**University of Melbourne - Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Project Description**

*[****Guidance text—please delete prior to submitting this document.*** *This Project Description must respond to the selection criteria outlined in the 2025 Mary Lugton Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme Guidelines. The Project Description must adhere to the below editorial guidelines:*

1. *Clear font (e.g., Arial)*
2. *12pt font*
3. *For references and figures, minimum 10pt font may be used.*
4. *Single (1.0) line spacing*
5. *1.27cm margins (narrow)*
6. *Maximum seven (7) A4 pages (including all text, references, figures or images) in PDF format*

*The order of headings below may be used as a guide. If applicants choose, they may order the headings differently. Applicants must not delete the headings, other than Acknowledgements (if required).*

*When preparing your Project Description, please refer to the selection criteria in the Scheme Guidelines.*

*Once complete, please save this file as a pdf and upload in your SmartyGrants application.*

**PROJECT TITLE**

**PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

* *Describe the significant gap in knowledge that your research aims to address.*
* *How do the research aims address this significant gap in knowledge?*
* *Describe the design of the project (e.g., conceptual framework/methodology and methods)*
* *In the context of recent research or advances in this area, how is the project innovative?*
* *Describe the feasibility of the project (e.g., relevant expertise or experience of the applicant, resources, partners, methodology, etc.)*
* *Do you identify your research project as Indigenous research or propose to engage with Indigenous Knowledge, people or communities? If yes, you may elaborate on how your project aligns with the advice provided by the* [*AIATSIS Code of Ethics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research*](https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-10/aiatsis-code-ethics.pdf)*, which provides relevant guidance on the application of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. Applicants should also refer to the University of Melbourne’s* [*Charter for Research with Indigenous Knowledge Holders*](https://indigenousknowledge.unimelb.edu.au/resources/indigenous-research2/research-ethics/charter-for-research-with-indigenous-knowledge-holders)*.*

**BENEFIT**

* *What are the anticipated advances in knowledge that will result from the project?*
* *What are the benefits of the project (e.g., social/cultural/economic/environmental benefits)?*
* *How will the results be communicated to maximise benefit?*

**REFERENCES**

*[May be typed in 10pt font]*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (IF REQUIRED)**