# **Macquarie University Research Centre for Ancient Cultural Heritage and Environment**

# **Early Career Indigenous Australian Research Fellowship 2022**

## **Research Proposal Form**

Please complete this form and include the following attachments:

* Covering letter addressing the essential criteria (maximum 1 page).
* Testamur for your highest attained degree or equivalent, if applicable.
* Letter of support from employer, if applicable.
* Curriculum Vitae (including any conference/seminar/workshop participation, committee or community involvement, commercial/industry experience, and publications).

### A. Applicant Details

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| **Name / Preferred Name / Pronouns (if you are comfortable to share)** |
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| **Email** |
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| **Academic applicants:** |
| **Current program of study (if applicable)** |
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| **PhD or MRes/MPhil award date (if applicable)**  *Please attach testamur to application or, if you have not yet graduated, a statement from your supervisor that you have passed examination or completed your degree.* |
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| **Thesis title** |
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| **Name of supervisor** |
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| **Institution** |
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| **Professional applicants:** |
| **Current role** |
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| **Name of manager/supervisor** |
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| **Company/employer** |
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| **All applicants:** |
| **Name of CACHE sponsor**  *Please provide the name of the* [*CACHE member*](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-centres-groups-and-facilities/resilient-societies/centres/cache/our-people) *supporting your application.* |
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| **Proposed mode of engagement**  *Flexible modes of engagement are available for this position. Please indicate if you anticipate undertaking the fellowship on campus, remotely, or in a combined mode.* |
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| **Accessibility requirements**  *CACHE is committed to ensuring equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. We are dedicated to making reasonable adjustments to provide a positive, barrier-free recruitment process and supportive workplace. Please indicate any anticipated accessibility requirements while undertaking the recruitment process or fellowship so we can provide you with additional support.* |
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### B. Project Details

#### **1. Project title**

*Provide a short descriptive title.*

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#### **2. Project summary**

*Provide a plain language summary of the proposed research project, referring to its aims, significance and expected outcomes (100 words).*

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#### **3. Background**

*Outline the context of your project in relation to current scholarship and your previous research (300 words).*

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#### **4. Project aims, significance, and expected outcomes**

*Outline the key aims of your project, its innovation, and importance for your area of research, and the expected outcomes including degree completion, doctoral or postdoctoral proposal, grant application, publication, collaboration, or other activities (up to 1000 words).*

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#### **5. Methodology and timeline**

*Outline the methods that will be used to carry out your project and the timeline in which you propose it to take place (300 words).*

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#### **6. Research environment**

*Outline how your project relates to the mission and focus of CACHE, and how CACHE can support your work (200 words).*

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#### **7. Research ethics/biosafety approval**

*Research involving human participants, animal participants, or biohazards* [*must be approved by the relevant ethics or biosafety committee*](https://staff.mq.edu.au/research/integrity-ethics-and-approvals/apply-for-research-approval)*.*

Please indicate if your proposed research will require ethics/biosafety approval:

[ ]Yes [ ] No

*If yes, please provide details below.*

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#### **8. Achievement relative to opportunity factors and career interruptions (if applicable)**

*Outline any achievement relative to opportunity factors that should be considered when reviewing your application. This might include a justification of career interruptions or any circumstances that have affected your research activities over the past five years.*

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### C. Budget

#### **1. Budget items**

*Provide a budget showing how the funds of up to $5000 will be spent. Specific costs relating to activities such as travel, publication, childcare etc. must be itemised. If all or part of the funds to be taken as a stipend, list this amount (it is not necessary to provide a detailed breakdown of salary costing as this will be negotiated with the successful applicant). Cells can be added or changed as needed.*

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#### **2. Budget justification**

*Fully justify each budget item in terms of need and cost. Attach quotations for specific expenses as applicable.*

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