Intro

UTS Chancellor's Research Fellowship & Chancellor's Indigenous Research Fellowship 2025

Expression of Interest (EOI) Submission Form

Application deadline: Monday, 3 June 2024, 11:59pm AEST

UTS Chancellor's Research Fellowships (CRF) and UTS Chancellor's Indigenous Research Fellowships (CIRF) are awarded to outstanding early career researchers who wish to develop their research, teaching and learning, management and communication skills to become the next generation of academic leaders. In addition, the Chancellor's Indigenous Research Fellowship (CIRF) aims at attracting and retaining outstanding Indigenous early career researchers.

This form must be completed in one sitting, you will **not be able** to save and return later. Read through the CRF and CIRF EOI Instructions and review the sample form, linked below prior to commencing.

The information collected in this form will be used to administer the CRF & CIRF application process in accordance with UTS Privacy Statement.

CRF25 & CIRF25 EOI preview

For more information, refer to the UTS CRF website or the UTS CIRF website.

Contact crf@uts.edu.au for enquiries.

Section A Eligibility Check

A1. Are you eligible to apply?

Please refer to the eligibility criteria outlined in section 3 of the CRF 2025 or CIRF 2025 Scheme Guidelines. You **must** meet all of the following criteria:

1. Candidates meet the PhD qualification requirement;

2. Candidates have nominated one UTS Sponsor;

3. Candidates have completed the Career Disruption and Eligibility Request form (if applicable);

4. Candidates have discussed their application with and received full support from the UTS Sponsor and Co-Sponsor (if applicable) and the relevant UTS faculty(ies)

IMPORTANT: If applying for CIRF, in addition to the above points, you **must** identify as an Australian Aboriginal Person and/or Torres Strait Islander. Please the CIRF guidelines - section 3 for more information.

I confirm I have read the requirements and meet the above eligibility criteria

Section B Applicant Details

B1. Applicant Details

Title (e.g. Dr, Ms, Mr, Mx)

Given Name(s)

Family Name

Email address

B2. Gender (Optional)

This information is optional, and if completed will be used to assist the university in monitoring UTS equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Male

Female

Non-binary

Other (please describe)

Prefer not to say

B3. Ethnicity (Optional)

This information is optional, and if completed will be used to assist the university in monitoring UTS equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)

Australian

English, Irish, Scottish or Welsh

Central and/or South American

Central Asian

East and/or South-East Asian

European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)

Maori

Middle Eastern and/or North African

New Zealander

North American

Pacific Islander

South Asian

Other (Optional, please specify)

Prefer not to say

B4. Please select your host UTS Faculty (or equivalent) for this fellowship

This will be the same Faculty that your UTS Sponsor belongs to and will be your host faculty (or equivalent) if your fellowship is successful.

B5. PhD Award Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Note: You must complete the Career Disruption Eligibility Request Form if you have been awarded your PhD before the UTS Census Date (5 June 2019), and have experienced significant career disruptions.

If you have more than one PhD, the earliest awarded qualification must fall within the eligibility time frame.

B6. Are you claiming Career Disruptions?

NOTE: Please refer to the Scheme Guidelines and Career Disruption Request Form for more information. If 'yes' is selected you must complete and attach the relevant forms in section F - Attachments.

Yes

No

B7. Please provide details of your PhD Qualification:

Institution

Country

PhD Supervisor

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B8. Are you currently, or have you previously been, <u>employed</u> by the University of Technology Sydney?

Yes

No

B8a. Are you currently employed at UTS?

Yes

No

B8b. Type of current UTS contract

Casual

Contract with an end date

Ongoing (no end date): non-academic role

Ongoing (no end date): academic role

B8c. Please select the UTS faculty you are <u>currently</u> employed with on an ongoing basis.

<u>NOTE:</u> If your fellowship host faculty you selected /the faculty of your sponsor is the same as the

one you are currently employed with on an ongoing basis - you are ineligible to apply for this

fellowship. Please email crf@uts.edu.au for any questions.

B9. How did you find out about this scheme?

Seek

jobs.ac.uk

Research Gate

Times Higher Education

LinkedIn

Job Active

Jobs at UTS

UTS Sponsor/Supervisor referral

Other (please specify)

Section C Project Details

C1. Please select the Fellowship you are applying for.

NOTE: You can only apply for one Fellowship program.

Chancellor's Research Fellowship 2025

Chancellor's Indigenous Research Fellowship 2025

C2. Project Title (Max 100 characters, approx. 12 words)

Please provide a short, descriptive title of your proposed project. Avoid discipline-specific terms and abbreviations.

