



CRF and CIRF role of UTS sponsor

The role of the UTS sponsor (or co-sponsor)

The below outlines the role of your proposed UTS sponsor from initial engagement to ongoing support. Please engage with them as soon as possible. To find your future UTS sponsor, please contact the [relevant faculty/ institute](#) or search the [UTS website](#)¹.

1. Sponsor involvement in the application process:
 - a. To be responsive to any request for sponsorship by prospective candidates.
 - b. Assist the CRF or CIRF candidate with completing the application and in ensuring UTS deadlines are met.
 - c. Assist with negotiation and communications between candidate and faculty.
 - d. For candidates invited to the full application:
 - i. Support the full application process;
 - ii. Complete the Sponsor Letter of Support, in collaboration with the Candidate and faculty. Upload to the UTS internal approval system.
2. Sponsor involvement if the applicant is successful:

The aim of this fellowship is to enable the fellow to become an independent academic and future leader in their respective field of research. The role of the sponsor is to enable the fellow to achieve this goal. Below is a list of possible support required from the Sponsor:

- a. Ensure that the fellow is enabled to complete the fellowship successfully within the four-year timeframe. This includes providing relevant line management support which may include the review of workplans, workplace training etc.
- b. In collaboration with relevant school/centre/faculty support, ensure that the fellow is aware of UTS policies and procedures, and UTS research and teaching support structures.
- c. Provide mentoring and development support in all aspects as required by the CRF or CIRF, such as academic, teaching and research guidance advice and feedback and be an advocate for your fellow to promote their interest.
- d. Support the fellow to seek out teaching opportunities that relate to their area of research, fellowship project and require their specialised skills to complement and enhance current and/or future UTS teaching offerings.
- e. Encourage and support the fellow to seek out and apply for other sources of funding with your support.

¹ If you do not receive any communication from your proposed sponsor within five business days of your request, please email crf@uts.edu.au.

Faculty/ Institute contact list

Candidates who need assistance in identifying a Fellowship Sponsor and/or who need specific information about research priorities in UTS faculties/institutes should contact the relevant persons listed below at least two weeks before the deadline for the EOIs. If you have not heard back within a week, please resend your enquiry to both named representatives of the faculty/institute of interest. See also the CRF website. Please include your CV (maximum 2 pages) and a brief abstract (no more than 300 words) of the proposed CRF project in your email.

Faculty/Institute	Associate Dean (Research) or equivalent	Faculty/Institute Contact	Contact Details
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