



## Frequently asked questions

### CAR Postdoctoral Fellowship 2019

**How many fellowships are available for this round?**

There is one position available for this round.

**When is the closing date for this round?**

Applications close 5pm (AEDT) on Friday 22 February 2019. Applications will be accepted via email only.

**What is the length of the fellowship?**

Fellowship funding is available for 12 months with a possible 12-month extension, pending satisfactory attainment of CAR benchmarks and funding availability.

**What is the value of the fellowship?**

The fellowship is valued at \$53,758 and is provided by CAR as a contribution towards the fellow's salary.

**Are there any eligibility restrictions on when a PhD was awarded?**

Only candidates who have been awarded their PhD since February 2013 are eligible to apply. The pass letter should be dated after 22 February 2013.

**What if my PhD is under examination?**

You may apply for the fellowship if your PhD is under examination, however you must have your PhD passed before you start the postdoctoral fellowship. There is a maximum of six months between the time of award and commencement, after which time your award is no longer valid. Check with the CAR Operations Manager ([car@sydney.edu.au](mailto:car@sydney.edu.au)) if you are unsure.

**Do I need to provide a description of my proposed project for the fellowship application?**

Yes. The application form includes a section for a brief description of the proposed project.



### **Do I need to seek approval from the CAR Chief Investigator before I apply?**

You will need to have prior approval from the CAR investigator who will act as your supervisor before you apply for this fellowship.

### **Do I need to be an Australian citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for this fellowship?**

You will only be eligible if you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand at the time of the application closing date.

### **What do referees need to do?**

Applicants should send their application and the referee report template to two referees. Referees need to read your application so they can comment on your abilities in relation to the proposed project. Referees (not applicants) must submit the referee reports due to the confidential nature of the reports. Referee reports need to be sent to CAR by the closing date.

### **Application checklist**

If your application is incomplete, it will be ineligible and not considered further. This includes if CAR has not received your referee reports by the closing date and time. Please ensure you:

- Attach a copy of a document confirming the award, approval or submission of the PhD thesis.
- If you wish to remain with your current PhD supervisor, attach a letter of explanation from your proposed supervisor.
- Attach a certified copy of your academic transcript. (Note: an academic transcript is a certified record of your degree/results - Bachelor and above. Undergraduate transcripts should contain the subjects undertaken and the marks you received. It is separate to your testamur conferring your PhD, which you are also required to provide).
- Attach a list of your publications and conference presentations.
- Attach a list of research grants that you have received.
- Sign and date your application.