# Anti-racism Hallmark Research Initiative (ARHRI)

## 2023 ARHRI Seed Funding Scheme guidelines

Racism is a pressing social problem both globally and in Australia. Racism is a ‘wicked problem’, one which is multi-faceted and seemingly very difficult to solve. There is a pressing need to build a critical mass of anti-racism scholarship that can be used to address this issue. The Anti-racism Hallmark Research Initiative plans to undertake, highlight and support solution-focused anti-racism research and interventions.

## Research themes:

All topics related to understanding and *eliminating racism* are relevant to this scheme. However, we encourage projects that focus on:

* Structural racism and anti-racism in institutions, including universities.
* Technology-facilitated racism and anti-racism.
* The role of mass and social media in facilitating and stopping racism.
* The links between political ideologies and/or government systems and racism and anti-racism.
* How to prevent and manage resistance to anti-racist interventions/movements.
* The use of spaces and art to address racism.

Applications should be submitted by emailing the completed [**Application Form**](https://unimelbcloud-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/keblock_unimelb_edu_au/EUHVMPWvVXVCr6jAA8xueK4BP9UQ5V0TWd0iN2xWHomRBQ?e=FYjk1i) to anti-racism-hri@unimelb.edu.au with the subject title: 2023-ARHRI SF Application-[CIs Name]. Applications are due by **12.00 noon Friday 7th July 2023**. Project budgets should be between $10,000 and $30,000.

**Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:**

## What we are looking for:

The current funding round will support **interdisciplinary research projects** that have high potential to (i) explain racism and how to eliminate it and (ii) be recipients of future national and international funding by granting bodies.

Successful projects will:

* Centre the experiences of racialised groups (e.g., by having members of racialised groups as lead- or co-investigators).
* Demonstrate innovation in conceptualisation and/or methodology
* Generate new knowledge with relevance for policy and/or practice
* Include researchers across different levels and include at least one research student and/or early career researcher. Proposals should clarify how the project will support the development of junior team members’ research and engagement skills.
* Be interdisciplinary and intersectional. Research teams should include members from more than one discipline and faculty.
* Be feasible within the proposed timeline and budget.

The scheme also aims to support research that:

* Collaborates with academics and/or community stakeholders external to the University of Melbourne.
* Addresses the complexity of racism and considers different levels of analysis (e.g., micro, meso and macro).

## Target populations:

We encourage researchers to include details about whom you are doing research with and for. The research can focus on University of Melbourne students and staff, groups across Victoria, Australia or internationally.

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| **Submission Instructions**1. Save your application form with all attachments as **2023 - ARHRI-SF-[*CI’s Name]*** and submit it as a single PDF document.2. Email your application to anti-racism-hri@unimelb.edu.au with the subject title: **2023-ARHRI SF Application-*[CIs Name]****.***Applications close at 12pm noon on Friday 7th July 2023** |

To discuss your application, please contact Karen Block at keblock@unimelb.edu.au