**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The information you provide in this Nomination form is required to help your Faculty/SRC/Institute decide whether to support your application. It is therefore important that you complete all sections as completely as possible. Approved nominees will be offered the opportunity to work with external grant development consultants.

The ARC have not yet released the IM24 Grant guidleines so information below is based on 2023 guidelines. We do not anticipate any major changes for the IM24 round.

**SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS**

**How to Nominate:**

1. Check the DU Grants Office website. Will your schedule/commitments allow you meet the mandatory dates?
   1. <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/support-for-researchers/find-funding/arc-funding>
2. Read the ARC Mid-Career Industry Grant Guidelines on the [DU Grants Office IM24 website](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/support-for-researchers/project-funding/arc-funding/industry-fellowships) to confirm that you are eligible.
3. Determine if you have time to devote to an application which must be fully complete by **19th July 2023, ready for compliance checking**
4. Complete the Nomination form, assess and discuss it with your mentors
5. Discuss your intention to submit this application with your Deakin Research Innovations (DRI) manager
6. Seek Head of Budget Centre support - they must sign at Section 4 and then Associate Dean (Research) and/or Institute / SRC Director approval- if they approve the nomination they must sign at Section 5
7. Faculty or IFM / IISRI / A2I2 to submit the Nomination form to [research-grants@deakin.edu.au](mailto:research-grants@deakin.edu.au) by **no later than Wednesday 7th June 2023.**

**Before you Nominate: Are you GENUINELY Competitive?**

The ARC will be awarding a maximum of 25 IM projects each year. All intending applicants are strongly encouraged to consider:

* Mutual benefit to the Fellow and Key Industry Partner, including potential to lead to longer-term collaboration
* Capability of the candidate to lead research projects in collaboration with industry and/or other research end-user groups, and the ability to effectively supervise and mentor more junior staff (in industry and university) and students
* Strength of engagement between candidate and the Key Industry Partner, including previous projects, collaboration and interactions to date on the proposed project
* You can only apply 3 times. Would your time be better spent on building industry collaboration or refining your proposal?

NB: Delete instruction page before submitting your nomination to [research-grants@deakin.edu.au](mailto:research-grants@deakin.edu.au)

**SECTION 2 - applicant DETAILS**

**(Applicant to complete this section)**

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| **Name and title of Applicant** | |
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| **Applicant School / Cost Center (if DU staff member)** | **Applicant’s Current Employer (if not DU)** |
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| **Applicant current SRC or, for external applicants, SRC if successful (if applicable)** | |
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| **Applicant current Institute or, for external applicants, institute if successful (if applicable)** | |
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| **Applicant Email Address** | |
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| **If applicant is not a DU staff member – nominate the DU supervisor who will support you during the application process** | |
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| **PhD Conferral Date (format must be DD/MM/YYYY):** | |
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| **Key Industry Partner details:** | |
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**Proposal DETAILS**

Insert your Proposal here using the headings below (3 pages maximum)

**Project Title:**

**Project Aims:**

* What are the key aims for the Fellowship over the life of the project?
* The significance of the industry challenge or opportunity being addressed in the research project and

its relevance to industry partners

**Research Quality and Innovation:**

* The clarity and novelty of the aim and conceptual framework and innovativeness of the research method(s) to the industry challenge or opportunity
* The novelty of the research in the context of previous research in the area;
* The involvement of the Key Industry Partners staff and resources in the design, method and delivery of the research;
* Feasibility of the proposed research in terms of project design, participants, requested duration; required resources/facilities, risk management and budget.

**Strategic Alignment:**

* How does this Fellowship contribute to Deakin University’s existing or emerging research strengths?
* How does it support the University’s Research Guiding Plan and its Strategic Plan?

Select **up to three** Deakin ResearchImpact theme from the list below. Choose priorities that best align with your application. List the % against each priority – with at least one priority being marked as primary (eg, do not list 2 priorities as 50% - the primary priority should have a higher %.)

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| Aligned theme (X) | % | THEME | EXPLORE IMPACT THEMES |
|  |  | Improving health and wellbeing | <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-impact/improving-health-and-wellbeing> |
|  |  | Enabling a sustainable world | <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-impact/enabling-a-sustainable-world> |
|  |  | Creating smarter technologies | <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-impact/creating-smarter-technologies> |
|  |  | Building safe and secure communities | <https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/research#Building_safe_and_secure_communities-2270555> |
|  |  | Advancing society, culture and the economy | <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-impact/advancing-society-culture-and-the-economy> |

**Benefit and Collaboration:**

* What are the expected outcomes of the Fellowship?
* How will it address the national interest test?
* What are your plans for national and/or international collaboration?
* The potential for short-, medium- or long-term outcomes, translation, adoption and/or

commercialisation beyond Fellowship completion;

**SECTION 3 – Applicant Certification Signature required**

**Applicants:**

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| **FT Candidate Signature & Date:**  (Electronic Acceptable) By signing this form you confirm that the information provided is true and accurate |  |

**SECTION 4 – AREA ongoing SUPPORT Signature required**

**(Head of Budget Centre to complete)**

NB: There is no central funding available to support ongoing employment. By signing this form, the Head of Budget Centre confirms that their School/Department/Institute/SRC/Faculty (as applicable) will support the ongoing employment of the applicant and support the applicant to spend at least 20% of the project activity period working in the Key Industry Partner setting.

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| **Name & Title of Head of Budget Centre** | **SIGNATURE (Electronic acceptable)** |
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**SECTION 5 - NOMINATION APPROVAL Signature required**

**(Faculty / Institute / SRC to complete)**

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| **Name & Title of Individual making comment regarding applicant** | | **SIGNATURE (Electronic acceptable)** |
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| Provide a brief comment regarding the applicant’s and the project’s strategic alignment with the Faculty / Institute / SRC and the contribution the individual will make. | | |
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| Describe how the candidate aligns with and/or complements the staffing profile of your Faculty / Institute / SRC. | | |
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| **\*Name(s) & Title of:** | | **SIGNATURE (Electronic acceptable)** |
| Faculty ADR |  |  |
| Institute Director |  |  |
| SRC Director |  |  |
| \* Form must be signed by all relevant areas, i.e. if the applicant is a member of a Faculty, Institute and SRC then 3 signatures are required.   1. Signed form to be returned to the applicant and a copy sent by Faculty/IFM/IISRI/A2I2 to [research-grants@deakin.edu.au](mailto:research-grants@deakin.edu.au) by  **Wednesday 7th June 2023.**   NB: If the nomination is not supported, signatories to liaise directly with the applicant. | | |