Macquarie University will support three projects with funding of up to $12,500 per year ($25,000 in total per project) in 2019–2020 to support researchers with travel and short-term living expenses in Germany, through the [Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme](https://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/global-engagement/international-collaboration/international-agreements-and-activities/Australia--Germany-Joint-Research-Cooperation-Scheme#.Wsw2HjWrKLX).

This Expression of Interest (EoI) will be used to determine which projects will be invited to submit a full proposal. Please note that the internal deadline for EoIs is **5pm AEST, Monday 30th April 2018**.
Submission is via email of this form to Research Services - research.preaward@mq.edu.au.

1. **Project Title**

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1. **Please list all investigators, in Australia and Germany, involved in this project, starting with the Project Lead (add or remove boxes as required):**

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| **Title** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **ECR?** | YES ☐ NO ☐  |
| **Faculty/ Department** |  |
| **Role in the Project** |  |

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| **Title** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **ECR?** | YES ☐ NO ☐ |
| **Faculty/ Department** |  |
| **Role in the Project** |  |

1. **Total budget requested (year 1 and year 2):**

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| **Year** | **Funding Requested (AUD)** |
| **Year 1 2019** | Airfares Economy Class  |  |
| Per diem expenses (maximum AUD250 per day per person; maximum AUD 3,500 per month per person) |  |
| **Total Year 1** |  |  |
| **Year 2 2020** | Airfares Economy Class  |  |
| Per diem expenses (maximum AUD250 per day per person; maximum AUD 3,500 per month per person) |  |
| **Total Year 2** |  |  |
| **Total**  | **Please note maximum funding per project per year will be AUD 12,500** |  |

**PROJECT DETAILS**

1. **Please provide a brief explanation of the work to be carried out and explain how it is innovative (max. 200 words)**
2. **Provide a statement of how the proposed project’s goals align with the aims of the Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme (max. 300 words):**
* *Foster research collaboration of the highest quality between Australian researchers from participating Universities Australia member universities and German researchers from publicly funded German universities and research institutes.*
* *Produce research outcomes and the exchange of skills and knowledge of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.*
1. **Outline the role of Early Career Researchers in the project in both Australia and Germany (please note that if your project does not involve ECRs then it will not be considered for funding) (max. 300 words)**
2. **Please detail the relationship with your German partner. Have you worked together previously? What are the benefits that will be gained from working together? (max. 300 words)**
3. **Attach a short (max. 5 pages) CV of the Project Lead specified on page 1. Please make sure that you include things like: education, employment history, publications and other research outputs, grants and consultancies, awards, prizes and fellowships and any other information you think is relevant.**