

Jointly awarded / dual PhD Project Proposal Form

The University of Manchester and The University of Melbourne

Completed proposals should be prepared jointly by the PIs from Manchester and Melbourne and submitted to Mark Gregory (mark.gregory@unimelb.edu.au) by: **Monday 26th October 2020 (08:00am UK / 19:00pm AUS)**

Supervisory Team	
Primary Supervisor Name - Melbourne	
School/Department	
Faculty	
Email	
Link to Primary Supervisor website/profile	
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am a University of Melbourne academic staff member (minimum Level B) registered to supervise as per the Supervisor Eligibility and Registration Policy. OR <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am an honorary employee whose primary affiliation is with the University of Melbourne, eligible to supervise as per the Supervisor Eligibility and Registration Policy; and my primary employer has entered into an agreement to fund the Melbourne lump sum component of the Project's collaborative activity. OR <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am an honorary employee whose primary affiliation is with the University of Melbourne, eligible to supervise as per the Supervisor Eligibility and Registration Policy; I am otherwise unaffiliated and participating at my own expense.	
Are you an Early Career Researcher? (lecturer or independently (externally) funded fellow within 10 years of receiving your doctoral degree)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Does your contract extend beyond the candidate's expected registration/enrolment period (i.e. 2025)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached evidence of approval of the Head of Dept.	

Primary Supervisor Name - Manchester	
School/Department	
Faculty	
Email	
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Please ensure the expected contribution for an additional Co-Supervisor to justify their inclusion within the Supervisory Team is stated within the project descriptions

Melbourne Co-Supervisor 1 Name (if applicable)

School/Department

Faculty

Email

Melbourne Co-Supervisor 2 Name (if applicable)

School/Department

Faculty

Email

Manchester Co-Supervisor 1 Name (if applicable)

School/Department

Faculty

Email

Manchester Co-Supervisor 2 Name (if applicable)

School/Department

Faculty

Email

**Title of Melbourne-based joint
PhD Project**

Outline of the projects: Please include a brief description of each the PhD project including an indicative plan for where and when the different parts of the research will take place at each institution.

Melbourne is appointed as the 'Home institution' for this project, with Manchester as the 'Host institution'. The Home institution is usually where the candidate spends the majority of their time, and usually where the candidate begins and completes their candidature. The structure of the PhD is flexible according to project needs, but each jointly awarded/ dual PhD must spend at least 12 months at each university. PI's should consider the travel funding allowance included in the funding package when considering the structure of their project.

a) Project Description (key questions / hypothesis) **(600 words Max)**

b) Scope of work to be carried out in Melbourne (include subject area strengths) **(300 words Max)**

c) Scope of work to be carried out in Manchester (include subject area strengths) **(300 words Max)**

d) Timeline (timeline to include time to be spent at each institution) (months/institution).

Short outline of project for advertising purposes (500 words max)

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b) Scope of work to be carried out in Manchester (include subject area strengths) **(300 words Max)**

c) Scope of work to be carried out in Melbourne (include subject area strengths) **(300 words Max)**

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Short outline of project for advertising purposes (500 words max)

**Details of collaborative relationship between the Primary Supervisors in Manchester and Melbourne
(Please include any evidence of previous collaboration, 500 words max)**

Outline a plan to target external research funding to support continued collaboration and (if appropriate) detail the potential for this collaboration to expand to a larger network of researchers across the universities within this research area. (500 words max)

Adherence to respective equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) policies are a core feature of this program, to ensure that all participants can do their best work, thrive and succeed. This application must demonstrate a commitment to EDI by highlighting meaningful steps taken by the lead applicants to implement equitable practices for team recruitment and to foster an environment that values, supports and respects a diverse range of views, knowledge and experiences. Applicants should consider EDI as it applies to gender diversity, race/ethnicity, Indigeneity, disability, sexual orientation, career stages and sectors. The meaningful integration of all members in the proposed project team is required, with concrete measures put in place to support their integration and development, where appropriate.

Please discuss how your proposed project reflects the EDI priorities as outlined in the above statement (250 words max).