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|  | **Research, Innovation & Commericalisation (RI&C)** |
| Expression of Interest (EOI): Westpac Research Fellowships  This form is required for all University of Melbourne applicants |

**Please complete this form then save and submit as a single PDF with your CV attached at the end** to

[ric-philanthropicgrants@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ric-philanthropicgrants@unimelb.edu.au) by no later than **5pm** **Monday 26 July 2021.**

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| Name |  | |
| **Department/School** (**to administer this grant)** |  | |
| **The applicant confirms that the application will meet the below criteria as per the Sponsor’s requirements:** | | |
| You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident | | Yes |
| You have been awarded a PhD between 1 September 2015 and 1 September 2018; or will be obtaining an Eligibility Exemption from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) | | Yes |
| Your proposed area of research is in a field of research with an [Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)](https://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/Web/Outcomes#/institution/MEL) four digit Field of Research (FOR) rating of “well above world standard” | | Yes |
| You are able to commence your research by 30th June 2022 | | Yes |
| Your proposed research will contribute to the future of Australia in one of the Foundation’s priority areas: | | Strengthening ties between Australia and Asia  Technology/innovation  Enabling positive social change |
| Your proposed research includes international opportunities to develop your leadership skills and global networks, such as study tours for the purpose of research, attending a short course or conference, an internship or volunteering | | Yes |
| You are able to supply two letters of reference using the Westpac reference templates | | Yes |
| You are able to attend a national selection panel held in Sydney – 7th and 8th December 2021 | | Yes |
| You have read the ARC’s [definition](https://www.arc.gov.au/policies-strategies/policy/arc-medical-research-policy) of medical/health research outlined in the ARC Medical Research Policy and confirm that your proposal lies outside of this definition. | | Yes |
| Have you applied for a 2022 ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA)? | | Yes  No |
| Have you applied for the Westpac Research Fellowship before? | | Yes  No  If yes, how many times: |

**Certification by the applicant**

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| Applicant signature |  |

**Certification by the UoM Head of Department/School/Director where the grant will be administered**

1. I agree that the project can be accommodated within the general facilities in my Department/School/Institute and that sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff;
2. I have noted the Fellows will not be permitted to take on any formal teaching responsibilities during the 3-year Fellowship period.
3. **I understand that the Research Budget will be funded by Department/School/Faculty and Chancellery (Research) with cash (not in-kind) contributions on a 2:1 basis, noting that Chancellery contribution is capped at $35,000.**

**\*MDHS applicants please note, co-funding must be requested on a 1:1:1 basis, (Faculty, Department/School, DVCR)**

1. **Chancellery (Research) has approved the salary top up required will be covered under the conditions of the Fellowship funding policy.**

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| Head of Dept/School/Director Name (PLEASE PRINT) |  |
| Head of Dept/School/Director Signature |  |

Please complete the following questions using the sections below (no longer) and attach a short CURRICULUM VITAE (instructions below). \*Submit as a single PDF with CV attached at the end.

**Why do you think you are a good fit to be a Westpac Scholar?**

(100 words)

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**Research Project Summary**

Brief activity description. (50 words)

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**Project Need**

Please explain the rationale or need for the activity. (100 words)

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**Research Project Impact**

Describe the intended impact of the Research Project. Demonstrate a link to the Funding Priorities. (50 words)

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**GUIDELINES for CURRICULUM VITAE**

The following headings are to be included in the accompanying curriculum vitae - ***maximum 3 pages in 12-point font*** *(****excluding publications)***.

1. Full name
2. Address, telephone and email contact
3. Nationality
4. Full details of education, postgraduate training
5. Details of awards or prizes
6. Details of any postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and supervision
7. Details of published works organised in the following categories:

* Refereed journal articles **(*the date of acceptance should be provided for papers not yet published*)**;
* Reviews;
* Books;
* Chapters;
* Conference papers;
* Patents;
* Other publications