

2026 ARC and Large External Grant Support Package Form

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Administrative Summary

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Before you begin

Please ensure that you have read and understood the guidelines of [ARC and Large External Grant Support Package](#).

Save as you go Manually save your work as you progress through the application.

How to Submit 1. Fill in this form in SmartyGrants, with the exception of the certification section.

2. Save regularly.

3. Upon submission you will automatically be sent a copy of the final application. It cannot be changed once it is submitted.

Eligibility

The lead applicant must have Head of Department/Centre/Institute/School endorsement to apply in the proposed grant round. *

Yes, the lead applicant has received endorsement

Do any of the applicants currently hold outstanding grant acquittals for any internal or external research funding? *

Yes

No

All applicants must not at the time of application have outstanding grant acquittals for any internal or external research funding.

Has this project already received a Support Package (noting that each project is eligible for only one, regardless of the Chief Investigator or the number of external funding schemes to which it is submitted)? *

Yes

No

At the time of completing this application, could you confirm whether at least five months are available before the external application deadline? *

Yes

No

What is the end date of your current continuing or fixed-term academic appointment?

Must be a date.

Lead applicants must hold a continuing or fixed-term Level A-E appointment at FBE / MBS, The University of Melbourne for the required eligibility period. Honorary and casual appointments are not eligible.

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You are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Please exit the form.

Applicant/s Details

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Lead Applicant Details

Name (Legal Name) *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Internal applicants are required to enter the HR system/legal first name and last name (not preferred name).

Role *

Please only select Lead UoM Chief Investigator.

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Please enter unimelb primary email address. You can check your primary email here - <https://sso.unimelb.edu.au/enduser/settings>

Academic Level *

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

Find an Expert Profile Link *

Must be a URL and at least 48 characters.

Add your Find an Expert Profile URL here for Track Record.

Department *

Centres and Institutes

Please indicate the name of centre or institute (If it is MI, please also indicate your research group as well): *

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Additional applicants

Are there any other applicants? *

- Yes
- No

Please note that this Package of Support is only available for the Lead Applicant to an ARC and Large External Grants application. Teams or the external grant application must listed here in full.

Which of the following best describes the other applicants? *

- Affiliated with the University of Melbourne
- Affiliated with another organisation
- Affiliated with both the University of Melbourne and another organisation

Internal Research Team

Please select 'Add More' for multiple additional applicants.

Internal applicants are required to enter the HR system/legal first name and last name (not preferred name).

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Internal applicants are required to enter the HR system/legal first name and last name (not preferred name).

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.
Please enter unimelb primary email address.

Department *

Role *

Find an Expert Profile Link *

Must be at least 48 characters.
Add the applicant Find an Expert Profile URL here for Track Record.

External Reseach Team

Please select 'Add More' for multiple additional applicants.

External Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Role *

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation *

Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Address

Address

Project Details

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Guidelines

Please ensure that you have read and understood the [ARC and Large External Grant Support Package Funding Rules](#).

External Grant Scheme and Round Details

Eligible schemes and rounds are listed below. Support is provided for schemes where there is sufficient time to prepare a competitive application.

For External Large Grant schemes please see the [FBE funding hub](#). For information on [ARC schemes](#).

Scheme and Round *

e.g. LP28 Round 2, FT27

Project Details

Project Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 10 words.

Short project description *

Word count:

Provide a short description (20 words recommended) of your project.

Capability/Track Record *

Guidance:

1. Commensurate to career stage, describe the lead CI's track record, relevant to the proposed project including: evidence of research skills, collaboration, supervision/mentoring, and leadership experience.
2. Describe the track record of team relevant to the proposed project including evidence of experience of successfully managing and leading to successful outcomes of similar project complexity (for example: publications and other research outputs).
3. Explain how this capability/track record sets you up to be competitive against the external scheme criteria/others in the field.

Word count:

Must be between 250 and 600 words.

Relevant to Criteria 4.1 (where applicable)

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Project Quality *

Guidance:

1. Describe how the proposed project will contribute to solving a significant challenge or gap in knowledge.
2. Explain the project design and how it is robust (methodologically sound), including how the methodology articulates to high quality research outcomes.
3. Describe what is novel and/or innovative about the proposed work.
4. Explain how project design and quality sets you up to be competitive against the external scheme criteria/others in the field.

