



Future Fellowships

The Australian Research Council's (ARC) Future Fellowships scheme reflects the Australian Government's commitment to excellence in research by supporting excellent mid-career researchers to undertake high quality research in areas of national and international benefit.

The Future Fellowships scheme is an integral part of the ARC's Discovery Program. The intended outcome of the Discovery Program is to contribute to the growth of Australia's research and innovation capacity. Increasing Australia's research and innovation capacity generates new knowledge and results in the development of new technologies, products and ideas, the creation of jobs, economic growth and an enhanced quality of life in Australia.

The objectives of the Future Fellowships scheme are to:

- support outstanding mid-career researchers, with demonstrated capacity for high-quality research, leadership, research training and mentoring
- support excellent basic and applied research by outstanding mid-career researchers to be recruited and retained by universities in continuing academic positions
- foster national and international research collaboration
- support excellent and innovative research that addresses a significant problem or gap in knowledge and represents value for money
- create new or advanced knowledge resulting from the outcomes of the research with economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia, and enhances the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

Up to 100 four-year fellowships to outstanding Australian mid-career researchers are available through each round. The Future Fellowships scheme provides funding for a fellowship salary at one of 3 salary levels, Level 1 which is equivalent to Academic Level B, Level 2 which is equivalent to Academic Level C and Level 3 which is equivalent to Academic Level D and E. Applicants may also apply for project funding of up to \$60,000 per year.

For further information on the Future Fellowships scheme, including information on eligibility, refer to the relevant Grant Guidelines and Grant Agreements which are available on [GrantConnect](#).