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# APPLICATION FORM

## Applicant details

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| Title | First name | Surname |
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| Organisation |  | |
| Department |  | |
| Postal address |  | |
| Country |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| Phone number (incl. area code) | Business hours | Mobile |
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| Date of birth |  |
| Country of birth |  |

## Applicant eligibility

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| Tick the most relevant box in this category | be either:  an Australian or New Zealand citizen  an Australian permanent resident or hold a valid student or working visa  a New Zealand permanent resident or hold a valid New Zealand student or working visa  a citizen or resident of a Pacific Island Forum (PIF) Nation, based in a PIF Nation |
| Tick the most relevant box in this category | be currently enrolled in university or hold a degree:  currently enrolled in university  bachelor degree which must have been received within ten (10) years prior to 1 January 2017 (i.e. conferred on or after 1 January 2007)  master degree which must have been received within seven (7) years prior to 1 January 2017 (i.e. conferred on or after 1 January 2010)  PhD which must have been received within five (5) years prior to 1 January 2017 (i.e. conferred on or after 1 January 2012) |
| Confirm all three in this category | Applicants must additionally:  hold a passport valid until at least April 2018, and  be 18 years of age or over  be based in Australia, New Zealand or a PIF nation at the time of application |

## Field of research

Indicate the most relevant field of research under which your research falls. Full list can be found after Guidelines for Applicants.

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| **Field of research** |  |
| Speciality |  |

## Reasons for application

Provide your reasons for applying in no more than two A4 pages, covering the points below.

1. Aims, objectives and motivation for participating in Falling Walls Australia (include originality of the proposed project/idea, potential for innovation, and the expected impact and feasibility of the proposed project/idea).
2. What is your capacity to contribute to this event?
3. How will attending this event contribute to your career?

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| **(Maximum length two A4 pages – this box will expand)** |

## Letter of support

Provide a strong letter of support (on letterhead) from your university/organisation that discusses your suitability to participate in this event and provides assurances that it will provide financial support for you to travel to Canberra.

**Please note all costs relating to travel, accommodation and meals outside of the event will be the applicant’s responsibility.**

*(Attach letter of support at the* ***end of the application****)*

## Important notices

Applications close 5pm AEST 12 June 2017.

**Applications can be submitted by the research/grants office or by the applicant. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all the necessary documents have been submitted. Incomplete applications will be excluded from the selection procedure.**

**The Academy will acknowledge receipt of this application within 48 hours following the grant deadline. If you do not receive acknowledgement that this application has been received please contact the Academy immediately. No late applications will be accepted.**

Australian applications will be considered carefully by an evaluation panel put together by the Australia Academy of Science with diverse expertise. New Zealand and PIF Nation applications will be carefully considered by an evaluation panel put together by the Royal Society of New Zealand with diverse expertise. The decisions of the panels are based on the assessed competitiveness of the proposal. The Academy and the Royal Society are not able to enter into discussion or correspondence regarding the reasons why an application is successful or not.

The application process has two steps. Applications must also be submitted online at the official [Falling Walls Lab](http://www.falling-walls.com/lab/apply) website by the same due date. [More information](https://www.science.org.au/opportunities/travel/grants-and-exchange/falling-walls-lab-australia) on the application process.

*Please insert electronic signatures below:*

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| Signature of **applicant**: | |
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| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

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# GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

**Deadline for applications**: 5pm AEST Monday 12 June 2017

**Lodging your application:** Complete the application form and submit it electronically to: [grants@science.org.au](mailto:grants@science.org.au)

**Attach supporting documents:** 1. Letter of support

2. Copy of passport (ID page only) valid until at least April 2018

3. Colour photo (image must be larger than 250x300 pixels)

**Receipt of application form:** The Academy will acknowledge receipt of this application **within 48 hours following the grant deadline**. If you do not receive acknowledgement that this application has been received please contact the Academy immediately. No late applications will be accepted.

**Notification of outcome:** The Academy expects that all applicants will be notified of the outcome in mid to late July.