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C3. Project Summary (Max 750 characters, approx. 110-190 words)

Structure the summary as follows:

- **Aims:** (For example: This project aims to address/investigate/review …; by utilising/advancing/conceptualising …)

- **Significance:** (For example: This project expects to generate new knowledge in the area of … using an innovative approach/ using interdisciplinary approaches/ utilising new techniques …)

- **Expected outcomes:** (For example: Expected outcomes of this project include…/enhanced capacity to build institutional/disciplinary collaborations/theory development/refined methods/improved techniques…)

- **Benefits:** (For example: This should provide significant benefits, such as …)

[text area]

C4. Project Budget (Grand Total)

Please provide your total requested project budget (in AUD), **not including Fellowship Salary**.

NOTE:

A maximum of up to $30,000 in total, over the four-year fellowship term, can be requested for non-laboratory work.

A maximum of up to $50,000 in total, over the four-year fellowship term, can be requested for projects involving substantial fieldwork and/or laboratory work.

[text box]

C5. Does your project involve substantial field or laboratory work?

Yes

No

C6. Impact (Max 1250 characters, approx. 250 words)

Briefly describe the impact of your research beyond contributions to academia, how would the

project create wider impact so as to maximise economic, commercial, environmental and/or social

benefit?

C7. Strategic Alignment (Max 1250 characters, approx. 250 words)

Outline how your research aligns with your nominated faculty research infrastructure and

environment, as well as with your Sponsor's research focus; how will this benefit you and your

research?

C8. Teaching and Learning (Max 1250 characters, approx. 250 words)

Outline your teaching experience and what you will bring to UTS teaching and learning.

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C9. Does the proposed research involve any external collaboration or require external support?

NOTE: You'll need to attach evidence of the external collaborator/entity (including indigenous communities) supporting your project in section F - Attachments. This also includes project requiring the involvement of any community groups (or similar). It must be evident that they are aware of your project and you have their support, if successful. An email or letter of support is sufficient. Please email crf@uts.edu.au for any questions.

If 'Yes' is selected, please specify the person/ group/ organisation and countries involved (e.g. Prof. Jane Smith; Oxford; UK)

Yes

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No

C10. Indicate if the proposed project falls within an area deemed a 'Critical Technology' For further information, see ->

https://www.industry.gov.au/publications/list-critical-technologies-national-interest

Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Technologies

AI Technologies

Advanced Information and Communication Technologies

Quantum Technologies

Autonomous Systems, Robotics, Positioning, Timing and Sensing

Biotechnologies

Clean Energy Generation and Storage Technologies

* NONE APPLICABLE *

C11. Field of Research (FoR) Codes

Refer to the CRF25 and CIRF25 Instructions to Applicants for full details on how to complete this section. For information on FoR codes, visit the ANZSRC website. Please use the **2020** codes.

NOTE: If there are less than three (3) FoR codes for your project, please enter in "N/A" in the remaining fields. The total percentage across all codes must add up to 100%.

FoR Code 1 (6-digit code)

Code description

Percentage

FoR Code 2 (6-digit code)

Code description

Percentage

FoR Code 3 (6-digit code)

Code description

Percentage

Section D Sponsor(s) Details

D1. Sponsor(s) Information

Please provide the full name of your UTS Sponsor, including their title (e.g. Dr, Prof, A/Prof):

D2. Please select the Sponsor's Faculty (or equivalent).

NOTE: This must be the same faculty as selected in B4 of this application form.

D3. (Optional) Have you nominated a Co-Sponsor for your proposed project?

NOTE: You do not have to nominate a Co-Sponsor. However, if you do nominate one, your Co-Sponsor **MUST** be from a **different** Faculty or Institute. If the Co-Sponsor is from the same Faculty, they will be removed from your application.

Yes
No

D3a. UTS Co-Sponsor details

Please provide the full name of your UTS Co-Sponsor, including their title (e.g. Dr, Prof, A/Prof).

NOTE: The Co-Sponsor must be from a different faculty or equivalent. Please consult your sponsor about the UTS faculty structure.

D3b. Please select the Co-Sponsor's Faculty (or equivalent).

D4. Have you received an in-principle agreement from the sponsor(s) to support this application?

NOTE: Principle agreement means that you have engaged with your sponsor(s), and they have agreed (in writing) to support your application before the EOI application deadline. You do not have to attach that written support in the EOI.

If you have not received an answer from your sponsor(s) one week before the EOI deadline, please email crf@uts.edu.au.

