



UQ Foundation Research Excellence Awards 2026 Nomination Form

Please refer to the Research Office website for key dates and guidelines: [UQ Internal Initiatives - UQ Foundation Research Excellence Awards - Research - University of Queensland](#)

Part A: Nomination Summary Details

* A1. Nominee Faculty/Institute

- Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology
- Business, Economics and Law
- Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
- Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences
- Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- Institute for Molecular Bioscience
- Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation
- Science
- N/A (select school below)

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Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Business
- Australian Institute for Business and Economics
- Business and Economics of Health
- Economics
- Indigenous Futures
- Law

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Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Architecture, Design and Planning
- Australian Centre for Water and Environmental Biotechnology
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Mechanical and Mining Engineering
- Sustainable Minerals Institute
- UQ Energy Initiative
- UQ Gas & Energy Transition Research Centre

Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Biomedical Sciences
- Business and Economics of Health
- Child Health Research Centre
- Dentistry
- Frazer Institute
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Health Translation Queensland
- Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
- Mater Research Institute-UQ
- Medical School
- Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences
- Queensland Aphasia Research Centre
- Queensland Brain Institute
- Queensland Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation and Research Centre
- Queensland Digital Health Centre
- RECOVER Injury Research Centre

- Research on Exercise, Physical Activity and Health
- 23 Southern Queensland Rural Health
- STARS Education and Research Alliance
- UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health

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Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Communication and Arts
- Education
- Historical and Philosophical Inquiry
- Institute for Social Science Research
- Institute of Modern Languages
- Languages and Cultures
- Music
- Political Science and International Studies
- Social Science
- Western Civilisation Program

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Faculty of Science

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Agriculture and Food Sustainability
- Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
- Environment
- Marine Science
- Mathematics and Physics
- UQ Skills
- Veterinary Science

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Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Animal Science
- ARC Research Hub for Sustainable Crop Protection
- ARC Training Centre in Predictive Breeding
- Crop Science
- Food & Beverage Accelerator (FaBa) - Trailblazer
- Horticultural Science
- Nutrition and Food Sciences

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Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- Advanced Imaging
- ARC Research Hub for Advanced Manufacture of Targeted Radiopharmaceuticals
- Innovation in Biomedical Imaging Technology
- Personalised Nanomedicine Centre

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Institute for Molecular Bioscience

Please select the subsection organisational unit

- ARC Training Centre for Environmental and Agricultural Solutions to Antimicrobia
- Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine
- Centre for Cell Biology of Chronic Disease
- Centre for Population and Disease Genomics
- Centre for Superbug Solutions
- Chemical and Structural Biology
- Chemistry and Drug Discovery
- Genomics of Development and Disease
- Innovations in Peptide and Protein Science

* Nominee School/Centre/Institute

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
- Agriculture and Food Sustainability
- Architecture, Design and Planning
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
- Civil Engineering
- Communication and Arts
- Dentistry
- Economics
- Education
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Environment
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Historical and Philosophical Inquiry
- Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
- Languages and Cultures
- Law
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mechanical and Mining Engineering
- Medical School

- Music
- Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Political Science and International Studies
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Science
- Veterinary Science
- N/A (faculty selected prior)

*** A2. Proposal Title**

(max. 20 words plain English)

Answer text*

*** A3. Name of Nominee**

Full nominee details are provided in Part B of this nomination form

*** Title**

Answer text*

*** Given Name**

Answer text*

*** Surname**

Answer text*

* A4. Project Summary

Please provide a plain English summary of the aims, significance and expected outcomes and benefits of the Proposal, including the benefits to your own career development.

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

* A5. Impact Statement

Outline the intended impact of the Project, beyond contributions to academia.

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

A6. Research Classifications

- *List from highest % to lowest %, and in multiples of 10.*
- *Please see the following [link](#) for accurate FOR and SEO Codes.*
- ***Use 6 digit codes only.*** *Do not use 4 digit codes or codes ending in '00', as these are category headings.*

Code 1

Field of Research (FOR) - to total 100%

Answer text

%
Answer text

Code 2

Field of Research (FOR) - to total 100% Answer text

Answer text

%
Answer text

Code 3

Field of Research (FOR) - to total 100% Answer text

Answer text

%
Answer text

Code 1

Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) - to total 100% Answer text

Answer text

%
Answer text

Code 2

Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) - to total 100% Answer text

Answer text

%

Answer text

Code 3

Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) - to total 100%

Answer text

%

Answer text

*** Type of Research**

- *Information on the types of research is available at the following [link](#).*
- *Ensure your percentages total to 100%.*

Pure

*** Research Percentage (%)**

Answer text*

Strategic

*** Research Percentage (%)**

Answer text*

Applied

*** Research Percentage (%)**

Answer text*

* Research Percentage (%)

Answer text*

* A8. Ethical/Biosafety Requirements

(a) If this nomination is successful, will your project require ethical, biosafety and/or other clearances?

