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Australia Fellowship Round Five Full Application Form

For funding commencing in 2011

When completing this full application form, please refer to the *Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants* available on the internet at:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply/career/index.htm>

All information should be completed in Times New Roman 12 point font. Applicants that do not comply with this font size requirement may be deemed ineligible.

All applications must be LODGED ELECTRONICALLY to: Australia.Fellowships@nhmrc.gov.au

All documents are to be converted into PDF from the original electronic document. All attachments to the application must be included in a single Adobe Acrobat PDF file. The application is to be submitted as a single pdf file ensuring that each of the three sections (A, B and C) commence on a new page. The following naming convention must be used in the document name (do not include spaces):

“[Applicant’s Surname],[Applicant’s First Name initials].pdf”.

Applications must be received by NHMRC by 5 pm AEST 9 July 2010.

DATE RECEIVED: (For Office use only)

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
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SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

Title:	
Family name:	
Given name(s):	

Postal address (Line 1):	
Postal address (Line 2):	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	

Courier address (Line 1):	
Courier address (Line 2):	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	

Phone (office):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

2. DATE OF BIRTH, GENDER

Date of Birth:	
Gender:	

3. CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENT STATUS

Citizenship:	
If not an Australian citizen, has permanent resident status or a Special Category Visa been sought?	
Has permanent resident status or a Special Category Visa been granted?	

4. ABORIGINALITY AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STATUS

Please indicate whether you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is:

A person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Data on the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status of people involved with NHMRC grants is being collected to allow the NHMRC to determine the extent of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander participation in NHMRC funded health and medical research. This information is then used to inform the development of NHMRC policy and strategy.

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Check box as appropriate

5. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Most recent academic qualifications:	
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6. ADMINISTERING INSTITUTION

Name:	
Postal address (Line 1):	
Postal address (Line 2)	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	

7. ACTUAL INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT

At what Institution will the research be conducted?	
(Department):	
Justification for choosing this Institution:	

8. CURRENT APPOINTMENT/S

Starting with your main appointment, provide details of date of appointment, level of appointment and address (if different from information provided in Question 1).

Also advise on the status of the appointment, eg. whether tenured, non-tenured, non-continuing or other (specify). If you plan to change laboratory or workplace location, indicate the reasons for the proposed change and identify the benefits of the new position.

Copy and paste then complete the table below as many times as required if several appointments are held.

Appointment:	
Level of Appointment:	
Address (if different from information provided in Q1):	
Current status of position (ie tenured, non-tenured, non-continuing). If other, then specify:	
If a change in current laboratory location or workplace is intended, provide the reasons and benefits for doing so:	

9. AREAS OF RESEARCH (refer to *Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants* for list and web link).

Broad Research Area: <i>Select only one area</i>	
Field of Research: <i>Select only one field</i>	
Socio-economic Objectives: <i>Select at least one but no more than five objectives</i>	
Keywords/Phrases – to describe the field of research more specifically <i>Select at least three but not more than five keywords/phrases from EACH of the lists</i>	
For summary purposes only, provide one or two sentences that best encapsulate your research activity. (For example: ‘I am a neuroscientist/cell biologist determining the molecular mechanisms of synaptic transmission.’)	

10. BURDEN OF DISEASE/NATIONAL RESEARCH PRIORITIES

As applicable, indicate the percentage of the research activity to be spent on each sub-group of the Burden of Disease category and National Research Priority. The percentage given in

each table may separately total 100%. This question requests information to assist the NHMRC in data collection. Funding is not conditional on the research addressing one or more of the Burden of Disease categories or National Research Priorities. Assessment criteria do NOT include the relevance of an application to the Burden of Disease category and National Research Priorities.

