**Melbourne Graduate School of Education**

Request for Establishment Grant funds for 2017 ARC Future Fellowship Award Applications

**Summary**

2017 ARC Future Fellowship applicants who will hold their Fellowship in the Melbourne Graduate School of Educationmay apply for an establishment grant of up to $150,000 per project (one-off grant) to support their Fellowship.

The objectives of the Scheme are to:

* support successful ARC Future Fellows in establishing their research program at the University of Melbourne
* enhance the candidate’s competitiveness when applying for the ARC Future Fellowship scheme.

Funding from RIC will be matched by Graduate School of Education on a 2:1 basis. (eg: $50K faculty/dept support would be matched by $100K RIC support). RIC does not impose any restrictions on how the RIC funding can be used, as long as it directly supports the Future Fellow and their project. To be eligible for this grant, you must submit this form by email to [mgse-grants@unimelb.du.au](mailto:mgse-grants@unimelb.du.au) by **COB Wednesday, 9th November 2017.**

You should include details of the total requested Establishment Grant support in your ARC application in the following sections –

* **D2:** Strategic Statement – include details of the total financial support being provided by the Admin Org.
* **E1:** Application Budget – In the Admin Org column either list the specific items which will be funded by the Establishment Grant OR include a single line for “Establishment Grant support” under the “Other” subheading.
* **F2:** Details of Admin Org contribution – describe how the UoM Establishment Grant support will contribute to achieving the aims of the project.
* **I:** Research Support Table – List as a requested application. See example below: Please sumit D3: Organisational Statement with this application for an establishment grant.

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| **Funding provided by MGSE** | **Funding provided by DVC(R)** | **Total Establishment Grant** |
| Minimum $TBC - up to $50,000 if matched by MGSE | Minimum $TBC– up to $100,000 | Minimum $TBC - up to $150,000 |

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| **Applicant Details** | |
| First named investigator |  |
| Department(s) |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

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| Title of ARC Future Fellowship Proposal (max 20 words) |  |
| Project Summary (max 100 words) Briefly outline the major goals of the proposed project and how this will be accomplished. State clearly the significance of the research in terms of contribution to the research capacity of the Faculty, the prospects for subsequent funding and international competitiveness. |  |

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| Please provide a brief, but detailed budget (i.e. use categories as for normal ARC budget request: people, travel etc.). This budget is in addition to the Future Fellowship project costs provided by the ARC, the justification must address the requirements beyond those requested in the ARC application. |
| **Total Requested (up to $150,000)** |

**CERTIFICATION** (electronic signatures will be accepted)

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| **Signature of applicant:** |  | | |
| **Print name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**ENDORSEMENT FROM THE DEAN** (electronic signatures will be accepted)

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| I agree that the project can be accommodated within the general facilities in my Graduate School; | | | | |
| For successful candidates, I agree to provide the following funding (one off payment)  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| **Signature of Dean, MGSE:**  ***(to be organised by MERI)*** |  | | | |
| **Print name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| **Supporting Documentation** | **Attached** |
| Draft ARC Future Fellowship Strategic Statement (D2) |  |

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:** Please e-mail the details requested to [mgse-grants@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mgse-grants@unimelb.edu.au).