**ARC FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2018**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**Faculty of Science and Engineering**

**To be lodged with the Faculty of Science and Engineering Research Office –** [**sci.research@mq.edu.au**](mailto:sci.research@mq.edu.au) **- by 9 am 13th September 2017**

This EOI is to be completed by researchers who plan to submit an [ARC Future Fellowship](http://www.arc.gov.au/future-fellowships) application for funding commencing in 2018 through the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Macquarie University. The ARC is expected to release the [Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/funding-rules) in August 2017. It is expected the Funding Rules will be consistent with the previous round.

**Please note that applicants who are not currently on a continuing appointment at Macquarie University will also be required to sit for an interview. Such applicants will proceed to the full application stage should their interview be successful and their EOI be approved.**

1. **Proposed Future Fellow**

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| **Title** | **First Name** | **Family Name** | **Department, Faculty and Institution** |
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1. **Day/Month/Year of Award of PhD as written on your testamur**

Note: it is expected candidates will need to have been awarded their PhD on or between 1 March 2003 and 1 March 2013, unless they have had periods of significant career interruption.

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1. **Previous Future Fellowship Submissions**

Have you previously applied for a Future Fellowship? If so, how many times? (Note: it is expected a candidate may only apply for up to two Future Fellowships over the period in which they are eligible)

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1. **Future Fellowship Salary Level**

A Future Fellowship salary can be requested at one of three levels based on your academic level at the time of proposal submission. What will be your academic level (and associated Future Fellowship Salary Level) on 22 November 2017?

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| Academic Level B or below  Level 1 Future Fellowship | Academic Level C  Level 2 Future Fellowship | Academic Level D or above  Level 3 Future Fellowship |

1. **Proposed Project Title.** No more than 20 words.

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1. **Project Description**

In no more than 500 words, describe the aims, significance, innovation, plan to build collaborations, expected impact and benefit of the proposed research.

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1. **Feasibility and Strategic Alignment**

In no more than 500 words, describe how the proposed research aligns with the research strengths of 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))? Are the necessary facilities and equipment available?

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1. **Contribution to Department**

In no more than 500 words, please describe how you plan to contribute to the Department in terms of teaching, research and leadership both during and beyond the four-year term of the Fellowship.

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1. **Career Interruptions**

If applicable, provide details of career interruptions which have affected your track record. Please calculate the total time length of the interruption (e.g. “Since receiving my PhD I have experienced a total of 6 months and 5 days career interruption”). The following types of interruption will be accepted:

1. disruption due to international relocation for post-doctoral studies or other research employment not exceeding three months per international relocation
2. unemployment
3. non-research employment not concurrent with research employment
4. illness
5. maternity or parental leave
6. carers’ responsibility, including:
   1. being the primary carer of a dependent child, two years per dependent child
   2. being the primary carer of a dependent child with extensive caring responsibilities due to reasons such as illness or disability of the child and/or
   3. other caring responsibility

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1. **Please discuss this EOI application with a Macquarie University representative.** E.g. Associate Dean (Research), Head of Department, Faculty Research Manager, or academic. Please supply the name and role of the Macquarie University representative(s) with whom you have discussed this EOI.

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1. **Future Fellowship Candidate**

Provide as an attachment a copy of your CV which includes all publications, other research outputs, grants awarded, evidence of leadership, mentoring experience and teaching experience.

**Contacts for Faculty-specific queries:**

Faculty of Science and Engineering – [sci.research@mq.edu.au](mailto:sci.research@mq.edu.au)

**Macquarie Information Webpage:**

[www.mq.edu.au/research/research-opportunities-at-macquarie/funding-fellowships-and-partnerships/arc/arc-future-fellowships](http://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-opportunities-at-macquarie/funding-fellowships-and-partnerships/arc/arc-future-fellowships)