

2024 Melbourne - Manchester Call for Jointly Awarded/Dual PhD Projects

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(FUNDING TO COMMENCE IN 2025)

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Administrative Details

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Eligibility Checklist

**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
Manchester Principal
Investigator : ***

I confirm I meet the supervisory criteria as set out in the University's Policy on Supervision for Postgraduate Research Degrees

You can find the University Policy here: <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=615>

**Previous recipients
may not reapply to the
scheme for a period
of two years after the
round in which they
were initially awarded. ***

Melbourne PI -I confirm that I have not received this award previously or in the past two years.

Manchester PI -I confirm that I have not received this award previously or in the past two years.

Principal Investigator - University of Melbourne

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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.

Host Faculty *

Career stage *

Applicant Gender *

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

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

Does this application include UoMelb 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 candidates will meet the Faculty's PhD coursework requirements in your application. Please refer to the [Faculty's guidelines](#) for additional information. It is recommended to contact the Associate Dean (Graduate Research) for any further guidance.

Statement *

Principal Investigator - University of Manchester

Applicant *

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School/Department *

e.g. Lecturer, Biomedical Sciences

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Faculty *

Are you an Early Career Researcher? (lecturer or independently (externally) funded fellow within 10 years of receiving your doctoral degree) *

Yes

No

Does your contract extend beyond the candidate's expected registration/enrollment period (i.e. 2030)

Yes

No

Number of current PhD candidates you are supervising

Must be a number.

Number of PhD candidates you have previously supervised

Must be a number.

Link to Primary Supervisor website/profile *

Co-Supervisors

Co-Supervisor Institution	Co-Supervisors Name	Co-Supervisor Faculty	Co-Supervisor Email	Co-Supervisor Website	Career stage
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Collaborative Relationship

Please include any evidence of previous collaboration or outline the added value of the new collaboration and how it meets the strategic priorities of both institutions.

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PhD Project Proposals

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Summary

In this section, you are required to 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.

Please include a brief description of each PhD project including an indicative plan for where and when 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 jointly awarded/dual PhD must spend at least 12 months at both Manchester and Melbourne. Pls should consider the funding allowances included for successful proposals, as well as the requirements of the joint/dual PhD program when considering the structure of the projects.

The Home Institution is the University providing the scholarship and normally where the joint PhD candidate will spend the majority of their time. **The Host University** is where the candidate will travel to.

Manchester-Home joint PhD Project

Where Manchester is the Home University (Project 1)

Title of Manchester-Home joint PhD Project

Project 1 Description (key questions / hypothesis)

Word count:

Must be no more than 600 words.

Project 1 Scope of work to be carried out in Manchester (include subject area strengths)

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Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Project 1 Scope of work to be carried out in Melbourne (include subject area strengths)

Word count:

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Project 1 Timeline: Specify the time in months to be spent at each institution, noting that candidates must spend a minimum of 12 months at both Manchester and Melbourne.

Please provide a 500-word abstract summarising project 1. These will be used for candidate recruitment if your proposal is successful, and should be written in plain-language

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

GANTT chart showing the division of time to be spent by the candidate at both institutions. *

Attach a file:

Melbourne-home joint PhD Project

Where Melbourne is the Home University (Project 2)

Title of Melbourne-home joint PhD Project *

Project 2 Description (key questions / hypothesis)

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Must be no more than 600 words.

Project 2 Scope of work to be carried out in Manchester (include subject area strengths)

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Must be no more than 300 words.

Project 2 Scope of work to be carried out in Melbourne (include subject area strengths)

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Project 2 Timeline: Specify the time in months to be spent at each institution, noting that candidates must spend a minimum of 12 months at both Manchester and Melbourne.

Please provide a 500-word abstract summarising project 2. These will be used for candidate recruitment if your proposal is successful, and should be written in plain-language.

Word count:

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GANTT chart showing the division of time to be spent by the candidate at both institutions. *

Attach a file:

Collaboration value and potential impact

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Provide a plan for targeting external research funding to support continued collaboration, and, if applicable, summarise the potential for this collaboration to expand to a larger network of researchers at Melbourne and Manchester .

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Outline how the PIs and co-supervisors, if applicable, will work together effectively to jointly supervise the recruited candidates

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

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, disabilities, career stages and sectors.

Outline 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

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A short CV should be provided for PIs only, addressing the following:

- Overview of current position
- Employment history
- Ten career-best publications, awards, and relevant presentations
- Current grant income
- Supervision history of graduate research candidates, noting timely completions and previous supervision of any international candidates

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Please include the CVs of the two Principal Investigators. Add sections using the 'Add More' button below as required.

Primary Investigator Name *

Affiliation *

Short CV *

Primary Investigator Name *

Affiliation *

Short CV *

Endorsement of the application

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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. ([also available for download here](#)).

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

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

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Attach a file:

Please use the template Letter of Endorsement available on the website

Honorary declaration is required for Honorary employees whose primary academic affiliation is the University of Melbourne. This should be provided using the declaration form provided on the scheme website. ([also available to download here](#))

University of Melbourne - Honorary declaration form (If applicable) *

Attach a file:

Please use the template Honorary declaration available on the website

Submission Instructions

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