

## Ideas2Impact

### Introduction

The Ideas2Impact (I2I) Initiative seeks to unearth ideas with impact potential, understand and support the aspirations of FoS researchers, overcome barriers to translation, catalyse collaboration, and build partnerships across the University and with industry, government and not-for-profits.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the [Funding Guidelines](#).

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## Applicant details

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### Applicant Details

#### **Applicant \***

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Please enter the HR system/legal first name and last name (not preferred name).

#### **Faculty and School \***

At The University of Melbourne, 'Internal Association' refers to Faculties and Graduate Schools.

**Primary Email \***

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

**Role**

## Co-Applicants

### Co-Applicant Details

**Co-investigators Name**

Title

First Name

Last Name

Please enter the HR system/legal first name and last name (not preferred name).

**Co-investigators Primary Email**

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**School**

**Role**

## Project Details

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### Activity type

Please select the activity type below.

**Pure basic research** is experimental and theoretical work undertaken to acquire new knowledge without looking for long term benefits other than the advancement of knowledge.

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

**Applied research** is original work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge with a specific application in view. It is undertaken either to determine possible uses for the findings of basic research or to determine new ways of achieving some specific and predetermined objectives.

**Experimental development** is systematic work, using existing knowledge gained from research or practical experience, that is directed to producing new materials, products or

devices, to installing new processes, systems and services, or to improving substantially those already produced or installed.

**Activity Type \***

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

**Project Title \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 10 words.

**Start Date**

**End Date**

### Problem, Solution, Impact

**What is the scientific, commercial or social challenge you are trying to address? Please describe the significance of this problem. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

**What is your proposed solution and its potential impacts? Please describe how your solutions can deliver the expected impact. \***

Word count:

To assist with the next section of questions, please see attached the Technology and Societal Readiness Level scales supported by the Faculty.

**Note:** I2I is designed for projects that fall within a TRL 2-5 or SRL 3-6.

- [Technology Readiness Levels](#)
- [Societal Impact Levels](#)

## Technology Readiness Level

**Please describe the Technology/Societal Readiness Level for your proposed project. \***

Word count:  
[Click here to](#)

**Who are the next-users/end-users that will benefit from this project? \***

Word count:

**Who are the partners that will help deliver this project? \***

Word count:

**Please articulate the project's value proposition for yourself, the partner and the University. \***

Word count:

## Intellectual Property

**If your project involves intellectual property (e.g. Background IP or new Project IP), please provide a brief description of the nature and ownership (if known) as well as any current or future plans to protect the IP.**

Word count:

## Confidentiality

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

Yes

No

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

- Yes
- No

## Budget

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### Eligible Activities and Funding Levels

**Examples of activities eligible for funding support include, but are not limited to:**

- Applied and/or critical research activities
- Development of external outreach material
- Travel to meet partners/end-user groups
- Support for running of targeted industry workshops directly related to the project

### Conditions:

- In 2025 funding will be provided from the Shimmins Trust.
- Requests for funding will be considered for funding up to \$50k, with funds awarded to be used over 12 months from commencement of the project.
- Only costs directly related to the project will be eligible for support.

## Financial Details

**Total Amount Requested \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

## Budget items

Expenditure	\$ Amount

## Budget Totals

**Total Project Cost**

This number/amount is calculated.  
What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

### Budget Justification

**Provide a clear justification for your budget, demonstrating that the funding requested is essential to the research project. \***

### Milestone Action Plan of Project

Outline over the 12 months how you anticipate to spend the requested funds.

**Example:**

*Milestone:* Travel to meet with industry partners. *Due Date:* 3 months from commencement or December 2026.

Milestone	Due Date

### Compliance

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#### Compliance and 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%

#### FoR Code

Select a Code \*

#### FoR Code %

Percentage \*

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

#### Total Percentage \*

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).

#### SEO Code

Select a Code \*

#### SEO Code %

Percentage \*

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

#### Total Percentage \*

This number/amount is calculated.

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- Yes  
 No

#### Attachment uploaded

- Yes  
 No

**Proposal Number**

**Award Number**

**Cost Centre**

**This project involves a clinical trial**

- Yes
- No

**Approved to be included in the UoM successful applications library**

- Yes
- No

**This research involves**

**Currency**

**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