



## SUCCESS STORIES



### ARC 2024 Discovery Project, DECRA and LIEF success

Congratulations to all researchers named on successful ARC 2024 Discovery Projects, DECRAs and LIEFs. Macquarie was awarded over \$5.6 million in total across these 3 schemes.

Macquarie was awarded 8 Discovery Projects, led by:  
**A/Prof Mark Alfano**, FA, \$478,013  
**Prof Bronwen Neil**, FA, \$230,368  
**A/Prof Monique Crane**, FMHHS, \$393,650  
**Prof Lars Ittner**, FMHHS, \$732,831  
**Dr Devika Kamath**, FSE, \$465,000  
**A/Prof Jaco Le Roux**, FSE, \$555,693  
**Dr Ming Li**, FSE, \$554,695  
**Dr Christopher Lustri**, FSE, \$460,918

Macquarie was awarded 3 DECRA's, led by:  
**Dr Isabelle Barrett Meyering**, FA, \$392,161  
**Dr Christoph Sperfeldt**, FA, \$429,000  
**Dr Rebecca Keogh**, FMHHS, \$426,105

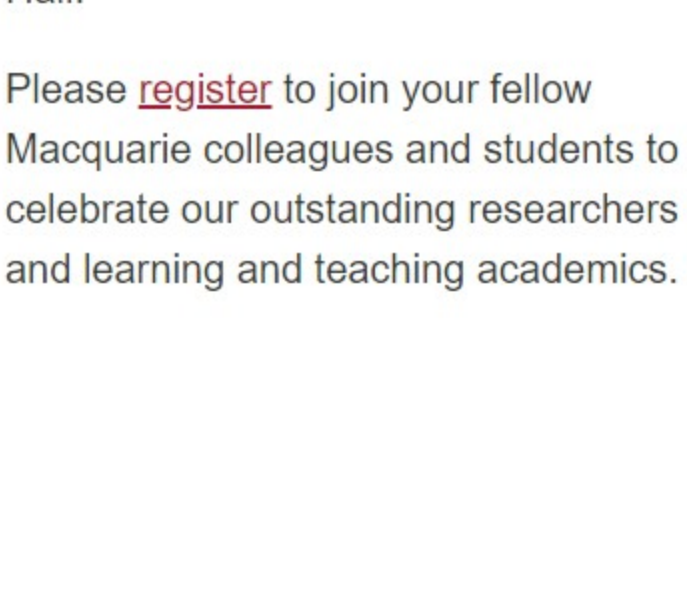
Macquarie was awarded 1 Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF), led by:  
**Prof Yuling Wang**, FSE, \$510,000

View national [DF24](#), [DF24](#) and [LE24](#) outcomes.

### Success in the MRFF's Indigenous Health Research Fund

Head of the Department of Linguistics and chief investigator of the Aboriginal Children's Hearing Health program, **Prof Catherine McMahon**, has been awarded \$744,026 over two years through the [MRFF Indigenous Health Research Scheme](#) for her project, *The Systematically and Together Overcoming Racism Model* (STORM).

The project aims to develop and validate a tool to assess racism in the hearing health sector, assessing the amount of racism which currently exists, and co-designing aligned policies and practices across the sector. Five of seven CIs on the project team are Indigenous leaders, clinicians and/or researchers. Project partners are Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA), the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), Audiology Australia, the Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Speech Pathology Australia, Hearing Aid Audiology Society of Australia, Australian College of Audiology, Audiometry Nurses Association of Australia, First Voice, and the National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners.