Word count:

Must be between 250 and 600 words.

Relevant to Criteria 4.2 (where applicable)

Feasibility, Benefit and Impact *

Guidance:

1. What will be the new or advanced outcomes beyond traditional academic outputs (economic, commercial, environmental, social/cultural) for Australia and international communities? What specific community, sector, or field of research will benefit from your project outcomes? (where applicable)
2. What makes your project feasible (timeframe and resources)? Consider all or any of: project design, methods, team, research environment, access to collaborators and mentors, risk management, and evidence supporting intended value for money.
3. How the impact/benefit and feasibility sets to be competitive against the external scheme criteria/others in the field.
4. Demonstrated ability to successfully identify and effectively engage with a diverse range of stakeholders, including co-design as relevant against external scheme criteria. (For schemes with an industry, end user or consumer focus)

Word count:

Must be between 250 and 600 words.

Relevant to Criteria 4.3 (where applicable)

Project Duration

Start Date *

Must be a date.

Please enter the closing date of your Large External Grant scheme. (Find information in Guideline Document Appendix 1)

End Date *

Must be a date.

Please enter the closing date of your Large External Grant scheme.

Activity Type

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Definitions:

Pure basic research is basic research carried out for the advancement of knowledge, without seeking long-term economic or social benefits or making any effort to apply the results to practical problems or to transfer the results to sectors responsible for their application.

Strategic basic research is experimental and theoretical work undertaken to acquire new knowledge directed into specified broad areas in the expectation of practical discoveries. It provides the broad base of knowledge necessary for the solution of recognised practical problems.

Applied research is original investigation undertaken in order to acquire new knowledge. It is, however, directed primarily towards a specific, practical aim or objective.

Experimental development is systematic work, drawing on knowledge gained from research and practical experience and producing additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes.

[Source](#): Please refer to Data Download

Activity Type *

- Pure Basic Research
- Strategic Basic Research
- Applied Research
- Experimental Research

This research involves *

This project involves a clinical trial *

- Yes
- No

Approved to be included in the UoM successful applications library *

- Yes
- No

Grants application library: https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/research/grants/successful-applications-library?f.Faculty%7Cfaculty=Business+and+Economics&start_rank=1

Is there any aspect of this project or its associated agreement that is or needs to be treated as confidential?

- Yes
- No

If a UoM student is working on the project, will the result of the project form part of their Thesis or Student Project?

- Yes
- No

Financials Details

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Total Amount Requested

\$20000

Please enter \$20,000

Will this project require the procurement of new equipment valued over \$200K AUD?

- Yes
 No

As per the Procurement Policy (MPF1087)

Is there any UOM in-kind contribution captured in this award/agreement?

- Yes
 No

Compliance & Regulatory Approvals

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Compliance & Regulatory Approvals

Have you identified any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest in undertaking this project in accordance with Managing Conflicts of Interest Policy (MPF1366)? *

- Yes, a management plan is in place
 Yes, a management plan is not in place
 No

Respond on behalf of all members of the research team.

Provide the reference number of the Conflict of interest management plan (if applicable)

Fields of Research Codes (FoR)

You may include up to five FoR codes that best describe your area(s) of research, as relevant to the nominated publication(s). Please include code, description, and percentage (totalling 100% for all codes), e.g.

- 3001 - Agricultural biotechnology - 51%;
- 3002 - Agriculture, land and farm management - 49%

Fields of Research (FoR) codes

Select a Code *

Percentage *

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

Total FoR Percentage

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This number/amount is calculated.

Socio-Economic Objective Codes (SEO)

You may include up to five SEO codes that best describe your area(s) of research, as relevant to the proposed research project. Please include code, description, and percentage (totalling 100% for all codes).

[Socio-Economic Objectives \(SEO\) codes](#)

SEO Code

Select SEO Codes *

SEO Code %

Percentage *

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

Total SEO Percentage

This number/amount is calculated.

Declarations and Certification

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Applicant Declaration

By submitting this application, I declare that the information I have given in this application is correct and true, and I hereby give my consent to the Faculty Research and Industry Committee to administrate and assess my application. *

I agree

Admin Use Only

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Cost Centre

Award Number

Proposal Number

Attachment uploaded

Yes

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No

Currency

Total Project Cost

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?