2022 MELBOURNE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (CAREER INTERRUPTIONS) PROGRAM

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ABOUT THE MELBOURNE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- Competitive funding program
- Supports researchers to re-establish their careers after significant interruptions
- Enhances competitiveness for external research funds
- Up to $140,000 in value, including Academic Division co-contributions
### KEY DATES

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Please note that Academic Divisions may have additional internal requirements prior to the final submission date – please contact your AD Research Office if you are planning an application.
Applicants must:

- Be a University of Melbourne academic staff member that is not in a continuing position
- Have a PhD awarded between 15 June 2011 and 15 June 2018 (or complete the Eligibility Exemption Request section)
- Not have held another fellowship since interruption
- Show evidence of high research achievement and promise prior to interruption
- Secure your Faculty/Department’s support, including the salary co-investment
Complete the Eligibility Exemption Request section (Part C of Application Form) if:

• Your PhD was awarded prior to 15 June 2011 but you have experienced *exceptional extenuating circumstances*

• You are a casual staff member *but have been employed by the University of Melbourne for a minimum of 12 months at the time of application*

• There are other exceptional circumstances and you have been advised by RIC to complete the EER.
Application

CRITERIA

- Demonstrated nature and extent of career interruption
- Track Record of applicant
- Likelihood the Fellowship would enable the applicant to enhance/re-establish their career
- Level of support from the department

See 7.2 of the Funding Guidelines for the full criteria wording.

APPLICATION

- Application Form
- Supplementary Material (optional)
- Referee Report
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

ANY QUESTIONS?

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https://research.unimelb.edu.au/support/funding/internal/melbourne-research-fellowships

Tomorrow: Performance Relative to Opportunity (PRO) Information Session by University Appointments and Promotions Committee (UAPC)