Yes

No

* (b) If yes, what category:

Human

Animal

Biosafety

Other

Please note: [Strengthened Export Controls](#) (relating to intangible exports of controlled defence and strategic technology from Australia to a place outside Australia) now apply.

For further Human Ethics queries please contact: [UQ Human Ethics](#)

For further Animal Ethics queries please contact: [UQ Animal Ethics](#)

For further Biosafety queries please contact: [UQ Biosafety](#)

(c) If UQ Ethical/Biosafety Clearances already exist, insert UQ Clearance No.

Answer text

* A9. Additional Details of Other Similar Applications

(a) Have you submitted a similar application to any other scheme?

Yes

No

* (b) If yes, please provide details:

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

* A10. UQ Research Office Grants Library

The UQ Research Office maintains a Library of successful grant applications to assist applicants in forthcoming rounds. The library has two categories:

- Unrestricted - we provide any UQ researcher with confidential access to the application on request.
- Restricted - we seek the lead investigator's permission before providing access to the application to any UQ researcher.

If your nomination is successful, are you willing to include your successful nomination form in our Grants Library?

- Yes - Unrestricted category
- Yes - Restricted category
- No - Please do not include my nomination in the UQR&I Grants Library

* B1. Nominee Appointment Details

Current Appointment Type (Research Focused, Teaching & Research, Clinical Academic or eligible MRI-UQ)

* Answer text*

Date Appointment Commenced

* Answer text*

UQ Phone No.

* Answer text*

Email

* Answer text*

Gender

* Answer text*

Appointment Level

* Answer text*

Appointment FTE

Answer text*

Date Appointment Ends

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Answer text*

Mobile Phone No.

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Answer text*

* B2. PhD Qualifications

Conferring Organisation

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Answer text*

Date of Award (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Answer text*

* B3. Employment on Another Research Grant/Fellowship

(a) Are you currently employed on/is your salary funded from another grant/fellowship?

Yes

No

- * (b) If yes, please outline how the proposed UQ Foundation Research Excellence Award project is clearly different from the grant on which you are employed.

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

- (c) If yes, have you obtained written agreement from the CI of the other project, to conduct the proposed UQ FREA project?

Agreement should be retained on file by the Nominee and made available to UQ R&I if requested. If the UQ FREA Nominee is the lead investigator on the other Project/Fellowship, written agreement should be obtained from the Head of School, or equivalent, and retained on file by the Nominee.

Yes

No

B4. Association with a Cooperative Research Centre

- (a) Are you associated with a Cooperative Research Centre?

Yes

No

NB: Staff employed directly by a CRC are not usually eligible to apply under this scheme - please refer to the eligibility criteria for further information.

* (b) If yes, provide the Centre details below:

Answer text*

* (c) Percentage of your salary you receive from the Centre (to the nearest whole %):

Answer text*

* (d) Please outline how the proposed project is distinct from the work funded by the CRC.

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

C1. Budget Details

Please provide a detailed budget, and indicate the priority of each requested item in the column below, with A being the highest priority.

Funds can be used to pay any category of expenditure consistent with the proposal including staff salaries, travel, equipment, maintenance, and professional development activities. A contribution to the UQ FREA nominee salary may be requested for up to 0.2 FTE but these requests must be accompanied by a strong justification.

Funds can be used for the provision of (or access to) special equipment and facilities needed for a project over and above basic facilities. Special facilities and services may include financial support for auxiliary staff, equipment, consumables, and certain categories of travel.

Funds can be used to support professional development or capacity building activities that will support future career progression and research leadership development including collaborative research visits and exchange, and conference attendance, training courses.

Items **not** supported under the UQ FREA scheme include:

- Salaries of other academic research staff
- Abstracting services
- Employer contributions to elective superannuation
- Fees of international students

It should be noted that UQ FREA funds are not intended to supplement research projects inadequately funded by external agencies, but they may be used to enhance and provide an additional dimension to a program of research that is already funded. Note that where the proposal includes funding for these activities emphasis should be placed on the benefit to the nominee's career development.

Budget

Personnel (include type of appointment, salary and on-costs. N.B. any requests for the FREA nominee salary must be well justified as per the guidelines).

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Equipment (include both hardware and software items)

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Maintenance (consumables)

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Travel

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Professional Development

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

Other

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested Answer text

Priority (A, B, C)

A

B

C

\$ Amount Requested

Answer text

*** C2. Justification of Your Budget**

Justify in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested. Structure your budget justification under the same headings used in the table above (Personnel, Equipment, etc).