BURDEN OF DISEASE	
Category	Percentage (%)
Asthma	
Respiratory issues-acute and chronic	
Cardiovascular disease	
Cancer and other malignant neoplasms	
Benign neoplasms	
Congenital abnormalities	
Diabetes mellitus	
Endocrine and metabolic conditions	
Diseases of the digestive	
Genitourinary (including kidney) disease	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	
Injuries (unintentional <u>and</u> intentional)	
Maternal conditions, foetal development <u>and</u> neonatal disorders	
Mental disorders (excluding dementia)	
Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	
Sense organ and sensory disorders	
Nervous system disorders	
Musculoskeletal and arthritic conditions	
Nutritional deficiencies	
Oral health	
Skin disease (non-cancerous)	
Other Ill-defined conditions	
Immunity, immunology not elsewhere classified	
Genetics –developments and therapies	
Health services, public health and epidemiological research	

NATIONAL RESEARCH PRIORITIES		
Priority Goal	NRP	Percentage (%)
A healthy start to life	<i>Promoting and maintaining good health</i>	
Ageing well, ageing productively	<i>Promoting and maintaining good health</i>	
Preventative healthcare	<i>Promoting and maintaining good health</i>	
Strengthening Australia's social and economic fabric	<i>Promoting and maintaining good health</i>	
Breakthrough science	<i>Frontier Technologies for building and transforming Australian industries</i>	
Frontier technologies	<i>Frontier Technologies for building and transforming Australian industries</i>	
Advanced materials	<i>Frontier Technologies for building and transforming Australian industries</i>	

Smart information use	<i>Frontier Technologies for building and transforming Australian industries</i>	
Promoting an innovation culture and economy	<i>Frontier Technologies for building and transforming Australian industries</i>	
Critical Infrastructure	<i>Safeguarding Australia</i>	
Understanding our region and the world	<i>Safeguarding Australia</i>	
Protecting Australia from invasive diseases and pests	<i>Safeguarding Australia</i>	
Protecting Australia from terrorism and crime	<i>Safeguarding Australia</i>	
Transformational defence technologies	<i>Safeguarding Australia</i>	
Water – a critical resource	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Transforming existing industries	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Overcoming soil loss, salinity and acidity	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Reducing and capturing emissions in transport and energy generation	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Sustainable use of Australia’s biodiversity	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Developing deep earth resources	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	
Responding to climate change and variability	<i>An environmentally sustainable Australia</i>	

