# Melbourne-Birmingham Priestley Scholars 2023 Call for Proposals

Please complete this application form and email to jointphd-admin@unimelb.edu.au with the subject line "Priestley Scholars Joint PhD project proposal submission" by 5:00pm AEST 15 June 2023.

Applications must include the following attachments:

- ☐ CVs of each PI (additional co-supervisors CVs are not required at this stage)
- ☐ The UoM PI's Head of School/Department **and** the Faculty's Associate Dean (Graduate Research). This can be provided in the form of a letter or email that endorses the PI's proposal.
- ☐ The UoB PI's Head of School in the form of a letter or email that endorses the PI's proposal and empathises the complementarity to School's strategic priorities.

## JOINT PHD PROJECT TITLE

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## UOM PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

| Title | | Name | | |
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| **Department** | | | | |
| **Faculty** | | | | |
| **Is your UoM appointment Honorary?** (if yes, include affiliated research institution) | | | Yes / No | |
| **Email** | | | | |
| **Career Stage (select one)** | | Within five years FTE of PhD conferral | | |
| | | Within ten years FTE of PhD conferral | | |
| | | Neither | | |
| **Gender identification** | Male / Female / Other / Prefer not to say | **Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?** | Yes / No / Prefer not to say | |
| **Appointment eligibility (select one):** | | I confirm that I am a University of Melbourne academic staff member; I am registered to supervise; and I am employed beyond the envisaged submission date of the PhD candidate (2027) OR have alternative arrangements in place. | | |
| | | I confirm that I am an honorary employee whose primary affiliation is with the University of Melbourne; I am registered to supervise; and my primary employer has entered into an agreement to fund the Melbourne cash component of the collaborative activity. | | |
| | | I confirm that I am an honorary employee whose primary affiliation is with the University of Melbourne; I am registered to supervise; and I am otherwise unaffiliated and participating at my own expense. | | |
| **Does this application include UoM researchers from more than one faculty?** | | | Yes / No | |

| Have you attached endorsement from your Head of School/Department and Faculty's Associate Dean (Graduate Research) confirming their support for the proposal and provision of a scholarship if successful? | Yes / No |
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## UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

| Title | | Name | |
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| Institute | | | |
| Telephone | | Email | |
| Website | | | |

## CO-SUPERVISOR 1 (IF APPLICABLE)

| Title | | Name | | |
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| UOM/UOB | | Department | | |
| Faculty/Institute | | | | |
| Telephone | | Email | | |
| Website | | | | |

## CO-SUPERVISOR 2 (IF APPLICABLE)

| Title | | Name | | |
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| UOM/UOB | | Department | | |
| Faculty/Institute | | | | |
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Provide a summary of a previous collaboration between the PIs, if applicable (max 200 words)

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# PhD Project Proposals

Please provide an overview of the program design for both projects, as well as each individual project. This overview should include:

• Project design and rationale (including Aims and Objectives, Work-plan and Gantt-Chart)

• Potential impact: Why should we do this? What is the novelty? What are the interdisciplinary aspects? What will the outputs and outcomes be?

• Collaborator complementarity

• Supervision concept and PI's relevant expertise / Host Environment

• Capacity for expanded collaboration: Contribution to strengthening UoB-UoM collaboration, and Research Priorities

• Training Outcomes (Development of Skills in Each Institution)

Please also articulate (either here or in the individual project sections below) a timeline for when and where the different parts of the research will take place at each institution.

