

2022 Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship FAQs

1. Do I have to be working at the University of Melbourne to qualify for the Mary Lugton Postdoc Fellowship?

There is no requirement for an applicant to be a staff member at the time of application, however they will need to be a staff member to accept and hold the award. All applicants must establish an academic contact at the University of Melbourne who will act as mentor during the Fellowship. Award of the fellowship does not guarantee an offer of employment and the relevant Academic Division will need to indicate support of the applicant, including support of any appointment.

2. Who was Mary Lugton?

The donor, Mary Evelyn Lugton, was a valued member of the University's alumni and staff communities. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) majoring in history in 1945 and was a non-resident member of Janet Clarke Hall. Following her graduation, she went on to have a long association with the Baillieu Library, joining the Reference Department in 1946, rising to Senior Reference Librarian and later becoming the University Bibliographer in 1978, a position she held until her retirement in 1989. She initiated many exhibitions in the Baillieu, was closely involved in the planning of the new building, and wrote at least two publications, *Introduction to the Baillieu Library* and *Books by Women Graduates*. Through a gift in her Will, Ms Lugton provided generous philanthropic support for graduate scholarships and fellowships across the fields of art conservation, medicine, science, botany, engineering and history.

3. The guideline document states we should also seek faculty support. Is this referring to research project funds?

Section 5.1 advises that Academic Divisions need to document the support they will provide. This includes any funding contribution towards project costs associated with the Fellowship.

Section 4.3 states that all applicants must establish an academic contact at the University of Melbourne who will act as mentor during the Fellowship. Applicants can use the University's Find an Expert search tool to find academics in their field and liaise with the relevant Academic Division administrative contact on how best to connect with academic staff members.

4. Does the Lugton Postdoc Fellowship provide for research project funds?

No. The Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship provides for salary and on costs only.

5. I'd like to find out more information about the Lugton Scholarships.
Where can I find that information?

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/mary-lugton-scholarship>

6. Will the Lugton Scholarships have the same selection timeframe as the Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship?

No. Please check <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/mary-lugton-scholarship> for more information on the Lugton Scholarships and selection.

7. Will the Mary Lugton Postdoc Fellowship cover the cost of promotion?

The Mary Lugton Postdoc Fellowship is awarded at commencing salary Level A.6 and covers incremental progression (i.e., to Level A.7 in the second year). Any additional salary costs as a result a promotion would be the responsibility of the relevant Academic Division.

8. How many references do I need?

No more than two references are required.