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2024 Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship

4 May 2023

Hosted by Chancellery Research and
Enterprise and Research Innovation and
Commercialisation (RIC)

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Acknowledgement of Country & Scheme Introduction

Prof Julie McLeod
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Capability)



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**





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Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowships Scheme

Dr Tamica Grant

**Team Leader: Researcher Development
Schemes and Philanthropic Grants**

**Research, Innovation and
Commercialisation (RIC)**



Competitive funding program for
current academic staff



Identifies supports ECRs with high
research potential and



Supports projects aligned with
UoM priorities



Enhances competitiveness for external
research funds



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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**

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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



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Q & A

**Dr Tamica Grant &
Prof Julie McLeod**

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