Theo Murphy Initiative 2022/23 - Flagship
Form Preview

Application Form: Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) 2022-2023 Round

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1 - Application

The [Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia)](#) aims to provide benefits, opportunities, activities and events annually to support Australia's early- and mid-career researchers (EMCRs) in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). For the purpose of this program, an EMCR is defined as a researcher up to 15 years post-PhD excluding career breaks, irrespective of their type of appointment or type of employer.

The purpose of the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) is to further scientific discovery in Australia by delivering opportunities that empower the next generation of science leaders.

In its 2022–2023 round, the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) will fund interdisciplinary activities that provide research and career development opportunities for EMCRs in Australia. This form includes two of the three available funding streams:

- Stream 1: Flagship activities

Funding for a maximum of two activities to be delivered, including full support of the Academy Secretariat. These activities would be selected through an open application process and are similar to the 2021-2022 activities. Flagship activities would not be possible without the support and guidance of the Academy.

Support ranges from A$15,000 to $50,000 per activity for direct activity costs.

- Stream 2: Amplify activities

Direct funding for activities being delivered by other organisations, creating a partnership relation between the Academy and the organisation driving the activity. The Academy becomes a sponsor for these activities to amplify their reach, with funding to be directed to value-added event activities or scholarship/bursary opportunities that directly benefit EMCR participation.

Support ranges from A$5,000 to $15,000 per activity for direct activity costs.

More information on eligibility, selection criteria and the selection process is available via the [Australian Academy of Science website](#). **All activities must be completed within a 12-month period**.

Please complete section 2.1 for 'Flagship' funding and 2.2 for 'Amplify' funding.

1.1 - Contact details *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position *

Organisation *
Organisation Name

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Primary Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary Email *

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Must be an email address.

Primary Address
Address

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1.2 - Organising committee members *

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List all proposed committee members. Include title, full name, position, and organisation of each committee member.

Please confirm that at least one of the organising committee members is a member of the EMCR Forum
○ Yes
○ No
At least one member of the organising committee must be a member of the EMCR Forum to be eligible. Membership is free, fill out this online form to join: https://www.science.org.au/emcr-membership-form

1.3 - Title of your proposed activity *

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1.4 - Funding stream *
○   Flagship - funding for a maximum of two activities will be available, including full support of the Academy Secretariat. Largest funding stream and may be the most competitive.
○   Amplify - direct funding for add-on EMCR-related activities to an existing activity delivered by other organisations, creating a partnership between the Academy and the organisation driving the activity.

1.5 - Activity type *
☐   Conference- please complete section 2.1
☐   Symposium- please complete section 2.1
☐   Add-on EMCR activities to existing event - please complete section 2.1
☐   Training workshop- please complete section 2.2
☐   New activities - please complete section 2.1
Select the format of your interdisciplinary activity.

2.1 - Proposal submission for Flagship

'Flagship' funding include conferences, symposiums, training workshops or brand-new activites.

If applying for 'Amplify' funding do not complete section 2.1 and instead please proceed to section 2.2.

2.1.1 - Topic of the activity

Please include proposed topic

2.1.2 - Activity format

Must be no more than 300 words.
Please include details of the format and purpose (e.g., online, hybrid, or in-person).

2.1.3 - Activity length

Please include the proposed duration of your activity (e.g., two-days, half-day).

2.1.4 - Describe how the activity will incorporate interdisciplinarity

Must be no more than 150 words.
In its 2022/23 round, the Theo Murphy (Australia) will fund interdisciplinary activities that provide research and career development opportunities for EMCRs in Australia. Activities that encourage collaboration between STEM and humanities, arts and/or social sciences will be considered.

2.1.5 - Describe how the activity will benefit EMCRs

Must be no more than 150 words.

2.1.6 - Please provide an estimate of how many EMCRs your activity will reach

Must be no more than 300 words.
If relevant, include ideas on how to extend the reach and accessibility of the activity (e.g., remote delivery, hybrid and/or online).

2.1.7 - Describe how the activity will achieve inclusivity, equity, diversity

Must be no more than 300 words.
The Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) aims to produce activities which reach and welcome diverse audiences, enable the equitable participation of all, and aid those who require it. List examples of measures you will incorporate to ensure that a variety of EMCRs have equitable access to taking part in your activity. Include any steps you plan to take to ensure under-represented groups in your field have access to the activity. Keep in mind that all relevant activities will be allocated funding to support accessibility grants.

2.1.8 - Do you have any expected outcomes from the activity?

