

Part F - Budget Justification (DP200100000)

F1. 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 at the Project Cost Part of this application. (Upload a PDF of no more than four A4 pages and within the required format).)

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F2. 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 at Part E of the application. (Upload a PDF of no more than two A4 pages and within the required format).)

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F3. Does this application request funding for research activities, infrastructure or a project previously funded, or currently being funded, with Australian Government funding (from the ARC or elsewhere)?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If 'Yes', provide the project ID and outline the similarities of the research and explain how it will be managed.)

Funded Project ID

Outline the similarities and explain how these similarities will be managed if this application is funded. (No more than 2000 characters, approximately 285 words)

F4. Does this application request funding for research activities or infrastructure which are the subject of an application already submitted to the ARC?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If 'Yes', provide the application ID and outline the similarities and explain why more than one application has been submitted for the same research.)

Provide the application ID

Outline the similarities and explain why more than one application has been submitted for the same research. (No more than 2000 characters, approximately 285 words)

Part G - Research Support and Statements on Progress (DP200100000)

G1. Research support for all named participants

(For each participant on this application, provide details of:

i) current submitted ARC applications (i.e. for which the outcome has not yet been announced);

ii) any newly funded ARC projects which are not yet showing in the participant's question (Currently held ARC Projects); and

iii) 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 2019 to 2025 inclusive.

iv) Use the table format provided in the Instructions to Applicants.)

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G2. Statements on Progress for ARC-funded projects

(A progress statement must be provided for any currently funded ARC Project that involves a named participant on this application. This requirement applies to all ARC funding with the exception of ARC Centres of Excellence, Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities, Learned Academies Special Projects and Special Research Initiatives grant opportunities. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.

(Upload a PDF of no more than one A4 page for each project).

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 *Grant Guidelines for the Discovery Program (2018)*, (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.
- 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 the 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* and any relevant successor documents.
- 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.
- 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.
- If this application is successful, I am prepared to have the project carried out as set out in this application and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant guidelines and the *Grant Agreement for the Discovery Program (2018)*.
- The project can be accommodated within the general facilities of this organisation and if applicable, within the facilities of other relevant organisations specified in this application 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 commence until appropriate ethical clearance(s) has/have been obtained and all statutory requirements have been met.
- 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.
- 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 in the Personnel section.