

# Selby Research Award 2025

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### Selby Research Award

#### Introduction

The **Selby Research Award** provides funds to assist an outstanding early career academic to establish their research career in Chemistry or a Chemistry-related discipline.

Preference will be given to applicants who plan to use the funds in the year that the award was granted to further their research activities and whose research proposal involves a new collaboration either with industry or a team of interdisciplinary researchers.

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

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### Applicant details

\* indicates a required field

#### Applicant Details

##### Applicant \*

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

##### Gender \*

<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to disclose
<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> Other:
<input type="radio"/> Non-binary	<input type="text"/>

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Please provide pronouns if 'Other'.

**Pronouns \***

- ☐ She/her ☐ They/them  
☐ He/him ☐ Prefer not to disclose

**Do you identify as  
Aboriginal or Torres  
Strait Islander? \***

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Faculty and School \***

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

**Position \***

**Primary Email \***

Must be an email address.

**Supervisor \***

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

**Employment Category \***

**Classification \***

**Employment Type \***

**FTE commitment for  
your current role**

Must be a number.  
(Full-time=1.0, part-time= above 0.5). To be eligible for  
this Award, you must hold a minimum 0.5 FTE Teaching and  
Research (T&R) appointment or Research Only (RO) appointment  
until the 31 December 2024.

**If on Fixed-term, please  
state your contract end  
date \***

Must be a date.

**ORCID ID**

All participants applying for grants are encouraged to have a  
persistent digital identifier such as an Open Researcher and  
Contributor Identifier (ORCID ID). You can register for an ORCID  
ID here: <https://orcid.org/>

**Role**

This question is read only.

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### Eligibility criteria

**Have you completed your PhD within the last 10 years? \***

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**PhD Award Date \***

Must be a date.

### Career development

**Select one or more of the following research opportunities that have contributed to the development of your career \***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research training                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Research environment (e.g. supervision, mentoring or leadership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment within research or academia sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research and development activities           | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to research and support facilities                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry engagement                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>                                      |

## Curriculum Vitae & Research Outputs

\* indicates a required field

### Performance Relative to Opportunity

**Do you wish your application to be considered with respect to Performance Relative to Opportunity (PRO)?**

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Please outline your case (max 5000 characters). Consideration of PRO facilitates positive acknowledgement of what has been achieved by academic staff given the opportunities available. Personal circumstances relevant in assessing PRO include care relationships, medical conditions and part-time and flexible working arrangements. Relevant career interruptions include parental leave and extended sick leave. Relevant leave of absence may include leave authorised to enable an academic to undertake an industry secondment or similar career development activity outside the academy. Other circumstances may include natural disasters (such as the Australian bushfires in 2019-2020), global health issues (such as the COVID-19 pandemic) and emergency situations with significant or longer-term impacts.**

Word count:

Must be no more than 5000 characters.

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### Your Research

#### **What is your research about and why is it important?**

Must be no more than 5000 characters.

### Curriculum Vitae and Research Outputs [30%]

This section should be brief, use dot points where possible and adhere to the word limits. Where appropriate, all details should be listed in reverse chronological order.

Please focus on the **most recent five years**.

#### **Full details of education, postgraduate training, present and past appointments \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

#### **Seminar/conference presentations (details of conference, indicate if invited talk, selected for oral, or poster presentation) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

#### **Details of awards or prizes (include \$ amount where applicable) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

#### **Details of any postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and supervision (including demonstrating, tutor roles or co-supervision of students) \***

Word count:

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### **Administrative responsibilities, including laboratory, departmental, faculty/school and institutional \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

### **Leadership and service activities related to scientific discipline or the University of Melbourne (e.g. membership of societies and committees, peer review experience, administrative responsibilities) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

### **Community engagement activities \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

### **Statement of career aspirations for the next five years \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

List your research outputs, using the following subheadings:

- Journal articles - original refereed
- Journal articles - accepted but not published
- Reviews
- Books, chapters and monographs
- Full published conference proceedings
- Patents
- Other publications

*Note:*

- *Include a list of publications related to Chemistry.*
- *Include full academic references for each item.*

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- For multi-author publications, indicate your contribution level.
- For accepted papers - clearly identify as accepted or in-press and provide acceptance date (month/year).
- Do not list works submitted, under review or in preparation.
- Do not include conference abstracts.
- Other publications may include popular articles, periodicals, submissions to government reviews, policies.

**Please list your research outputs, as described above. \***

**Please provide a brief summary describing the common publishing practices in your field, particularly concerning how your field assesses research and publication quality \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

**Please list your three best research outputs with brief summaries outlining your contribution and the impact they have made in your field \***

## Project Details

\* indicates a required field

### 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

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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

## Proposed Research Summary

### Project Title \*

### Start Date

This question is read only.

### End Date

This question is read only.

**Research proposal summary - include aims, significance and expected outcomes. This may be used for public release. [30%] \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

**Impact statement - outline the intended impact of your project. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Research impact is defined as the demonstrable contribution that research makes to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment, or quality of life, beyond academia.

**Describe how your research project aligns with the Chemistry discipline and the University of Melbourne research priorities. [20%]**

Word count:

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Must be no more than 100 words.

**Describe how this award would support your research career. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

### Budget

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#### Financial Details

**Total Amount Requested \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

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

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

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

#### Budget items

Expenditure	\$ Amount

#### Budget Totals

**Total Project Cost (calculated from above)**

This number/amount is calculated.

Please ensure this matches the Total Amount Requested.

#### Budget Justification

**Provide a clear justification for your budget, demonstrating that the funding requested is essential to the research project. [20%] \***



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### Other Funding

**Have you received funds from other sources for this or a similar project?**

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Other funding

Please provide details of other funding:

Name of other funding source	Date awarded	Amount funded (AUD)
	Must be a date.	Must be a dollar amount.

## 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  
☐ No

<https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1366/>

**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.:

- 123456 - Atlantean Spearfishing (excl. mammals) - 51%;
- 654321 - Atlantean Poetry - 49%

FoR Code

Select a Code \*

FoR Code %

Percentage \*

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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.

## Submission Declaration

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### Certification

**The Selby Scientific Foundation is interested in maintaining links with recipients of the Selby Research Award and profiling their achievements on the Foundation's website. Do you agree to your professional email address being made available to the Selby Scientific Foundation for the purposes of maintaining your active research profile on the Foundation's website: \***

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**My application and FTE commitment to this research is supported by my supervisor and Head of School. \***

- ☐ Yes

**I certify that all details given on this application are correct. \***

- ☐ Yes

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#### Attachment uploaded

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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#### Project ID

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#### Cost Centre

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#### Award Number

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