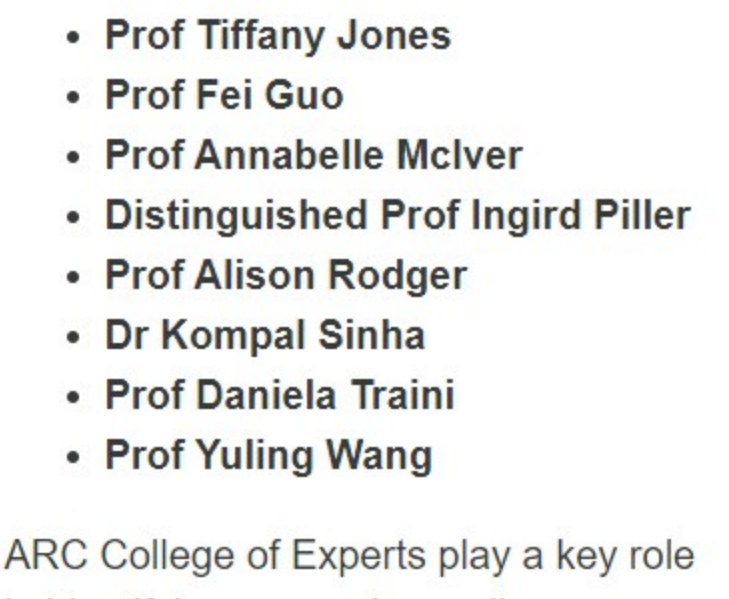
### 2023 Academic Staff Awards

Congratulations to the [Highly Commended finalists](#) of the 2023 Academic Staff Awards.

These Awards recognise and celebrate the exceptional achievements of the highly commended finalists and winners of the 2023 Research Excellence Awards and the Vice-Chancellor's Learning and Teaching Awards, as well as the Distinguished Professor recipients.

The Winners will be announced at the 2023 Academic Staff Awards Ceremony being held on Wednesday 15 November 3.00pm - 5.30pm in the Michael Egan Hall.

Please [register](#) to join your fellow Macquarie colleagues and students to celebrate our outstanding researchers and learning and teaching academics.



### 4 new members of the ARC College of Experts

Congratulations to [Macquarie's 4 new members of the ARC College of Experts](#):

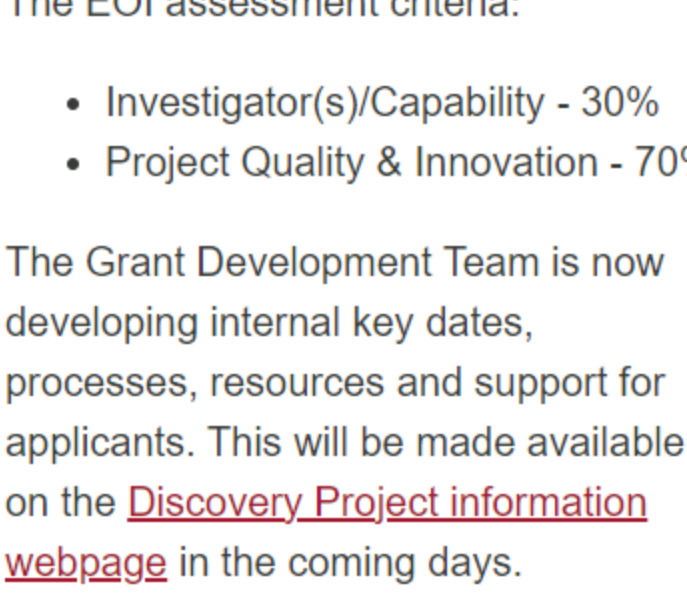
- Prof Xuan Duong**
- Prof Stephen Foley**
- Prof Richard McDermid**
- Prof Bronwen Neil**

The [2024 ARC College of Experts](#) is made up of 319 researchers from around Australia, with an additional 10 Macquarie researchers remaining on the College from last year:

- Distinguished Prof Michael Gillings**
- A/Prof Yijiao Jiang**
- Prof Tiffany Jones**
- Prof Fei Guo**
- Prof Annabelle McIver**
- Distinguished Prof Ingrid Piller**
- Prof Alison Rodger**
- Dr Kompal Sinha**
- Prof Daniela Traini**
- Prof Yuling Wang**

ARC College of Experts play a key role in identifying research excellence. Members are experts of international standing drawn from the Australian research community: from higher education, industry and public sector research organisations.

