Melbourne Medical School

2023 Publication Prize  
for Graduate Researcher and Early Career Academic (ECA)  
  
ECA Application Form

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1. Application form and process
   1. *Please read the Scheme Guidelines before completing this application form and ensure you are using the form for the correct prize category*
   2. Once completed and fully signed, applications together with all relevant attachments should be sent as a **single PDF file** to [mms-research@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mms-research@unimelb.edu.au) by **11:59pm** **Monday 11 September 2023** using the following format to facilitate application administration: **SURNAME\_Firstname\_ECR2023**
   3. Sections 1 and 2 of this form are used to ascertain eligibility of the applicant and the featured published work for this prize. Section 3 content will be assessed in line with prize criteria
   4. All sections of this form are mandatory unless otherwise stated
   5. Please direct any enquiries to the MMS Research Support Team[mms-research@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mms-research@unimelb.edu.au)

1. Applicant Details

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| **Title** |  | **Surname** | |  |
| **Given Name(s)** |  | | | |
| **Email Address** |  | | **Telephone** |  |
| **What type of appointment do you currently hold in the Melbourne Medical School?** Applicants must hold a current appointment in an MMS Department at the time of application submission to be eligible to apply. | | | | Salaried  Honorary |
| **Researcher category** For the purposes of this scheme, a clinician researcher is defined as someone who is registered with AHPRA at the time of submission.  Applicants from all [MMS Departments](https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/critcare/about-us/sustainable-healthcare) are eligible to apply. If you are not sure which category you should choose, please contact MMS Research Support team. | | | | Clinician researcher  Discovery researcher |
| **Affiliated MMS Department** | | | | Choose an item. |
| **What is the academic level of your MMS appointment** This information is requested for internal reporting purposes and does not form part of eligibility criteria | | | | Choose an item. |
| **Date of Conferral of PhD or equivalent research higher degree (RHD)** Date must be within 5 years accounting for any career interruptions from the date of publication acceptance date. | | | | [DD/MM/YYYY] |
| **Do you have any periods of career disruption that occurred after your PhD / RHD was conferred which you would like to be considered in order to qualify as an Early Career Academic for this Prize?**  A career interruption is classified as: circumstances where the applicant’s career has been significantly interrupted or affected by, for example, serious illness, child-bearing or child rearing, primary care-giving for a family member or working in a non-research capacity and/or outside the higher education sector.  Please note that working part time in academia around other work or personal commitments is not classified as a career disruption. | | | | YES     NO |
| **If you answered yes to the previous question, please outline the nature and equivalent time (FTE/duration) of the disruption that should be taken into consideration. (Max 150 words)**  This information, as part of your application, will be shared in confidence with members of an internal assessment panel. If you do not wish to detail the nature of your interruptions here, please contact [mms-research@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:mms-research@unimelb.edu.au) | | | |  |
| **What is the equivalent time from date of PhD / RHD conferral to publication acceptance date of your featured publication, taking career disruptions into account?** Please express as decimal eg, 4.5 years | | | |  |

2. Publication Details

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| **What is the status of the publication included in this application?** | PUBLISHED  ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION / IN PRESS \*  \* Attach evidence of the acceptance of your article for publication, including the date of acceptance |
| **What is the date of publication (or acceptance, for articles in press)?** | (DD/MM/YYYY) |
| **Have you attached the final published version of your journal article, or the version that has been accepted for publication and is currently *in press*?** | YES |
| **Complete citation of published research:** | |
| **What is your listed UoM affiliation in this publication?** | |

3. Research Significance and Impact

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| **Research Quality and Innovation**  In lay terms, summarise how this published work, relative to the research field, developed or used novel research concepts, approaches, methodologies, or refined/improved/applied existing approaches in a new way.  Please ensure that your role in the work is clearly articulated in this section.  **(50% of assessment, 300 words max)** |
| [Write your response here] |
| **Significance and impact** In lay terms, explain the significance and impact (actual or potential future impact) of the published work as the extent to which the outcomes and outputs will result and/or have resulted in advancements to the research or health area. Significance in this context does not refer to the prevalence of disease or magnitude of the issue. Your response should be accessible to a diverse audience and as such research performance metrics should not be included in this section. **(50% of assessment, 300 words max)** |
| [Write your response here] |

4. Applicant declaration and endorsement

**Applicant Declaration**

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| Successful applicants will be expected to deliver a short presentation (5-10 mins) on their published research at the Melbourne Medical School’s Research Symposium in November. This will be an on-campus event in Parkville. Will you be able to deliver this presentation (it can be pre-recorded if necessary)? | | | YES |
| I consent for the information disclosed in this application, including information regarding career interruptions, to be shared confidentially with members of the MMS Research Support team and an internal assessment committee as part of the assessment of this application for this prize. | | | YES |
| I declare that the information I have given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any incorrect or misleading information may render my application ineligible. | | | YES |
| **Applicant Signature** |  | **Date** |  |