**Contact:** [grants@science.org.au](mailto:grants@science.org.au)

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| PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATION FORMS BY FACSIMILE  **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED** |

# FIELDS OF RESEARCH

| **Field of research** | **Speciality** |
| --- | --- |
| Agricultural Sciences | * Animal Production * Crop and Pasture Production * Environment Sciences * Fisheries Sciences * Forestry Sciences * General * Horticulture * Land, Parks and Agriculture Management * Other * Other (Aquaculture) * Soil and Water Sciences * Veterinary Sciences |
| Applied Sciences and Technologies | * Aerospace Technologies and Engineering * General * Industrial Biotechnology & Food Sciences * Manufacturing, Process Technologies & Engineering * Material Sciences & Technologies * Other * Other (Photonics) |
| Biological Sciences | * Biochemistry and Cell Biology * Biotechnology * Botany * Clinical Chemistry * Clinical Sciences * Ecology (and evolution) * General * Genetics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology * Health Services * Medical Biochemistry * Medical Microbiology * Microbiology * Neurosciences * Oncology * Other * Other (Aquaculture) * Other (Bioinformatics/Computational Biology) * Other (Biophysics) * Other (Cell Biology, Immunohistochemistry) * Other (Comparative Animal Physiology) * Other (Environmental Microbial Ecology) * Other (Forensic Science) * Other (Molecular Microbiology) * Other (Structural Biology) * Pharmacology * Physiology * Public Health * Zoology |
| Chemical Sciences | * Analytical Chemistry * General * Inorganic Chemistry * Macromolecular * Organic Chemistry * Other * Other (Biological Inorganic Chemistry) * Other (Biomaterials) * Other (Chemical Oceanography) * Other (Material Conservation) * Other (Polymers/Biomaterials) * Other (Surface Chemistry) * Other (Wine Science) * Physical Chemistry (Inc. Theoretical & Structural) * Theoretical and Computational |
| Earth Sciences | * Atmospheric Sciences * General * Geochemistry * Geography * Geology * Geophysics * Hydrology * Oceanography * Other * Other (Antarctic Palaeoclimatology) * Other (Archaeology) * Other (Biogeochemistry) * Other (Costal/environmental Hydrodynamics) * Other (Geodynamics) * Other (Palaentology) * Other (Paleoclimatology) * Other (Satellite Geodesy) * Other (Space Science) * Other (Vertebrate Paleontology) |
| Engineering and Technology | * Aerospace Engineering * Automotive Engineering * Biomedical Engineering * Chemical Engineering * Civil Engineering * Communications Technologies * Computer Hardware * Electrical & Electronic Engineering * Environmental Engineering * General * Industrial Biotechnology and Food Services * Interdisciplinary Engineering * Manufacturing Engineering * Maritime Engineering * Materials Engineering * Mechanical and Industrial Engineering * Metallurgy * Mining & Mineral Processing * Other * Other (Architectural & Urban Engineering) * Other (Combustion Engineering) * Other (Construction Management and Innovation) * Other (Energy Engineering) * Other (Energy Planning and Policy) * Other (Environmental Engineering) * Other (Geomatics, Mapping, Remote Sensing) * Other (Hydrogen Energy Systems) * Other (Nanotechnology) * Other (Renewable Energy Engineering) * Other (Transport Systems Engineering) * Petroleum Engineering * Resources Engineering |
| Environment Management | * Environmental Management * Other * Other (Geographical Information Science) |
| IT, Computer & Communications Technologies | * Artificial Intelligence, Signal & Image Processing * Communication Technologies * Computation Theory and Mathematics * Computer Hardware * Computer Software * Data Format * General * Information Systems and Technologies * Other * Other (Computer Graphics and Virtual Reality) * Other (Geospatial Information Sciences) * Other (Optimisation methods in Telecommunication) * Other (Robotics) * Other (Wearable Computing/Augmented Reality) * Other (Web Services) * Other information, Computing & Communication |
| Mathematical Sciences | * Applied Mathematics * General * Other * Other (Operations Research) * Other (Systems Theory) * Pure Mathematics * Statistics |
| Medical and Health Sciences | * Clinical Sciences * Complimentary/Alternative Medicine * Dentistry * General * Health Services Research * Human Movement and Sports Science * Immunology * Medical Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry * Medical Microbiology * Medical Physiology * Neurosciences * Nursing * Optometry * Other * Other ( Orthopaedics) * Other (Behavioural Neuroscience/Experimental Psych * Other (Clinical Psychology) * Other (Fibre Optic Medical Imaging/ Endoscopy) * Other (Forensic Dentistry) * Other (Gastronenterology) * Other (Molecular Parasitology) * Other (Nuclear Medicine) * Other (Oncology) * Other (Ophthalmology) * Other (Proteomics) * Other (Psychology) * Other (Rehabilitation) * Other (Speech Pathology) * Other(Psychology) * Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences * Public Health Research |
| Physical Sciences | * Acoustic & Optical Physics * Astronomical Sciences * Atomic, Molecular, Nuclear, Particle & Plasma * Classical Physics * General * Other * Other ( Space Science: Ionospheric/Magnetospheric * Other (Biological Physics) * Other (Optical Physics) * Other (Quantum Optics) * Other (UV Measurement) * Theoretical and Condensed Matter Physics |
| Social Sciences and Humanities | * General |