## NEWS & INFORMATION



### ARC 2025 Discovery Projects: a 2-stage application process

The ARC has confirmed there will be a [two-stage application process](#) for DP25, commencing with an Expression of Interest (EOI). Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a full application. The following is available via [GrantConnect](#):

- Grant Guidelines and a summary of changes
- Preliminary EOI sample form
- Preliminary EOI Instructions to Applicants

The ARC has released the following [key dates](#):

- EOIs open: 22 Jan 2024
- EOIs close: 26 Feb 2024
- EOI outcomes: 8-10 Apr 2024
- Full apps open: 11 Apr 2024
- Full apps close: 3 June 2024
- Rejoinders: 7-20 Aug 2024
- Full app outcomes: 20-29 Nov 2024

Investigators named on your application will be locked in at the EOI stage so begin building your team now. Project limits for CIs will apply at the EOI stage. The EOI assessment criteria:

- Investigator(s)/Capability - 30%
- Project Quality & Innovation - 70%

The Grant Development Team is now developing internal key dates, processes, resources and support for applicants. This will be made available on the [Discovery Project Information webpage](#) in the coming days.

If you are planning to apply for a DP25, please complete a [Notification of Intent](#).

If you have any questions, please email [grant\\_development@mq.edu.au](mailto:grant_development@mq.edu.au).



### The new MQ NOI Form is now live!

The Macquarie University [Notification of Intent \(NOI\)](#) is a newly developed one-stop form to notify key research support teams at Macquarie of your intention to apply for competitive research grants, engage with partners or work with philanthropic funders. Once reviewed by the appropriate research support team the NOI will generate a Pure Application record. You will need to enrich the Pure record with additional details, but the NOI will do a lot of it for you. One form will do two jobs!

From 5 December, the information and events currently shared with staff in Research Spotlight will instead be published on the dedicated Research Services channel in the staff intranet. By subscribing to this channel, you will receive Research Services content in your My News, Need to Know and Upcoming Events feeds on the intranet homepage, and in your News Hub.

A guide to the key features of the Intranet (including setting up subscriptions and quick links) will be shared in [This Week](#) in the lead-up to the launch.

This will be the last issue of Research Spotlight you will receive in your inbox.



### Authorship & By-Lines - getting it right

Clearly acknowledging and crediting those who have contributed to your research is essential to research integrity and transparency. [The Macquarie University Research Authorship Policy](#), recently updated, provides explicit guidance and responsibilities for fair and honest attribution of authorship. This update encompasses several crucial elements:

- Requirement for all authors to have an [ORCID](#).
- Assertion that authorship cannot be assigned to Generative Artificial Intelligence.
- Instructions for reporting institutional affiliations through a by-line.

By-lines are an important type of acknowledgement as they offer recognition to both individuals and institutions behind the research. By-lines influence perceptions of research accountability, discoverability, and reputation. To ensure a consistent approach, researchers should consult the new [Macquarie University Research By-Line Guidance Note](#).

For further information or to address Authorship Policy-related [concerns](#), please contact your [Research Integrity Advisor](#) or email [research\\_integrity@mq.edu.au](mailto:research_integrity@mq.edu.au).

For information about by-lines, please contact the National Research Assessments team at [research\\_assessments@mq.edu.au](mailto:research_assessments@mq.edu.au).



### Research Spotlight is moving to the new staff intranet

The University's new staff intranet launches on 5 December 2023, making it easier for Macquarie staff to get the news and knowledge they need. Customisable homepage quick links will give researchers and research support staff easy access to their most used systems and sites, while personalised news and events feeds will deliver information relevant to each staff member's work location and function.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, PRIZES & AWARDS

### 2023-2024 Major Grants Round Calendar

View the [2023-2024 major grants round calendar](#). Please note, dates are subject to change by the funding agencies.