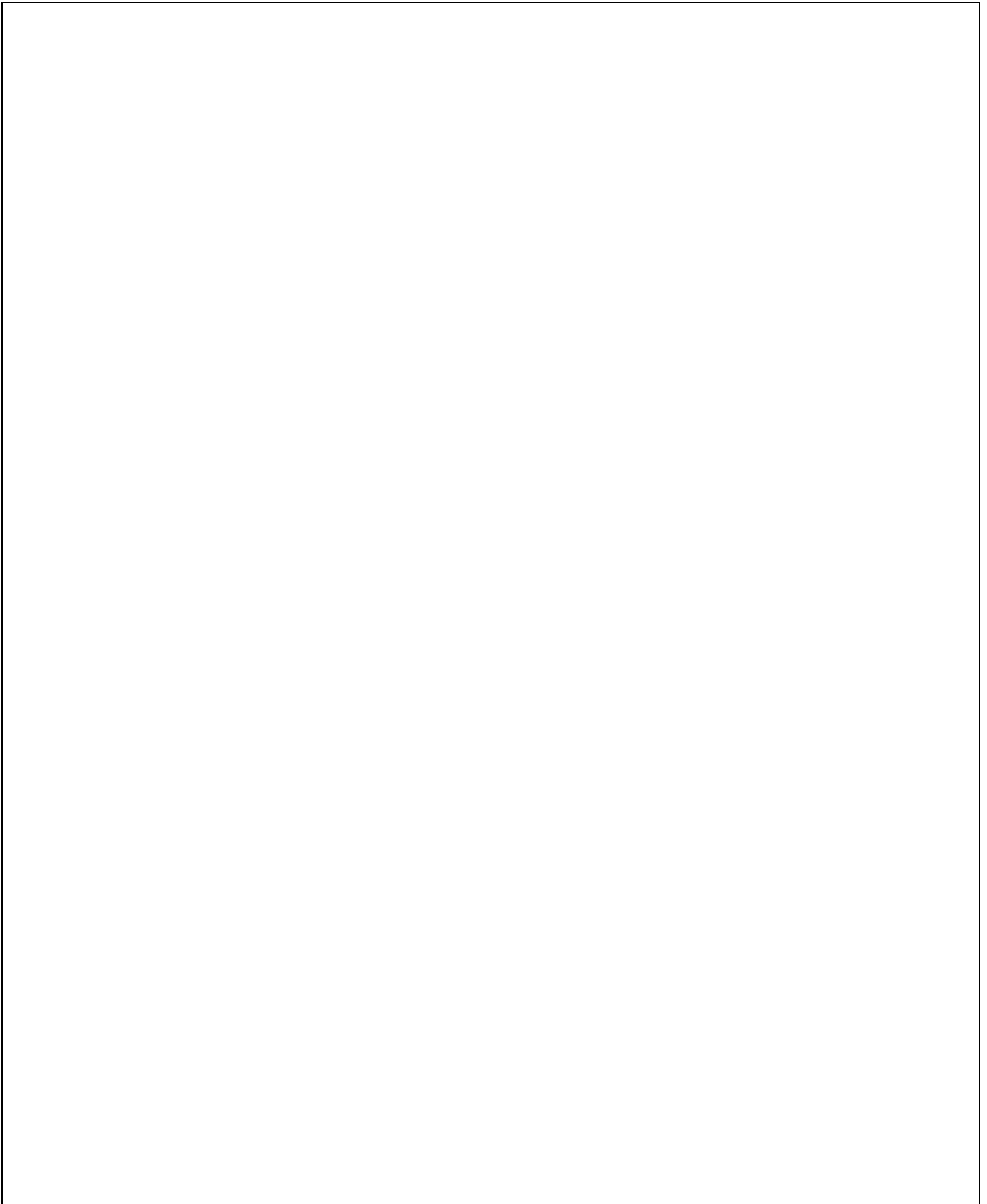
11. CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL RESEARCH CAPACITY (up to three pages)

On the following page(s) describe how the Australia Fellowship will allow you to contribute to Australia’s national research capacity through advancing health and medical research.

NOTES:

- 1. Copy and paste the template if required.**
- 2. Refer to the *Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants* for further explanation.**
- 3. All pages exceeding the page limit will be removed.**

CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL RESEARCH CAPACITY



SECTION B – RESEARCH SUMMARY

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Up to two pages.

On the following page(s), summarise the most compelling evidence supporting your application, with reference to the specific selection criteria.

NOTES:

1. Do not include an outline of your research plan for the next five years in this section as that is to be addressed under the *'Aims of the Australia Fellowship Application'*.
2. Refer to the *Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants* for further explanation.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. AIMS OF THE AUSTRALIA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Up to two pages.

On the following page(s), detail your career plan for the next five years:

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AIMS OF THE AUSTRALIA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

3. LAY DESCRIPTION (suitable for the media, up to one page)

4. DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE

(a) Academic background:
(b) Postgraduate training:
(c) Current (and proposed if different from current) appointments:
(d) Previous appointments (in chronological order):
(e) Past and current collaborations:
(f) Absences:
(g) Local, national and international profile: Identify the audience to which any talks were given or the size of the conference in which you participated using the following criteria as relevant to each and identify if it was of a national or international nature: - departmental; - institutional; or - conference. With respect to attendance at international conferences indicate what percentage of your travel was financed by the conference organiser.

(h) Postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and clinical involvement:
(i) Administrative responsibilities:
(j) Peer review involvement:
(k) Scientific discipline involvement:
(l) Involvement in the wider community:
(m) Previous and current research experience (<i>up to four pages – form commences on the following page</i>):
<p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy and paste the template if required. 2. Refer to the <i>Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants</i> for further explanation. 3. All pages exceeding the page limit will be removed.

