2024 Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship
4 May 2023

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Acknowledgement of Country & Scheme Introduction

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Background – the life and bequest of Mary Lugton

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• Mary Lugton worked in the Baillieu Library for 43 years (1946-89)
• Senior Reference Librarian
• University Bibliographer and published historian
Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowships Scheme

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Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- have been awarded a PhD on or after 19 May 2018)
- be employees of the University of Melbourne and
- an active engineering or history researcher

Applicants must also:

- ask two referees to submit the written testimonial via email to res-devschemes@unimelb.edu.au by no later than 3:00 pm (AEST) 19 May 2023, and
- submit the application form to the Themis Grants Submission Workbench
Eligibility Exemption Requests

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- Eligibility exemption requests for applicants with
  - career interruptions, or
  - who have worked in an academic research organisation for less than 5 years FTE and received their PhD before 19 May 2018

- EER applications in part B of the application form

- Applications should be able to clearly demonstrate that their research career has been significantly constrained or interrupted by circumstances such as serious or chronic illness, childbearing or child-rearing, primary care-giving for a family member, or working with industry or outside the higher education sector where research was not the primary focus of the employment.

- Where the COVID-19 pandemic has compounded the impact of the constraint or interruption this can be raised and documented as a contributing factor.
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KEY DATES

**Scheme Opens**
Release of Scheme Guidelines and application portal.

24 March

**Scheme Closes**
Applications due 3pm via SmartyGrants. Attach application to Themis Grants Submission Workbench

19 May

**Selection Processes**
Eligibility & compliance checks. Eligible applications are ranked by faculties. Central committee meets to decide

June 2023

**Outcomes**
Outcomes Announced. Applicants must provide all requested acceptance details to ensure projects begin from January 2024

July 2023
Q & A

Dr Tamica Grant &
Prof Julie McLeod

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