

Career Continuity Grant 2026

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I have read and agree to the collection notice (required) *

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Notes for Applicants

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Please note

Before completing this application form, make sure you've read the grant guidelines on the [MDHS Diversity and Inclusion website](#).

Closing date: 26 October 2026 Final submission with attachments Applicants will be notified of the outcomes by the beginning of December 2026. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

This section of the application form is designed to help you and us understand if you are eligible for the grant. If you have any questions regarding the eligibility criteria, contact us: mdhs-diversityinclusion@unimelb.edu.au

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that I

- am employed as a fixed-term, continuing (research contingent) or continuing academic staff member in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
- am a Level A, B or C academic in MDHS in a research only or teaching and research role, or have a role with a 40% research allocation
- am taking parental leave or returning from parental leave between 1 June 2026 to 1 June 2027
- have sought and confirmed support from my supervisor and Head of Department/ Centre.

Please select below: *

☐ Yes ☐ No

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct.

Proposed leave period

Please enter the start and end dates that apply to your parental leave period.

Start Date *

Must be a date and no later than 1/6/2027.

End Date *

Must be a date.

Please enter dates as reflected in Workday

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

Marking this as Confidential (Yes) will restrict the information from appearing in Find An Expert (FaE).

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Contact Details

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Applicant details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

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

UniMelb email address *

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

Staff ID *

Academic level *

Current work fraction (EFT) *

Work category *

Contract type *

School/Department/Centre *

Supervisor's Name *

Supervisor's Email Address *

Role *

Research Vision and Leadership

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4.1 Research Impact

4.1.1 Describe your research achievements and the impact you have in your field, noting outcomes relative to opportunities. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

4.1.2 Provide a clear summary of how the grant will benefit or support your sustained career trajectory (eg. enable continued research activity and contributions, remain competitive in your field).

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

4.1.3 How will this grant mitigate the impact of time away from research (for parental leave) on your career momentum, and align with the Advancing Health 2030 Inclusive Community theme.

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Activity Type

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.

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Experimental research 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: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-research-classification-anzsrc/latest-release>. Please refer to Data Downloads

Activity Type *

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

4.2 Leadership

Refer to the eligibility criteria on the [MDHS Diversity and Inclusion website](#) and the [MDHS Values](#)

4.2.1 Describe your leadership success and/or potential as a leader, including your alignment with MDHS values, and your commitment to enhancing cultural change as a supporter and mentor of other researchers within the Faculty. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

4.3 Performance Relative to Opportunity

Please describe the impact on your research and associated productivity relative to career stage. Relative To Opportunity can include family responsibilities, part-time work, disability, chronic illness, cultural circumstances and other types of career interruptions. For some guidance on articulating the impact statement, please refer to this resource: [Crafting a Career Interruption \(video\)](#)

If relevant, provide a brief statement addressing relative to opportunity considerations

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Budget

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Proposed use of funds

Note that the grant must be expended by 31 December 2027

Expenditure item	\$
Make sure you've read the types of support available in the grant guidelines.	
	\$
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If a student is working on the project, will the result of the project form part of their Thesis or Student Project? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Carer Support Expenses

As part of the funding amount, are you seeking to use up to \$4000 to cover carer support expenses?

Note: total proposed expenditure including the cost of extraordinary carer support and associated Fringe Benefit Tax must not equal more than \$40,000. For further guidance and definitions please refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#)

Carer Support *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Provide a brief budget justification *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Compliance & Regulatory Approvals

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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 - Agricultural, land and farm management - 49%

FoR Code

Select a Code

FoR Code Percentage

Percentage *

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

FoR 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).

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SEO Code

Select a Code

SEO Code Percentage

Percentage *

Must be a number and between 1 and 100.

SEO Total Percentage

This number/amount is calculated.

This research involves

Certification and submission

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Certification

By submitting this application, you agree to abide by the grant conditions outlined on the MDHS Diversity and Inclusion [website](#) should the application be successful.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Application files

Please upload the following files to support your application:

- Current CV (4 pages max)
- Research Plan (1 page)

File upload - Current CV *

Attach a file:

File upload - Research Plan *

Attach a file:

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Project Title

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Must be no more than 250 characters.

Cost Centre

Project Number

Award Number

Attachment uploaded

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Currency

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

As per the Procurement Policy (MPF1087)

Total Project Cost

This number/amount is calculated.

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This project involves a clinical trial

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Approved to be included in the UoM successful applications library

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