One project is intended for a Melbourne-home candidate, and the other for a Birmingham-home candidate. The Home institution is where the candidate will conduct the majority of their research, where they receive their scholarship from, and where they are likely to commence and conclude their degree. The Host institution is where the candidate travels to complete the remainder of their research.
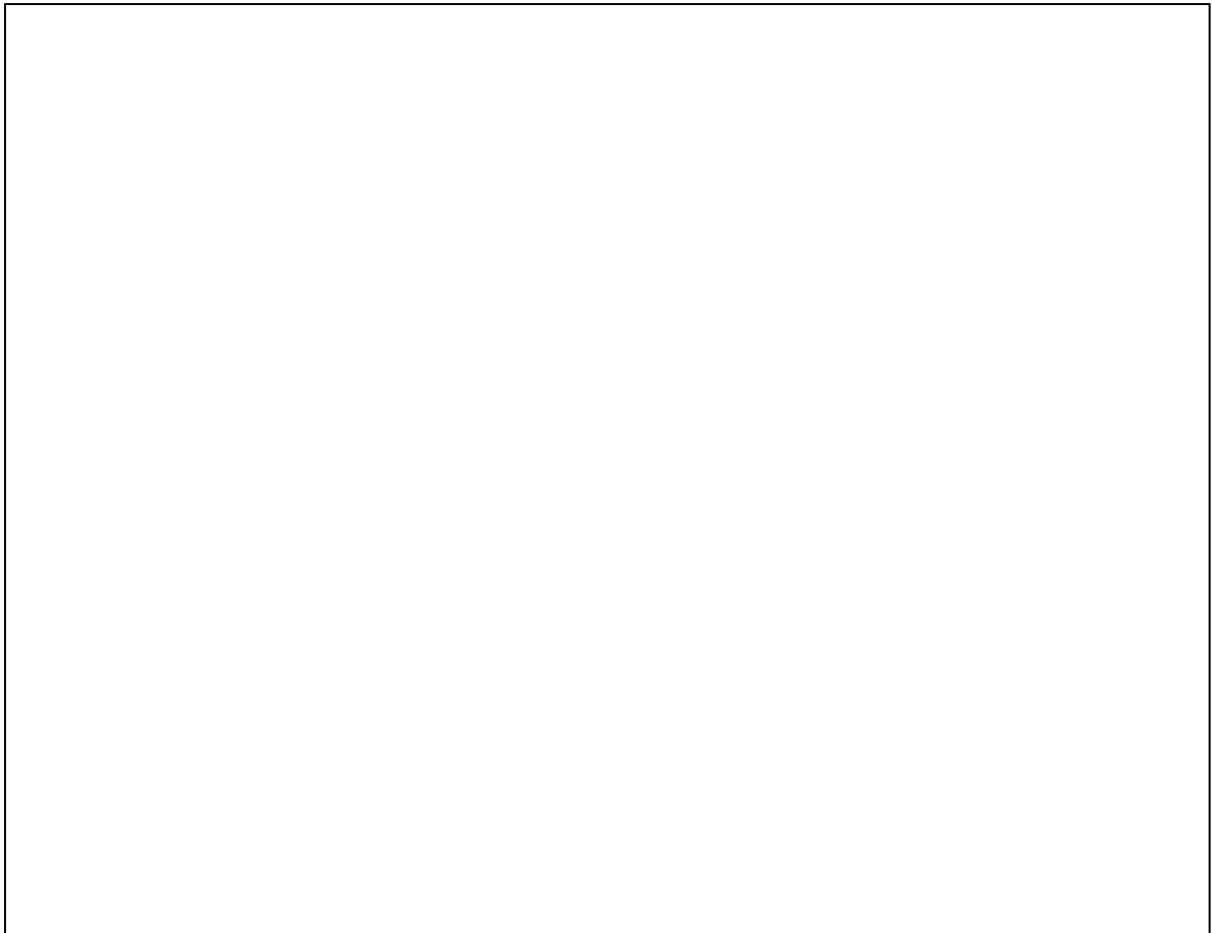
## OVERALL PROGRAM DESIGN (up to 2-pages)

## INDIVIDUAL PHD PROJECTS

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.

### PROJECT 1: University of Melbourne home-based (up-to 1 page)

### 250 WORD ABSTRACT SUMMARY OF PROJECT 1 (this will be used for advertising if your proposal is successful so, please use accessible language)

PROJECT 2: University of Birmingham home-based (up-to 1 page)

250 WORD ABSTRACT SUMMARY OF PROJECT 2 (this will be used for advertising if your proposal is successful so, please use accessible language)