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

E1. Academic Interruptions

Use the table below to provide details of any academic interruptions since the award of your PhD (if applicable). Interruptions can include carer responsibilities, maternity/parental leave, illness/injury, international relocation, unemployment, or non-research employment.

To help calculate your disruptions, please refer to the UQ FREA 2026 Career Disruption Calculator resource on the [scheme website](#).

1

Start Date of Interruption



End Date of Interruption



FTE of Interruption

Answer text

Details of Interruption

Answer text

2

Start Date of Interruption



End Date of Interruption



FTE of Interruption

Answer text

Details of Interruption

Answer text

3

Start Date of Interruption



End Date of Interruption



FTE of Interruption

Answer text

Details of Interruption

Answer text



4

Start Date of Interruption



End Date of Interruption



FTE of Interruption

Answer text

Details of Interruption

Answer text



5

Start Date of Interruption



End Date of Interruption



FTE of Interruption

Answer text

Details of Interruption

Answer text

E2. Top Five Publications

Provide the details of your top five publications in the past five years (taking into account any career disruptions). Please provide explanations of why each publication has been selected, including its quality and contribution to your research field and your contribution to each publication.

You may include field-weighted metrics and citation metrics within the explanation field. The explanation field is not to be used to provide additional track record information (e.g. conference participation, awards, patents, publications not already nominated in the Top Five).

The following types of publications may be included: Accepted for Publication; Books/Chapters; Editorials; Journal Articles (Original Research); Journal Articles (Review); Preprints; Research Reports - Commissioned by Government, Industry or Other; Technical Reports; and Textbooks.*

**A Preprint is a complete and public draft of a scientific document yet to be accepted by a journal through peer review. To be considered in this category, a copy of the preprint must be available through a recognised scientific public archive or repository such as arXiv, bioRxiv, PeerJ Preprints, medRxiv, etc and should be uniquely identifiable by via a digital object identifier (DOI).*

Publication 1

Year of publication - (DD/MM/YYYY)

Answer text

Citation

Answer text

Explanation

Answer text

Publication 2

Year of publication - (DD/MM/YYYY)

Answer text

Citation

Answer text

Explanation

Answer text

Publication 3

Year of publication - (DD/MM/YYYY)

Answer text

Citation

Answer text

Explanation

Answer text

Publication 4

Year of publication - (DD/MM/YYYY)

Answer text

Citation

Answer text

Explanation

Answer text

Publication 5

Year of publication - (DD/MM/YYYY)

Answer text

Citation

Answer text

Explanation

* E3. Research Impact

*Research impact is the verifiable outcomes that a research program has made to knowledge and to end users. Knowledge impact is when research has contributed to significant discoveries or conceptual/technological advances/benefits as indicated by adoption/adaptation or use of the research findings, including to inform further research. End-user impact is when research leads to demonstrable economic, social, environmental or cultural benefits, as indicated by the reach of the research and the degree to which the research has created impact (through influence on policies and practices, products and services, cultural development and health and wellbeing). **Please note that impact is the verifiable outcomes from research not the prospective or anticipated effects of the research.***

Examples of corroborating evidence include but are not limited to: publication metrics, evidence of uptake of the research by other disciplines, contribution to registries or biobanks, uptake of research tools and techniques, adoption of international or national practice standards, clinical trials complete or underway, patents, licensing agreements, uptake or demonstrated use of evidence by decision makers or policy makers, etc.

*Provide **two examples** of your research impact, at least one example should be end-user impact. Please note that more than one type of impact may be included. Outline how the research program contributed to the research impact, including corroborating evidence, as well as your contributions to the research program. The [Library](#) has helpful resources to support identification of evidence.*

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

* E4. Research Vision

Provide a brief overview of your career objectives and long-term research vision.

Note: Character limits include spaces and paragraph breaks (enter keys).

* Certification by Nominee

I certify that:

- i) To the best of my knowledge, all the details on this nomination form are true and complete.*
- ii) I have complied with The University of Queensland Foundation Research Excellence Awards Guidelines and if I am successful I will accept the Conditions of Award relating to this scheme.*
- iii) I will comply with all necessary UQ policies and procedures in discharging my responsibilities under this Award.*
- iv) I understand and agree that all ethical and other clearance requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence.*
- v) In submitting this nomination, I consent to its referral to assessors and a Central Selection Committee for consideration.*

I agree

Thank you for submitting your 2026 UQ Foundation Research Excellence Awards application.

If you, your Research Manager or Head of School/Centre/Institute require a copy of your completed nomination form this can be provided on request by emailing internalschemes@research.uq.edu.au.

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