Yes

No

You must engage with your sponsor(s) and obtain written support for your application prior to submitting your EOI application.

Please contact crf@uts.edu.au if you have any questions or not heard from your sponsor one

week before the closing date.

If you require a suitable sponsor but don't know where to start, please email the faculty

contacts in Appendix 2 of the CRF and CIRF guidelines.

Section E Research Outputs

E1. Please provide your ORCID Researcher ID.

The ID should only be 16 digits in length (presented as xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx). For more

information, please visit this website (external link) https://orcid.org/

E2. Please provide your Google Scholar metrics (Optional)

Number of citations (excl. self)

H-index

E3. In addition to the above, you can also provide metrics from one other source.

Name of source (Scopus, Web of Science, etc)

Number of citations (excl. self)

H-index

E4. Scholarly Books

Please enter "0" if none.

Number of publications

Number of publications as senior author (first three or last author)

E5. Scholarly Book Chapters

Please enter "0" if none.

Number of publications

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Number of publications as senior author (first three or last author)

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E6. Refereed Journal Articles

Please enter "0" if none.

Number of publications

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Number of publications as senior author (first three or last author)

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E7. Refereed Conference Papers

Please enter "0" if none.

Number of publications

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Number of publications as senior author (first three or last author)

E8. Number of patents

Please enter "0" if none.

E9. Number of policy documents

Please enter "0" if none.

E10. Number of other outputs

These may include Non-traditional Research Outputs and Preprints. **Please enter "0" if none.**

E11. Research outputs context (optional) (Max 1000 characters, approx. 140-250 words)

Provide clear information that explains the relative importance of different research outputs and expectations in your discipline/s.

What is the context of your research achievements? (Do not repeat information from elsewhere in the application).

Include the importance/esteem of specific journals in your field; specific indicators of recognition within the field such as first authorship/citations, or the significance of non-traditional research outputs. If preprints or comparable resources are cited, these should be explicitly identified in the reference list. The reference should include a DOI, URL or equivalent, version number where available and/or date of access, as applicable.

E12. List your top 5 research outputs and provide a justification for each output. (Max 3000 characters, approx. 430-750 words)

List your top 5 publications which you consider the best of your career.

- Provide all referencing details, including full author list as published and page numbers

- Asterisk (*) publications relevant to this proposal

- Include the acceptance date for all "in press" or "accepted" publications.

- Do not include publications that have been submitted but not yet accepted for publication, or those you are planning to submit.

- In some disciplines, non-peer reviewed publications and other types of output may be acceptable. Please consult your nominated sponsor for advice. Pre-print publications MUST be identified as [Pre-print or comparable] and must included a DOI/ web link to the publication.

- Briefly explain the quality, impact and/or the significance of your work.

- Do not list any further publications.

- Do not attach or email a full publication list, unless specifically requested by UTS.

Example:

1. * Einstein A, Podolsky B, Rosen N, "Can quantum-mechanical description of physical reality be considered complete?" Physical Review 47, pp. 777-780, 1935.

[Annotation – you may include statistics such as impact factor, citation count, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) (or equivalent) etc. Explain the significance of the publication, or why you believe it is one of your best, and specify your role in the research that led to the publication.]

Section F Attachments

F1. Attachments

Attach your supporting documents **combined into one (1) PDF document, in the same order as listed in the EOI instructions** and using the name format:

CRF25_First Name_Surname.pdf

OR

CIRF25_First Name_Surname.pdf

All documents are to be completed in the prescribed format as outlined in the CRF25 and CIRF25 Instructions to Applicants using the templates provided.

Documents to be provided (in this order)

1. Project Abstract (1 page)

2. Curriculum Vitae and TROPE (3 pages)

3. Career Disruption and Eligibility Request Form - only required if you would like to claim a disruption. Supporting documents should be included. If you have any concerns regarding confidentially, please contact crf@uts.edu.au.

4. Evidence of support from **external** collaborators, partners, facilities or communities, only required if external support/ engagement is required/ mentioned in the application.

Section G Confirmation and Submission

G1. Confirmation

1. I understand that incomplete and/or late application will not be considered.

2. The Information provided in the application and attached documents is correct and if required, I will provide relevant evidence to support my claims.

3. The information collected in this form will be used to administer the CRF/CIRF EOI and full application process, in accordance with UTS Privacy Statement.

   I agree

Submission

To submit your application, please click the Submit button below.

Please be aware that you **cannot** change your application after pressing the Submit button. The next page will show you a summary of your answer, which you can download for your records.

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