#### ARC Funding Schemes

Scheme	Opening date	Strategic review (optional)	Compliance and eligibility check (mandatory)
<a href="#">2024 Future Fellowships</a>	5 Oct 2023	23 to 26 Oct 2023	6 to 9 Nov 2023
2024 <a href="#">ITR</a> and <a href="#">ITIC</a>	11 Oct 2023	1 Nov 2023	15 Nov 2023
<a href="#">2025 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award</a>	12 Oct 2023	2 to 9 Nov 2023	16 to 23 Nov 2023
<a href="#">2023 Linkage Projects (Round 2)</a>	Continuous	8 to 15 Nov 2023	27 Nov to 1 Dec 2023
<a href="#">2025 Discovery Indigenous</a>	22 Nov 2023	24 Jan 2024	7 Feb 2024
<a href="#">2025 Discovery Projects – EOIs</a>	22 Jan 2024	TBA	TBA
<a href="#">2025 LIEF</a>	24 Jan 2024	12 Mar 2024	26 Mar 2024
<a href="#">2025 Discovery Projects – Full Applications</a>	11 Apr 2024	TBA	TBA

#### NHMR Funding Schemes

Scheme	Opening date	Strategic review (optional)	Compliance and eligibility check (mandatory)
<a href="#">Partnership Project (round 2)</a>	27 Jul 2023	1 Nov 2023	15 Nov 2023
<a href="#">Centres of Research Excellence</a>	18 Oct 2023	8-9 Nov 2023	15-16 Nov 2023
<a href="#">TCR: Social, cultural and commercial determinants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health</a>	4 Oct 2023	15 Nov 2023	29 Nov 2023

#### MRFF Funding Schemes

Scheme	Opening date	Strategic review (optional)	Compliance and eligibility check (mandatory)
<a href="#">2022 Frontier Health and Medical Research (continuously open)</a>	13 Feb 2023	4 weeks from submission	2 weeks from submission
<a href="#">2023 Research Data Infrastructure</a>	29 Aug 2023	7-9 Nov 2023	21-23 Nov 2023
<a href="#">2023 Optimising Screening, Diagnosis and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea</a>	6 Sep 2023	17 Jan 2024	30-31 Jan 2024

### How to Access Early Strategic Support for your Grant Application

If you would like to start developing, for example, project ideas, research significance, impact or benefit, track record, and high-level budget planning before the strategic review period, please be advised that the Grant Development Team is here to help. Email us at [grant\\_development@mq.edu.au](mailto:grant_development@mq.edu.au) and a member of our team will be in touch.

#### Internal MQ Funding Schemes

[MQ Fellowship for Indigenous Researchers Scheme](#) - continuously open

[MQ Enterprise Partnership Scheme](#) - continuously open

[MQ Carer Conference Support Scheme](#) - continuously open

#### Research Prizes and Awards

Discover upcoming research prize and award opportunities, and view recent success stories from Macquarie researchers. [Learn more](#)

#### Pivot-RP Database

We encourage you to use the [Pivot-RP database](#) to search for Australian and international research funding and research award opportunities.

## WORKSHOPS

### Pipeline Development for ARC Future Fellowship Applications in HASS

Wednesday 15 November 2023, 11:00am - 12:30pm

This session will provide advice to potential ARC Future Fellowship candidates in HASS disciplines at Macquarie who are considering applying within the next 4 years. If you would like to get a better understanding of the scheme's objectives, funding, assessment process, success rates, internal Macquarie support or application process, please come along. The session will be attended by a panel of experts who have a deep understanding of the highly competitive scheme, including current Future Fellows at Macquarie.

The panel will describe what it takes to be successful in this scheme and how you can build your research trajectory now to be competitive in the future. The session is aimed specifically to HASS researchers as their experience and applications will be markedly different to applicants in STEM. [Register](#)

### Introduction to the ARC LIEF Funding Scheme

Tuesday 21 November 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

This session will provide key information on the ARC's Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) scheme and is for researchers interested in learning about the scheme. It will cover advice about what it takes to be successful, provide information of the NSW DVCR Committee EOI process (purpose and benefits) and information on the process for applying in the upcoming round. [Register](#)

### Pathway to Research Impact

On demand - contact [research\\_assessments@mq.edu.au](mailto:research_assessments@mq.edu.au) or request on [myRDC](#).

Articulating the benefits of your research is required when applying for and reporting on grants and is an increasingly powerful tool when marketing the value of your research to potential partners, the media, the public, and your peers.

