

FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS – D2 TEMPLATE Guide FOR USE BY ALL APPLICANTS

Some points to remember and do:

1. This is worth 15% of your total score (see pg. 24 of ARC Future Fellowship Funding Rules)
2. Write in the 3rd person – Please narrate, do not respond with a series of dot point answers
3. Write no more than 2.5 pages. Margins can be set to 0.5 cm if necessary.
4. Answer here - where are you currently located? USyd School of _____
5. Return to jennifer.turner@sydney.edu.au in WORD, by **19/04/2016**
6. Send D2 **final draft ONLY** – it will not be returned to you
7. Submissions team make the final arrangements and upload to RMS
8. The following page is a template for preparation of D2. Text highlighted in yellow should be deleted and replaced with your own text. Everything not highlighted should be left unchanged.

D2 – Strategic Statement

The University of Sydney Strategic Plan 2016-20 will include the goals of 1). investing in research excellence, 2). attracting and developing outstanding researchers, and 3). developing partnerships that enable our research to make a difference, locally and globally. These goals align with the objectives of the Future fellowships Scheme and the University welcomes the opportunity to increase the capacity and impact of our research by hosting Future Fellows in areas of strength and strategic importance.

Alignment and/or complementarity with research strengths at the University of Sydney

The Candidate, their proposed project and proposed location

- Tell us your name and the title of your proposed Project (e.g., Dr Bloggs' project is entitled...)
- Tell us what it will achieve
- Tell us why it matters
- Tell us which Sydney School/Department will HOST you and your project

The research environment where the Candidate will be hosted

- Tell us the name of the Institute/School/Faculty and some broad information about the range of its work and how it is structured
- Tell us some greater detail about the School's story – its successes: indicators of its quality, e.g. field leading research, Fellows, grant funding, calibre of students, other details (we are looking for EVIDENCE that this is THE place for you and your research)
- Tell us which facilities are available at the School (and the wider University if relevant) that will allow you to conduct the proposed research.

Alignment and/or complementarity with the University's research strengths and staffing profile

- Tell us which research strength/s of the University your research Program aligns with – name it/them using the ERA nomenclature, note ERA ranking from 2015 assessment if favourable (and/or another metric)
- Explain why this research area is of strategic value to the University – fundamental answers in an area of critical importance; enormous societal impact; informing policy debates etc.
- Tell us how you complement OR build research capacity in the School and/or the wider University; include your access to senior leaders, mid-career, ECRs and students; who you collaborate with in the School and University, and why; and who you will collaborate with going forward

Institutional plan for retention of the Candidate, additional resources provided and (if applicable), use of Candidate's current University of Sydney salary

Retention of Candidate

- Discuss your response with your HOS

Additional resources available

- Discuss your response with your HOS

Use of Candidate's current University of Sydney salary

- Discuss your response with your HOS
- Remove this heading if not applicable