Must be no more than 100 words.

2.1.9 - Timing and location

If there are any constraints or preferences for the timing or location of the activity, please list them here.

2.1.10 - Are the date/s of your activity flexible to amendment?

The Secretariat is committed to supporting committees to deliver activities of a high standard. Preference may be given to activities with flexible timing; Academy resources are limited and spreading funded activities throughout the year will enable the Secretariat to provide adequate support to each activity. Additionally, if the proposed activity occurs early in the funding cycle i.e., August- September, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Secretariat to discuss feasibility.

2.2 - Proposal submission for Amplify

'Amplify' funding includes add-on EMCR activities to existing events.

If applying for 'Flagship' funding do not complete section 2.2.

2.2.1 - What is the name of the existing event you are proposing the add-on program for?

Include the name of the event.

2.2.1(a) - Do you have consent from the organising committee for the main event to submit this application?

2.2.2 - Activity format

Must be no more than 300 words.
Please include details of the format and purpose (e.g., online, hybrid, or in-person).

2.2.3 - What are the proposed activities and engagement opportunities for the add-on EMCR program?

Must be no more than 300 words.
Please include details of the format and purpose.

2.2.4 - Activity length

Please include the proposed length of your activity (e.g., two-days, half-day)

2.2.5 - Describe how the activity will incorporate interdisciplinarity

Must be no more than 150 words.
In its 2022/23 round, the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) will fund interdisciplinary activities that provide research and career development opportunities for EMCRs in Australia. Activities that encourage collaboration between STEM and humanities, arts and/or social sciences to be considered.

2.2.6 - Describe how the activity will benefit the EMCRs

Must be no more than 150 words.

2.2.7 - The number of EMCRs anticipated to attend the event?

2.2.7 - Describe how the activity will achieve inclusivity, equity, diversity8

Must be no more than 150 words.
The Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) aims to produce activities which reach and welcome diverse audiences, enable the equitable participation of all, and aid those who require it. Please include details of how your activity will involve or reach a broad audience. List examples of measure you will incorporate to ensure that a variety of EMCRs have equitable access to taking part in your activity. Include any steps you plan to take to ensure under-represented groups in your field have access to the activity. Keep in mind that all relevant activities will be allocated funding to support accessibility grants.

2.2.9 - Do you have any expected outcomes from the activity?

Must be no more than 100 words.

2.2.10 - Timing and location of the event

If there are any constraints or preferences for the timing or location of the activity, please list them here.

2.2.11 - Are the date/s or your activity flexible to amendment?

The Secretariat is committed to supporting committees to deliver activities of a high standard. Preference may be given to activities with flexible timing; Academy resources are limited and spreading funded activities throughout the year will enable the Secretariat to provide adequate support to each activity. Additionally, if the proposed activity occurs early in the funding cycle i.e., August- September, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Secretariat to discuss feasibility.

3 - Funding and budget

Please note all activities will be supported by funds from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) plus additional raised funding by the organising committee with the support of the Secretariat. The Academy Secretariat will manage all funds.

3.1 - The amount of funding being requested from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) for your activity? *

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Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

3.2 - Will the proposed project proceed regardless of support from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia)? *

3.3 - How will funding from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) extend the project's ability to impact EMCRs? *

Must be no more than 100 words.

3.4 - Please upload a rough budget for your activity
Attach a file:

If yes, please upload your proposed budget. Please refer to the FAQs for tips on how to develop your budget.

3.5 - Other sources of support (both existing and prospective) *
○ Confirmed support   ○ Prospective support

Funding from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) is not intended to be the sole source of support and projects are expected to be supplemented through sponsorship. Estimates should be rounded to the closest thousand. Please indicate any existing or prospective sources of support including potential sponsors, sources of grant funding, registrations or fees charged for the activity, potential partnerships, and in-kind contributions. *Where possible, please include the monetary value of the support received.* Note: in-kind contributions are limited to items that would otherwise incur an expense, e.g., venue hire or access to a discounted service through your institutions. Please do not include organising committee time as in-kind support.

3.5.1 - Other sources of support *

Must be no more than 300 words.
Please outline other sources of support. Estimate your sponsorship goal.

3.6 - All committee members agree to provide their time in-kind to this activity *
○ Yes
○ No

3.7 - All committee members agree to seek additional funding to support the activity
○ Yes
○ No

Note: all committee members acknowledge that funding from the Theo Murphy Initiative (Australia) will not fully fund the activity, and therefore all committee members agree to seek additional funding to support the activity.