2027

Firefly Fellowship Application

Complete every field marked with *. Where a question has a word limit, the limit is shown beneath it. Documents that cannot be attached to a PDF are listed in the attachment checklist on the last page - include them when you submit this form.

Section 1 - Personal Information

Project title*

Title* (eg. Dr, Professor, etc)

First name*

Last name*

Academic postnominals* (eg. PhD, etc)

Business phone*

Mobile phone*

Email address* (email@example.com)

Section 2 - Current Employment Information

Current organisation*

Current role/position title* (or enter 'not currently employed')

Provide end date of current contract

Provide the date you were awarded your PhD*
(The year in which the qualification was officially conferred; this might not be the year of completion)
Evidence of the award of the PhD to be attached in Supporting Documents.

Have you had any career disruptions?*

◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please provide details of your career disruptions* (limit: 300 characters)

Are you currently residing in South Australia?*

◯ Yes ◯ No

Are you eligible to work in South Australia?*

◯ Yes ◯ No

What is your expected commencement date?* (Start date to be negotiated between 1 January 2027 and 31 March 2027)

Section 3 - Administering Institution and Research Administration Office

Administering institution*

ABN*

Research Administration Office contact*
Title, first name, surname, position title, phone, email.

Authoriser (DVC-Research or delegate)
Title, first name, surname, position title, phone, email.

Which research institution will host and support your project? (if different from the Administering Institution)
Letter(s) of support for confirmed co-investment to be attached - see the Attachment Checklist.

Section 4 - Track Record

Please provide your Google Scholar H Index*
To calculate your H index, create a profile in Google Scholar:
scholar.google.com.au/intl/en/scholar/citations.html - profiles can be made private or public.

Provide your total number of peer reviewed publications*

Have you previously received funding from Firefly or the Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation, as a Chief Investigator or Associate Investigator?*

◯ Yes ◯ No

If Yes, list each Firefly / CRF grant: year, project title, your role

Provide a summary of your past areas of research and research outputs*
Maximum 500 words allowed. Attach a table of your external funding, current and past 10 years, using the Firefly Other Funding template (see attachment checklist).

Provide a summary of your experience in supervising, mentoring, and coaching trainee researchers or research teams*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Provide a summary of your experience in building collaborations across research organisations, industry and/or other agencies*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Section 5 - Project Description

Project description*
Provide a summary of the proposed research. Maximum 300 words allowed.
A detailed Project Description (maximum 2000 words / 4 pages) is to be attached - see the attachment checklist.

Include a summary of the anticipated outcomes of the project (including new or advanced knowledge, potential applied and translational research outcomes, etc)*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Describe why the proposed research is innovative and will contribute to an important gap in knowledge or practice related to the Firefly theme*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Outline plans for future development of the project*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Provide a description of how the project will benefit South Australia and the global community*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Describe the confirmed support you will receive in addition to the Firefly contribution from the host institution in which you intend to undertake your project (including funding, hosting and other research support)?*
Include: Source. Cash $. In-kind $. Description of support. Maximum 500 words allowed.

Provide a summary of other funding support you will pursue in addition to that provided by Firefly and the host institution*
Maximum 500 words allowed.

Section 6 - Intellectual Property and Commercialisation

Background IP and existing agreements*
List any pre-existing intellectual property (patents, patent applications, software, tools, datasets, resources) that you or the host institution will bring into the Fellowship program, and any existing funding, industry or collaboration agreements whose IP or publication terms apply to the proposed program. State the owner and any licence or encumbrance. Enter "None" if you have nothing to declare. Maximum 300 words.

Section 7 - Attachment Checklist

This form cannot carry file uploads. Tick each document below and include it alongside your completed form when you submit. Attachments must be pdf, doc, docx or csv.

- ◯ **Table of your external funding, current and past 10 years (required)***
  Use the Firefly Other Funding template: firefly.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Other-Funding.pdf
- ◯ **Curriculum Vitae (required)***
  No more than 6 pages addressing: (a) research achievements other than outputs; (b) innovation and commercialisation outcomes, including patents, licences, software, tools or resources, and whether any form part of the proposed Fellowship program; (c) external funding track record as per the funding table in this form; (d) HDR completions; (e) ten career-best outputs; (f) significant outputs 2016 to present.
- ◯ **Detailed Project Description (required)***
  Research Overview; Relevance to the Fellowship theme of 'Improving Children's Health, Development and Wellbeing'; Research background; Research plan. Maximum 2000 words (4 pages), pdf, doc or docx.
- ◯ **Covering letter outlining why you should be selected for a Firefly Fellowship (required)***
- ◯ **Letter(s) of support for confirmed co-investment, signed by the authoriser named above (required)***
- ◯ **Evidence of the award of the PhD (required)***
- ◯ **References / budgets (optional)**
- ◯ **Background IP attachment, if the field above is insufficient (optional)**