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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(n) Innovative research that is transformative and with high impact:
(o) Other relevant data:

5. RESEARCH PLAN

Up to eight pages.

On the following page(s), provide an overview of your research strategy and plans for the five years of the Australia Fellowship.

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RESEARCH PLAN

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6. PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH TEAM

Up to two pages.

On the following page(s), provide details of the proposed team members (if known).

If team members are not known, provide descriptions of the expertise, qualities and other relevant information about the team members you propose to seek.

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PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH TEAM

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7. BUDGET

Provide a brief summary of how you intend to use the funds from the Australia Fellowship.

8. RESEARCH SUPPORT

Provide information about your research grant support.

Failure to provide detailed information about research grant support as requested below, including your role in the research, may jeopardise the assessment of your application.

NHMRC Grants

(a) All Past support in the last 10 years:
(b) Currently held grants:
(c) Grants requested for 2010:

Other Sources

(a) All past support in the last 10 years:
(b) Currently held grants:
(d) Grants requested for 2010:

9. PUBLICATIONS

(i) FULL LISTING OF PUBLICATIONS

- (i) **List all publications from both NHMRC and non-NHMRC funding showing details of articles that have been accepted or published or books that have been published or are in press. Applicants may include the number of citations for each publication in parentheses.**

(Order from the earliest date, include information on your role in multi-author papers and sort into research publication sub categories outlined in the *Australia Fellowship Round Five Guide for Applicants*).

(ii) MOST SIGNIFICANT PAPERS

- (ii) **Include brief comments (up to 500 words in total) on up to five of the most significant papers you have published (copies do NOT need to be included in your application).**

SECTION C – ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

External Assessors will NOT receive any of the information contained in Section C

1. NOMINATION OF POSSIBLE ASSESSORS

Provide the names and full contact details for three appropriate assessors who have agreed to comment on your Australia Fellowship application. Endeavour to include at least one international assessor and the reasons why the assessor has been nominated. **Nominated assessors must not have a conflict of interest with any aspect of the application.**

<i>Assessor 1:</i>	
Title:	
Family name:	
Given name(s):	
Postal address (Line 1):	
Postal address (Line 2):	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	
Country:	
Phone (office):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Previously collaborated: Yes/No	
Reason for selection of this Assessor:	

<i>Assessor 2:</i>	
Title:	
Family name:	
Given name(s):	
Postal address (Line 1):	
Postal address (Line 2):	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	
Country:	
Phone (office):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Previously collaborated: Yes/No	
Reason for selection of this Assessor:	

<i>Assessor 3:</i>	
Title:	
Family name:	
Given name(s):	
Postal address (Line 1):	
Postal address (Line 2):	
Suburb/Town:	
State:	
Postcode:	
Country:	
Phone (office):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Previously collaborated: Yes/No	
Reason for selection of this Assessor:	

2. ETHICS APPROVALS

List the relevant ethics approvals for this proposal that have been:

obtained;

requested; and

still required.

RAO to verify this information in Section C 3d) below.

3. CERTIFICATIONS

a) CERTIFICATION BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, OR EQUIVALENT

I certify that appropriate general facilities will be available if the applicant is successful and that I am prepared to have the Australia Fellowship carried out strictly in accordance with the current NHMRC Deed of Agreement for NHMRC People Support Schemes.

Family name	Title	First or given names	Appointment

Department (if applicable)	Organisation

Signature	Date

b) CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AT ADMINISTERING INSTITUTION

I certify that this request satisfies all the requirements of this Institution, and that this Institution has established administrative processes for assuring sound scientific practice in accordance with the '*NHMRC Statement on Scientific Practice*'.

Responsible Officer Family name	Title	First or given names	Signature	Date

c) CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

In signing this page you certify that all details given in this application are correct.

Applicant family name	Title	First or given names	Signature	Date

d) VERIFICATION BY RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

I verify that I have checked this application and that, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant details are correct and the relevant ethics approvals are listed in Section C2 above at the time of lodgement with the NHMRC.

Family name	Title	First or given names	Signature	Date