

2024 Melbourne-Bonn Joint PhD Projects

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Administrative Details

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Eligibility Checklist

Current supervisors of joint PhD candidates funded through the Bonn and Melbourne Research and Graduate School in Immunology; and/or the pilot cohort of the Bonn and Melbourne Research and Graduate School in Decision Neuroscience are *not* eligible to apply.

University of Melbourne Principal Investigator: *

- ☐ 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, and contracted beyond the envisaged submission date of the PhD candidate(s) OR have provided a letter of support detailing the arrangements in place to ensure continuity of supervision.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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.

University of Bonn Principal Investigator: *

- ☐ I confirm that I am a University of Bonn employee authorized to act as primary supervisor for PhD candidates according to the relevant regulations of the respective faculties, and contracted beyond the envisaged submission date of the PhD candidate(s) OR have provided named co-supervisor at Bonn /a letter of support detailing the arrangements in place to ensure continuity of supervision.

Principal Investigator - University of Melbourne

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Applicant Position *

e.g. Lecturer, Biomedical Sciences

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Career stage *

Applicant Gender *

☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Non-binary/
gender diverse
Other

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If 'other', this is an optional field to add self entered response.

Faculty *

Does this application include UoM researchers from more than one faculty? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

Faculty of Arts applicants

Please provide a statement addressing how the Melbourne and Bonn home candidates will meet the Melbourne Faculty of Arts PhD coursework requirements in your application. Please refer to the [Faculty's guidelines for additional information](#). Elements of Bonn's Faculty of Arts' structured PhD program or other graduate course offerings at Bonn may offer useful options. It is recommended that the Bonn and Melbourne PI's consult with each other and contact Melbourne's Associate Dean (Graduate Research) for any further guidance.

Statement *

Principal Investigator - University of Bonn

Applicant title

e.g. i.e. Prof. Dr.; PD Dr.; Dr.

Applicant *

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Faculty *

Institute/Department *

Are you an early career researcher? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**Link to Primary
Supervisor website/
profile ***

Co-Supervisors information (based at Melbourne, Bonn or other Institution).

This section can be left blank if it is not applicable.

Co-Supervisor Institution	Co-Supervisors Name	Co-Supervisor Dept/School	Co-Supervisor Email	Co-Supervisor Website
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Previous collaboration

Provide a summary of a previous collaboration between the PIs, if applicable

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

PhD Project Proposals

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Summary

Please provide an overview of the program design for both projects, as well as each individual project. The projects can be on a similar research topic or theme, but the candidates cannot rely on each other's results or completed thesis work to progress in their candidature.

This overview should include

- Project design and rationale
- Potential impact
- Collaborator complementarity
- Supervision concept
- Capacity for expanded collaboration

Please also articulate (either here or in the individual project sections below) a timeline for when and where the different parts of the research will take place at each institution.

The structure of the PhD is flexible according to the project needs, but each joint PhD must spend at least 12 months at both Melbourne and Bonn.

One project is intended for a **Melbourne-home** candidate, and the other for a **Bonn-home** candidate.

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The Home institution is where the candidate will conduct the majority of their research, where they receive their scholarship from, and where they are likely to commence and conclude their degree. **The Host institution** is where the candidate travels to complete the remainder of their research.

Overall Program Design *

Word count:

Must be no more than 1500 words.

Should this application be considered part of a cluster by combining several proposals? *

Individual PhD Projects

Provide two project proposals with no interdependence between them. The projects can be on a similar research topic or theme, but the candidates cannot rely on each other's results or completed thesis work to progress in their candidature.

Project 1: University of Melbourne - Project Title *

Project 1: University of Melbourne - Project Abstract. This will be used for candidate recruitment if your proposal is successful, so please use lay terms. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Project 1: University of Melbourne - Project Description. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Project 2: University of Bonn - Project Title *

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Project 2: University of Bonn - Project Abstract. This will be used for candidate recruitment if your proposal is successful, and so should be written in lay terms. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Project 2: University of Bonn - Project Description. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.

Cluster information

These projects have the potential to be organized into clusters, bringing together multiple proposals under a shared research theme; however, this is not a requirement of the Joint PhD Projects.

If your team would like to cluster the suggested projects with other applications, please list them below. You can add more sections using the buttons below.

Name of the Melbourne PI on the clustered application	Name of the Bonn PI on the clustered application	Application number
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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Adherence to respective equity, 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. Applicant teams should consider how they can take meaningful steps in their future collaborations 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, Indigenous peoples, nationalities, disabilities, career stages and sectors.

Please discuss how your proposed projects reflects the EDI priorities as outlined in the above statement (this section should not include any demographic information about the team that could be used identify team members). *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

CVs of Principal Investigators and Co-Supervisors

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Provide a short CV or every PI and Co-Supervisor, addressing the following:

- Overview of current position
- Employment history
- Ten career-best publications, awards, and relevant presentations
- List of awarded grants over the past five years with amount funded.
- Supervision history of graduate research candidates, noting the duration until completion and previous supervision of any international candidates

Please include the CVs of the two Principal Investigators first, followed by any co-supervisors. Add sections for each person using the 'Add More' button below as required.

Length should be 1-2 pages per investigator in the final generated PDF (you can generate the PDF at any time to check the length).

Primary Investigator or Co-Supervisor's Name *

Affiliation

Short CV (roughly 1-2 pages per person in the final generated PDF) *

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Endorsement of the application

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University of Melbourne

Evidence of approval is required for Melbourne PIs from the Head of School/Department and the Faculty's Associate Dean (Graduate Research)*. This should be provided using the approval forms provided on the [scheme website](#).

***Please note: ADGR sign off is not required for MDHS applicants.**

University of Melbourne - HoD/HoS/ADGR evidence of approval from *

Attach a file:

Please use the template Letter of Endorsement available on the website

University of Melbourne - Honorary declaration form

Attach a file:

Please use the template Honorary declaration available on the website

University of Bonn

The University of Bonn only requires evidence of approval from the Head of Department/School if the Bonn Principal Investigator does not have a current confirmed contract for the duration of the expected project/s.

Evidence of approval

Attach a file:

Submission Instructions

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