

Linguistics Department New Researcher Grant Scheme Application Form

Closing date: Monday 26th May 2008

1. Project title

Provide a short descriptive title of no more than 20 words.

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2. Amount requested

Note: Up to \$10,000 over six to nine months

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3. Chief Investigator/s

CI.1

Family name		Initial		Title		Staff #	
Highest academic qualification ¹							
Research Centre (if any)							
Email address						Phone	

¹NB: Primary investigators without a PhD must nominate at least one additional investigator. This person must be an active researcher with a continuing or fixed term appointment in Linguistics and a strong research track record.

CI.2

Family name		Initial		Title		Staff #	
Highest academic qualification							
Research Centre (if any)							
Email address						Phone	

4. Area of research concentration relevant to this project

RFCD Code (See http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/codes.htm)	Code	%

5. Project summary

In no more than 100 words of plain language, provide a summary of the project referring to its aims, significance and expected outcomes.

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6. Ethics

- Does the proposed research project involve any of the following?

Yes No

↳ Human participants (including use of surveys, interviews)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
↳ Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
↳ Recombinant DNA/potential biohazards (including human blood, saliva etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If yes for any of the above, do you have the necessary ethics approval? ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
↳ Provide the relevant Ethics Clearance number where appropriate.		

Human #		Animal #		Biosafety #	
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²NB: You do not need to obtain ethical clearance(s) before submitting your application to this scheme, but if your application is successful you will need to obtain the necessary ethical clearance(s) before funds can be released. Therefore, you should please submit your approval letter from the relevant ethics committee(s) as soon as it is available.

7. Research strategy

On a *separate page* for each CI, and in no more than one half page per CI, provide a brief statement on how the proposed project relates to each applicant's long term research strategy. Particular attention should be paid to how the applicant plans to attract MQRDG support for their work. If the applicant is seeking to reactivate their research track record, an explanation should also be provided detailing in what way their background is appropriate to the proposed project and how the necessary skills and expertise will be acquired to undertake the project.

8. Budget Prioritise all items A, B or C.	\$
Personnel (salaries + on-costs)	
Total personnel	\$
Teaching relief	
Total teaching relief	\$
Equipment	
Total equipment	\$
Maintenance	
Total maintenance	\$
Travel (only claim travel that is necessary for the collection of data)	
Total travel	\$

Other	
Total other	\$
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$

9. Justification of budget – using half an A4 page only

Requests for teaching relief must be accompanied by a letter of approval from the relevant unit convenor and/or program co-ordinator.

10. Project outline

In no more than two A4 pages (12 pt font), please provide the following information.

- Project title
- Background

Briefly describe the background to the project. Include relevant information about recent national and international progress in the field of the research, and the relationship of this proposal to work in the field generally. Refer only to refereed papers that are widely available to national and international research communities.
- Aims, significance and expected outcomes

Describe how the research is significant and why it is novel and innovative. Explain how the expected outcomes will advance the knowledge base of the discipline and provide a solid foundation for your subsequent application to the MQRDG scheme.
- Research plan and methodology

Outline the conceptual framework, design and methods and demonstrate that these are adequately developed, well integrated and appropriate to the aims of the project. Detail any new methodologies or technologies that will be developed and/or used.

- **Milestones**
Outline a set of milestones to be achieved after (a) three months and (b) six months, which can be used to evaluate your progress on the research project as part of your reporting obligations (see the description of your Obligations in the Guidelines for this initiative).
- **Roles of personnel**
Briefly summarise the role, responsibilities and contributions of each Investigator and the roles and levels of involvement of other participants, such as technical staff.
- **References**
List relevant references (which can be in 10pt font).

11. Additional information – not included in the 2-page limit set for the project outline:

Research track record – please include:

- Brief statement of academic awards and career details, including any career interruptions (maximum half an A4 page for each CI)
- **Publications**
 - List all the **peer reviewed** publications since January 2002 for each CI. Indicate with an asterisk (*) those particularly relevant to this proposal. Itemise entries under the following headings:
 - Published books (A1), book chapters (B1), journal articles (C1) or full-length conference papers (E1)
 - Items that have been accepted for publication, but have not yet appeared - provide the date on which they were accepted for publication (items submitted but not accepted should not be included)
 - Creative works, patents, major reports or other major outputs
- **Grants**
 - List for each CI any previous or current research grants and any grant applications that are pending.
- A signed statement from the relevant unit and/or program convenors, certifying approval of any teaching relief requested.