MDHS Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Form and Research Plan

To be submitted via email by 5pm on **Sunday 31st October 2021** to

[MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au)

**Eligibility *(please tick)***

* The MDHS Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship is an Identified Position in accordance with the University's Identified Position Procedure and only Indigenous Australians are eligible to apply.
* Applicants must have undertaken, or be currently enrolled in, a PhD in the FMDHS at the University of Melbourne.
* Applicants must have submitted, or intend to submit, their PhD within the 2021-22 financial year. Please indicate your date, or proposed date, of submission:

***Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

* Application check list: completed Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship Application and Research Plan form (this form), CV, PhD supervisor letter, to be combined as one pdf please and sent to: [MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:MDHS-Indigenous-Postdoctoral@unimelb.edu.au)

**Section 1: Fellow and PhD Supervisor details**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Contact details**  **(email & phone)** |  |
| **PhD date of completion** |  |
| **PhD Supervisor(s)** |  |
| **PhD Primary Supervisor(s) Contact details (email & phone)** |  |
| **PhD Research Team**  ***(if applicable)*** |  |

**Section 2: Personal Statement**

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| 2.1. How would you describe yourself as an emerging academic and Indigenous leader? *(150 words)* |
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| 2.2. What is your motivation for pursuing an academic career? Why is this fellowship important to you? *(150 words)* |
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**Section 3: PhD Summary**

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| 3.1 Please provide the title of your PhD and a summary of your research *(250 words)* |
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**Section 4: Statement of academic vision**

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| 4.1. Please describe the long-term vision for your academic career beyond a postdoc *(200 words)* |
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| 4.2. Please provide a career statement describing how this postdoctoral opportunity would facilitate your trajectory for achieving this vision *(300 words*) |
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**Section 5: Postdoctoral plan**

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| 5.1. Start date of proposed postdoc |
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| 5.2. Please provide a summary of proposed postdoctoral development program and how it fits with your academic career *(250 words)* |
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| 5.3. Please state three clear aims of your research |
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| 5.4. Statement of health/Indigenous health relevance of your proposed postdoctoral research *(50 words)* |
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| 5.5. Please recommend or specify if you have identified a mentor or research team with whom you would like to work during your proposed postdoctoral research *(50 words)* |
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**Section 6: Teaching and Learning**

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| 6.1. Please describe how you would contribute to teaching and learning activities in relation to your research area *(100 words)* |
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| 6.2. Please describe how you work independently and collaboratively in a team to achieve desired outcomes and meet agreed deadlines as appropriate *(50 words)* |
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**Section 7: Performance relative to opportunity**

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| 7.1. Please indicate any personal circumstances that have required career breaks or that may have impacted upon your career development *(100 words)*  Such circumstances may include:   * family responsibilities (e.g. child rearing, elder care, illness of a partner/dependent) * temporary or permanent disability * periods of part-time work * relevant cultural expectations or circumstances * absences due to ill-health or injury * other circumstances |
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**Section 8: PhD Supervisor Letter of Recommendation**

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| 8.1. Please include a letter from your PhD supervisor detailing:   * academic performance, * professional development progress and needs, * trajectory toward an academic career, * a suggested postdoctoral mentor and/or research team * a statement regarding the PhD submission date or intended submission date |

**Section 9: Application Checklist**

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| Please ensure you have the following to submit (as one pdf):   * Application form and research plan * 1 page CV – please include publications, conference and seminar presentations and successful grant applications, including your role, if any * Letter of recommendation from your PhD supervisor |

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| **NAME:** |  |
| **SIGNATURE:** |  |
| **DATE:** |  |