

Research development workshops for the ARC DECRA funding scheme

FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2020

Research Services is running a series of workshops that will provide you with strategic advice on how to complete your Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) application. Each workshop is targeted towards specific components of the application, but is open to any researcher seeking external competitive research funding. Presenters will include Research Services staff, expert researchers across a number of disciplines who have extensive experience in the ARC funding process and on the ARC College of Experts Panels, and successful DECRA and DP recipients from previous rounds. Each workshop will be followed by a Q&A session where you can raise any queries or concerns.

The Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) and Project Description workshops will be delivered for both the science disciplines and the arts and social science disciplines, in order to provide highly-relevant strategic advice to researchers.

Researchers are encouraged to attend the workshops that best align to their research discipline.

The Tables below detail the workshop name, date, time, location, description and speakers of each workshop. See the Table relevant to your discipline:

[Table 1: DECRA Workshops – Science Disciplines](#)

[Table 2: DECRA Workshops – Arts and Social Science Disciplines](#)

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Introduction to the ARC DECRA Funding Scheme	Wednesday 10 October 2018 13:30-15:00	12 Wally's Walk Room 801	This workshop will provide general background information on the ARC DECRA funding scheme. Early career researchers who have not applied for ARC funding in the past will benefit and are strongly encouraged to attend. The workshop will cover eligibility, ARC and MQ funding, the application process and structure, assessment process, and research support services available to applicants.	Dr Ross Hill Dr Joanne Dawson	LINK
Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence	Monday 22 October 2018 12:30-14:00	12 Wally's Walk Room 801	The Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) section of your application is crucial in demonstrating your track record and performance as a researcher. This workshop will describe how to respond to each section of ROPE and provide suggestions on how to clearly articulate your research opportunities, the quantity, quality, impact and benefit of your research outputs, and your most outstanding achievements and contributions to your field.	Dr Ross Hill Prof Marie Herberstein	LINK
Developing your Project Description	Friday 2 November 2018 12:30-14:00	12 Wally's Walk Room 801	This workshop will provide strategic advice and guidance on how to complete your Project Description, with a focus on structure, content, pitch and format.	Dr Ross Hill	LINK
Changes to the Application from Last Round and Building your DECRA Budget	Tuesday 29 January 2019 12:30-14:00	12 Wally's Walk Room 801	This workshop will describe the changes to the DECRA application form from last round. Advice will then be provided on how to build your DECRA budget and how to justify your funding requests.	Dr Ross Hill Dr Rachael Gallagher	LINK
Writing the Statement by the Administering Organisation	Thursday 31 January 2019 12:30-14:00	12 Wally's Walk Room 801	The final workshop will focus on what to include in the MQ strategic letter of support for your DECRA application and the process to follow for obtaining the DVCR's signature.	Dr Ross Hill	LINK

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