**UNE Internal Funding Scheme for**

**Early Career Researchers (ECRs) and Mid-Career Researchers (MCRs)**

**Round: 2023 for projects commencing 2024**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please email your completed application form and supporting documents to [grants@une.edu.au](mailto:grants@une.edu.au) by **4pm** **Friday 20th October 2023**

I am applying, as defined in the *UNE Internal Funding Scheme 2024 Guidelines,* as a/an:

Early Career Researcher; or

Mid-Career Researcher

**Lead UNE Investigator:**

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| **Title** |  |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |
| **School & Faculty** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **PhD Award Date** |  |
| **Details of research career interruptions if relevant** |  |

**Other UNE Investigator/s (if applicable):**

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| Title | First Name | Last Name | School | Faculty | Email |
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**External Collaborator/s (if applicable):**

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| Title | First Name | Last Name | Organisation | Email |
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**Project Title**:

**Project Summary:**

Use plain English, focus on the aims of the research, the overall significance and the expected outcomes. (Approximately 250 words):

**Project Description:**

Use the following headings and in **no more than 3 pages** (not including supplemental materials eg. references, maps, diagrams, schematics)describe:

1. Aims, significance, methods and benefits of the project
2. Investigator roles and collaborations
3. Future Research - *Indicate in what ways this project, if funded, will be likely to lead to a successful application for an Australian Competitive Grant, and how the final grant bid will involve industry collaboration (e.g. companies, government agencies, NGOs).*
4. Alignment with [research and scholarship statement at UNE](https://www.une.edu.au/strategic-plan/creating-knowledge)

**Project Research Codes (up to 3 of each and one of each code must be in the majority):**

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| [**FOR Codes**](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-research-classification-anzsrc/latest-release#data-downloads) **(6 digit)** | **%** | [**SEO Codes**](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-research-classification-anzsrc/latest-release#data-downloads) **(6 digit)** | **%** |
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**Proposed Budget:**

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| **Budget Item** | **Funding Requested (ex-GST)** |
| **Personnel** |  |
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| **Travel** |  |
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| **Other** |  |
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| **Total funding requested:** |  |

**Supporting Documents:**

Please check the following boxes to indicate that you have attached the required supporting documents.

**Budget Justification:**

Briefly (**1 page max**)justify each item, also demonstrating value for money. Funding will be considered for items that are essential for the project to be undertaken, and necessary to maintain a reasonable rate of progress in bringing the project to completion within the one-year timeframe.

**Track record of Investigator(s):**

Please provide a **2-page CV**, plus output list, for each team member.

**Certification – to be signed by ALL investigators**

**I certify to the best of my knowledge that:**

* all the details on this application form are true and complete;
* I have complied with the Guidelines and, if I am successful, I will accept the Conditions of Award in relation to the UNE Internal Funding Scheme.

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| **Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |
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**Endorsement by Mentor (ECR applicants only):**

* I certify that I support this application and I am prepared to mentor the ECR applicant for the duration of the project.

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| **Name** |  | **Signature** |  | **Date** |

**Endorsement by Faculty Dean or Associate Dean Research**

* I support this project being carried out in my Faculty under the circumstances set out by the applicant.
* I certify that the time the investigator will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workload.
* The Faculty will support the successful ECR/MCR in submitting at least one application to a nationally competitive scheme within 12 months of the completion of the Internal Funding Scheme project.

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| **Name** |  | **Signature** |  | **Date** |