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| **APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 12 November 2021**  **Email to pvcri@csu.edu.au** |

### Scheme Objectives:

The objectives of the ECR Grant Scheme are to:

* Support and provide mentorship to early career researchers who demonstrate clear evidence of high research potential to progress their research careers;
* Encourage establishment of an early career researcher’s research pathway;
* Provide competitive continuation funding for high quality projects and / or pilot research projects that will lead to external grant applications;
* Provide early career researchers with experience in preparing a grant application for peer review;
* Build early career researchers’ track record in producing high quality/high impact outputs in order to enhance competitiveness in bidding for external research funds;
* Provide research funding for projects that are strategically aligned with the University’s FOR priority areas.

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| **PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE SCHEME GUIDELINES BEFORE  COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM.** |

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| Project Title: |
| Abstract: 100 word project summary |

1. APPLICANT

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| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| School |  |
| Current FTE |  |
| Email |  |
| ORCID iD\* |  |
| CV | **Please attach CV of no more than 5 pages** |

\*ORCID iD (Open Researcher and Contribution ID) – ORCID is an open, non-profit, community driven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers and a transparent method of linking research activities and outputs to these identifiers. All Charles Sturt University researchers are expected to have an ORCID account. [**Create and register your ORCID iD**](https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/articles/360006897454-Register-your-ORCID-iD)

**Online profiles**

*Do you have an online profile with any of the following? If so, insert your profile link into the appropriate box.*

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| Google Scholar |  |
| Scopus ID |  |
| Academia.com |  |
| ResearchGate |  |

1. ELIGIBILITY

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| Your research higher degree (where relevant) | |
| Conferred date |  |
| Degree |  |
| Institution |  |
| Has the Division of People and Culture received a certified copy of this qualification? |  |
| Career Interruption – significant career interruptions since conferral will be considered. Please provide evidence and information on the nature of the interruption and the effect on your career, if applicable. | |
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1. MENTOR

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| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| School/Centre |  |
| Email address |  |
| Justify suitability  *Max 200 words* |  |
| Meeting schedule agreed with mentor for discussing the project and career development |  |

1. PROJECT

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| Attach Project Description (maximum 1500 words) to include the following sections:   * The Quality of the Project (30%) * Researcher Development (20%) * External Grant Focus (20%) * Feasibility (15%) * Resources (15%)   In your Project Description, consideration should be given to the following aspects: project overview and background; significance and innovation; approach and methods; and engagement, impact and benefit of the project.  References are not included in the word count. |

1. PROJECT PLAN

*Include Ethics application within the Plan where required.*

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| Activity/Action | Timeline | Outputs and/or Outcomes |
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1. BUDGET

The budget must provide accurate costing for all proposed activities and be expended within the 10 months. Items that are eligible to be funded include:

* Staff/research assistance
* Travel (for project related activities or dissemination with community and stakeholders only, excluding conference attendance)
* Consumables
* Minor equipment

All items must be fully and realistically costed. Please utilise the [Budget Approval Form](https://research.csu.edu.au/funding-and-grants/apply-for-and-manage-a-grant/establish-and-manage-funded-projects) and attach it to this application. A summary is to be provided below.

**Example:**

Table

Description automatically generated

\*The above example table can be deleted prior to application submission.

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| Budget item | Detail | Cost |
| SALARIES |  |  |
| EQUIPMENT |  |  |
| CONSUMABLES |  |  |
| TRAVEL |  |  |
| OTHER |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |

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| BUDGET JUSTIFICATION – maximum 200 words  Provide justification for budget items and how they contribut to the project outcomes being achieved. Use the Budget Headings in the justification. |
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## OTHER FUNDING

Has other funding been sought for this project 🞎     YES 🞎    NO

If yes, please specify:

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1. RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION CODES:

*Indicate the relevant Field of Research (FOR) codes, and their weightings. Please ensure that the total weighting of each column adds up to 100%.*

*Please see full list of* [*FOR Codes*](https://bit.ly/2WCCWvd)*. (Please discuss priority codes with your AHOS Research or ADR if guidance is required).*

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| FOR (4 digit code) | Weight % |
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1. DISSEMINATION, IMPACT and OUTPUTS

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| Detail dissemination/impact activities  All projects must also include a dissemination/impact plan for example:   * Scholarly output; * Conference presentation; * Short video for use in professional learning programs. |
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1. PROJECT ENDORSEMENT

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| Mentor*[[1]](#footnote-1)* | |
| Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Supervisor (HOS or AHOS Research and Graduate Studies) | |
| Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Applicant | |
| Name |  |
| Signature |  |

**Attachments**

Please check that you have included:

* A CV no more than 5 pages in length.
* A description of your research project no more than 1500 words.
* Budget approval form

Application documents should be collated into a single pdf file and submitted to [pvcri@csu.edu.au](mailto:pvcri@csu.edu.au) by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

1. Mentors should discuss the mentoring plan with the applicants prior to signing this application. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)