**2019 ARC DISCOVERY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARD (DECRA)**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**Submit via email to the appropriate Faculty Research Office**

**by Friday 27th October 2017**

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This EOI is to be completed by researchers who plan to submit an [ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA)](http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-early-career-researcher-award) application for funding commencing in 2019 through Macquarie University. Applicants must refer to the [Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-program-funding-rules) to ensure they are eligible, and that the scheme is appropriate to their situation. Please observe the deadline. Faculties and the Research Office will maintain the right not to accept late applications.

1. **Proposed Fellow**

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| **Title** | **First Name** | **Family Name** | **Department, Faculty and Institution** |
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1. **Macquarie University Contact/Mentor**

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| **Title** | **First Name** | **Family Name** | **Department and Faculty** | |
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| **Email** |  | | | |
| **Have you discussed this application with your contact?** | | | | Yes  No |

1. **Day/Month/Year of award of PhD conferral**

A DECRA Candidate must at the closing time of submissions of proposals (expected to be 14 March 2018) have been conferred a PhD on or after 1 March 2013, unless they have had periods of significant career interruption (see section D5.2 of the [Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-program-funding-rules)).

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1. **Previous DECRA Submissions**

Have you previously applied for a DECRA? If so, how many times? (Note: a researcher may only apply for up to two DECRAs over the period in which they are eligible – see section D5.1 of the [Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-program-funding-rules))

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1. **Proposed Project Title** *(no more than 20 words)*

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1. **Brief Project Description**

Provide an overview of your project, including details of its significance and innovation, as well as any planned internal or external collaborations *(½ page)*

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1. **Strategic Alignment**

How does this proposed research relate to existing research activity and research strength(s) at Macquarie University (see the [Macquarie University Strategic Research Framework 2015–2024](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/governance/executive/deputy-vice-chancellor-research/world-leading-research))? *(½ page)*

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1. **Project Feasibility**

Does the project require any specific equipment or infrastructure? Are these resources available at Macquarie University? If not, how will appropriate access be assured? *(½ page)*

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1. **Career Interruptions**

If applicable, provide details of career interruptions which have affected your track record (see section D5.2 of the [Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/discovery-program-funding-rules)). Please calculate the total time length of the interruption (e.g. “Since receiving my PhD I have experienced a total of 6 months 5 days interruption”). *(½ page)*

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1. **Knowledge of EOI Process**

How did you find out about this Macquarie University DECRA EOI process? E.g. Macquarie University announcement, Macquarie University flyer, colleague, email list server, etc.

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1. **Fellowship Candidate**

Provide as an attachment a copy of your CV which includes all publications and grants awarded.

**Macquarie Information Webpage:**

<http://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-funding-and-grant-opportunities/fellowship-and-grant-opportunities/arc/arc-discovery-early-career-researcher-award>