This workshop will explore the definition of research impact and show you how to maximise, measure, and articulate the benefits of your research. You will walk away with an actionable 'pathway to impact' plan for a research project/program of your choice, and an understanding of how Macquarie can further support you.

Sessions can be held on demand with individuals, small groups or with a Department/ School. Please contact [research\\_assessments@mq.edu.au](mailto:research_assessments@mq.edu.au) or request on [myRDC](#).

### Australia's Foreign Relations Act (AFRA) - Q&A Sessions

On demand - contact [foreign\\_relations@mq.edu.au](mailto:foreign_relations@mq.edu.au) or request on [myRDC](#)

On demand sessions can be held with an individual or with a Department/ School or Faculty based.

Scheduled AFRA Q&A Sessions will be held once a month alternating each month on a Monday & Thursday. Bookings can be made via [myRDC](#).

All sessions are conducted by the Macquarie University National Security and Defence Team.

Australia's Foreign Relations Act (AFRA) has been in force for new agreements and arrangements since 10 March 2021. These sessions are for academics and professional staff to ask anything about how their work relates to AFRA. The legislation has introduced new reporting requirements for Universities. Academics and Professional Staff can trigger these reporting requirements as part of their normal collaboration with foreign academics and institutions. Find out how Macquarie can support you.

The National Security and Defence Team supports enterprise-wide uplift for:

- [the Australia's Foreign Relations Act](#)
- [the Defence Industry Security Program](#)
- [the University Foreign Interference Taskforce Guidelines](#)
- [Autonomous Sanctions](#)
- [Export Controls](#), including Defence Trade Controls

Further information can be found on our [National Security & Defence Wiki page](#).

## RESOURCES & TOOLS

### Successful Grants Library

The [Successful Grants Library](#) contains external and prize applications that were successfully awarded. Electronic and hard-copy versions of the library are available.

### Advice Toolkits and Budget Calculators

Available for many of the major external funding schemes. [View all](#)

### Developing Research Partnerships

Information and processes for developing and submitting research proposals to external organisations. [Learn more](#)

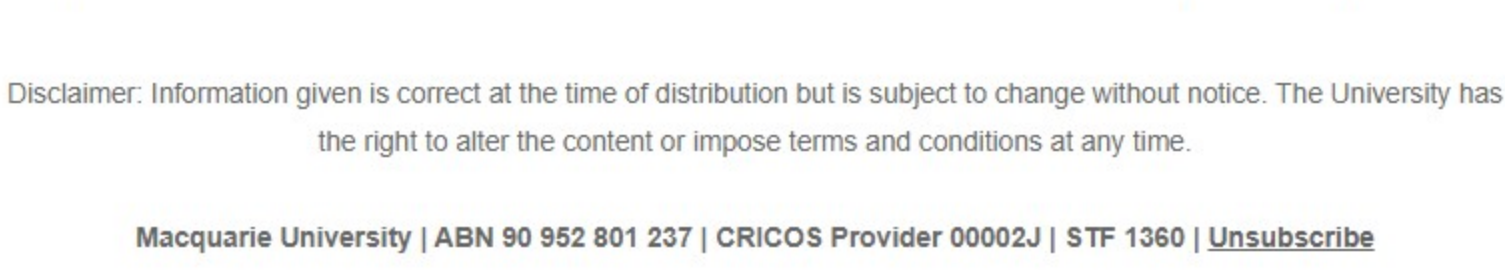
### Researcher Development Calendar – myRDC

Easily search and register for professional development events from all sectors of the university. [Learn more](#)

### On-Request Workshops

Provided on-request for academic departments, research centres, or small groups and can be customised to suit particular needs. [Learn more](#)

## MQ Research Services Teams



### Research Grant Development

Contact the [Grant Development Team](#)

### Research Awards and Contracts

Contact [Research Awards](#) or [Contracts](#)



### Research Ethics and Integrity

Contact [Human Ethics](#), [Animal Ethics](#), [Research Integrity](#), [Foreign Relations](#) or [Defence](#)



### Research Performance and Development

Contact [National Research Assessments](#) or [Researcher Development](#)

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