**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.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**How to Nominate:**

1. Check the DU Grants Office Industry Fellowship webpage. Will your schedule/commitments allow you to meet the mandatory dates?
	1. <https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/support-for-researchers/project-funding/arc-funding/industry-fellowships/early-career-industry-fellowships>
2. Read the ARC Industry Fellowship Grant Guidelines to confirm that you are eligible. These are linked on the DU Grants Office website above. Continue to visit the webpage above which will be updated with the IE24 ITA’s and other related documents as soon as they are available.
3. Determine if you have time to devote to an application which must be fully complete by **early October 2023**
4. Complete the Nomination form, assess and discuss it with your Mentor(s)
5. Seek Head of Budget Centre support and then Associate Dean (Research) or IFM/IISRI/A2I2 Director approval. If they approve the nomination, they must sign at Section 5.
6. Faculty or IFM / IISRI / A2I2 to submit the Nomination form to research-grants@deakin.edu.au by **cob Wednesday 23rd August 2023.**

**Before you nominate:**

Are you considered ‘Early Career’? Early Career Industry Fellowships candidates would typically have less than 5 years of industry and/or academic research experience (measured by FTE) as at the fellowship closing date. You may take career interruptions into consideration.

You can nominate for an Early Career Industry Fellowship a **maximum of two times**.

NB: Delete this instruction page before submitting your nomination to research-grants@deakin.edu.au

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| Section 1: Summary Applicant Information |
| (a) | Applicant Title and Name |  |
| (b) | Email Address |  |
| (c) | Current Institution  |  |
| (d) | Current Position |  |
| (e) | Deakin Location (current Deakin applicants only) | [ ] Burwood [ ] Warrnambool [ ] Waterfront [ ] Waurn Ponds |
| (f) | If not Deakin based, name of current employing organisation |  |
| (g) | Have you applied to this Early Career Scheme before? | Yes/No (delete option not relevant) If Yes, state which IE round and name of Administering Organisation:  |
| (h) | Date PhD Conferred (format must be DD/MM/YYYY) (if date is before 1st November 2018, complete section 1(i) below) |  |
| (i) | **Eligibility** **Exemption** – if PhD conferral date is prior to **1st November 2018**, provide type, dates and number of months of interruption/s *(delete examples)* |
|  | **TYPE** | **DATES** | **# MONTHS** |
|  | *Maternity Leave*  | *01 Jan 2015 to 17 June 2015* | *5.5*  |
|  | *Non Research Employment* | *10 Nov 2014 to 31 Dec 2014* | *12.5*  |

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| Section 2: Proposed Host Area Information (at Deakin University) |
| (a) | Host Faculty / IFM / IISRI /A2I2 |  |
| (b) | Host School or Department and/or SRC or Institute *(If applicable)* |  |

*LEGEND:*

*IFM = Institute for Frontier Materials*

*IISRI = Institute for Intelligence Systems Research and Innovation*

*A2I2 = Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute*

*SRC = Strategic Research Centre*

*Refer to:* [*https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-groups/institutes-and-centres*](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-groups/institutes-and-centres) *for information on the Institutes / SRC’s*

# Section 3: Proposal Information- maximum 3 pages

1. **Project Title:** (short descriptive title – maximum of 20 words)
2. **Project Aims & Significance:**
* What are the key aims for the Fellowship over the life of the project?
* Name of Key Industry Partner
* List any other Industry Partner(s)
* The significance of the industry challenge or opportunity being addressed in the research project and its relevance to industry partners
1. **Research Quality and Innovation:**
* The novelty of the research in the context of previous research in the area
* The clear presence of the Key Industry Partner in the design, method and delivery of the research
* Strength of engagement between the Fellow and Key Industry Partner, including previous projects (where applicable), and interactions to date on the proposed project
1. **Candidate Capability**
* The extent to which the candidate’s skills and experience, relative to opportunity, are aligned to the project
* The candidate’s demonstrated capability to undertake research projects in collaboration with industry and/or other research end-user groups
1. Which Deakin Impact Theme(s) does it align with?

 Impact Themes

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> |

# Section 4: Certification & Declaration Information

**Applicants:**

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

# Section 5: Host Area Approvals

All nominations must be supported by the relevant Head of Budget Centre but approved and submitted by the relevant Faculty Associate Dean (Research) or the Director IFM / IISRI / A2I2

**Head of Budget Centre (i.e. Head of School or Department / SRC or Institute Director):**

I fully support this nomination:

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| Position: |  | Signature (Electronic acceptable): |
| Name: |  | Date: |

Forward signed nominations to Faculty ADR or Director IFM / IISRI / A2I2

**Name and signature of Faculty Associate Dean (Research) or Director of IFM / IISRI / A2I2**

(NB: All applicants must have Faculty ADR or IFM/IISRI/A2I2 Director approval)

This nomination has the full support of the Faculty/IFM/IISRI/A2I2:

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| Name: |  | Signature (Electronic acceptable): |

Areas please forward any supported nominations to research-grants@deakin.edu.au on or before

**Close of business Wednesday 23rd August 2024**

***NB: If the nomination is not supported, please liaise directly with the applicant to discuss other opportunities that may be appropriate.***