

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL  
Discovery Early Career Researcher Award  
Proposal for funding commencing in 2013**

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**PROJECT ID: DE130100482**

**First Investigator: Mr Ian Cummings**

**Admin Org: University of Tasmania**

Total number of sheets contained in this Proposal: 30

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You should read and refer to the Funding Rules when completing your application, and follow the Instructions to Applicants for more detailed guidance.

This application includes tips and advice. Please direct any queries to Ian Cummings, Office of Research Services, University of Tasmania [Ian.Cummings@utas.edu.au](mailto:Ian.Cummings@utas.edu.au) or x7592

## CERTIFICATION

Certification by the Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate or equivalent in the Administering Organisation

I certify that—

- I have read, understood and complied with the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013*.
- Proper enquires have been made and I am satisfied that the DECRA Candidate meets the requirements specified in the Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013, including having been awarded a PhD on or after 1 March 2007 or commensurate with a period of career interruption on or after 1 March 2004.
- Upon request from the ARC, this organisation will provide evidence to support a career interruption justification in relation to PhD Award date.
- This organisation supports this Proposal and if successful will provide the DECRA Candidate with an appropriate appointment for the duration of the Award.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this Proposal have been disclosed to the ARC, and I will notify the ARC of any changes which arise after the submission of this Proposal.
- This Proposal is not substantially aimed at understanding or treating a human disease or health condition.
- This Proposal does not duplicate Commonwealth-funded research including that in a Commonwealth funded Research Centre.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Proposal form has been drawn to the attention of all the Participants whose personal details have been provided at the Personnel section.
- To the best of my knowledge all details provided in this Proposal form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with Section 12.5 of the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013*.
- The Project will not be permitted to proceed until appropriate ethical clearance(s) has/have been obtained.
- I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the Project can commence.

## PART A - Administrative Summary (DE130100482)

### A1. If this proposal is successful, which organisation will it be administered by?

Administering Organisation Name



University of Tasmania

### A2. Proposal Title

(Provide a short descriptive title of no more than 150 characters (20 words). Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper case characters.)

My title is a concise and memorable reflection of the proposal and follows the instructions to applicants

### A3. Person Participant Summary



	Person number	Family name	First name	Current organisation
1	1	Cummings	Ian	University of Tasmania

	Relevant organisation for this proposal	Role
1	University of Tasmania	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

### A4. Organisation Participant Summary



	Organisation number	Short name	Name	Role
1	1	UTas	University of Tasmania	Administering Organisation

### A5. Summary of Proposal

(In no more than 750 characters (approx 100 words) of plain language, summarise aims, significance and expected outcomes.)

My Proposal summary of approximately 100 words focuses on the aims, significance and expected outcomes of the project. I have very carefully considered this and had it reviewed widely, particularly by non experts in my field to ensure it is catchy, descriptive, understandable and memorable. It uses plain English and the minimum of terminology unique to the area of study. It avoids the use of quotation marks, acronyms and does not use all upper case characters in the text.

### A6. Summary of Project for Public Release

(In no more than 350 characters (approx 50 words), please provide a two-sentence descriptor of the purpose and expected outcome of the project which is suitable for media or other publicity material. Do not duplicate or simply truncate the 'Summary of Proposal'.)

This two-sentence descriptor of approximately 50 words explains the purpose and expected outcomes of the project is absolutely vital. Consider it carefully as it will be the reminder the assessors use about your project.

**PART B - Classification and other statistical information (DE130100482)**

**B1. National Research Priorities**

Select 'Yes' to indicate which of the four National Research Priorities this Proposal falls within. Select 'No' if not applicable.

(Refer to the Selection Criteria described under Section 4.3 of the Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2013.)

**National Research Priority Selected** 

Yes

**National Research Priorities**

	<b>National Research Priority Area</b>	<b>National Research Priority Goal</b>
1	Frontier Technologies for Building and Transforming Australian Industries	Breakthrough sciences
2	Frontier Technologies for Building and Transforming Australian Industries	Frontier technologies

**B2. Field of Research (FOR)** 

	<b>Field of Research (FOR)</b>	<b>Field of Research (FOR) Percent</b>
1	130313 - Teacher Education and Professional Development of Educators	60
2	080602 - Computer-Human Interaction	40

**B3. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)** 

	<b>Socio Economic Objective (SEO)</b>	<b>Socio Economic Objective (SEO) Percent</b>
1	930102 - Learner and Learning Processes	100

**B4. Keywords** 

	<b>Keywords</b>
1	Learning achievements
2	Instructor development
3	Training outcomes

**B5. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved.**



	<b>International Collaboration Country Name</b>
1	
2	

**B6. Is this Proposal relevant to the area of Indigenous health and wellbeing?**

**Indigenous Health** 

No

**B7. Does this proposal relate to any Indigenous Australian Societies?**

**Indigenous Australian Society**



No

## **PART C - Research Opportunities and Performance Evidence (ROPE) (Mr Ian Cummings)**

### **C1. Details on your career and opportunities for research over the last five years**

(Please attach a PDF detailing your career and opportunities over the last five years (1 page maximum). Provide and explain:

- i. the research opportunities that you have had with reference to your employment conditions (e.g. teaching or administration load, part-time status, non-research employment or unemployment).
- ii. any other aspects of your career or opportunities for research that are relevant to assessment and that have not been detailed elsewhere in this Proposal (e.g. any circumstances that may have affected that time you have had to conduct and publish research.)

**C1** **Details on your career and opportunities for research over the last 5 years**

Please attach a PDF detailing your career and research opportunities over the last five years (1 page maximum). Provide and explain:

- The research opportunities that you have had with reference to your employment conditions (e.g. teaching or administration load, part-time status, non-research employment or unemployment)
- Any other aspects of your career or research opportunities for research that are relevant to assessment and that have not been detailed elsewhere in this Proposal (e.g. any circumstances that may have affected the time you have had to conduct and publish research).

This is used to assess your performance relative to opportunity by the assessors. It is important to outline any limitations on your research output, but be positive. In spite of these limitations....

Make sure this section does not counteract the claims in D1 Research environment and D2- Organisational statement.

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## **C2. Significant Publications**

(Please attach a PDF with a list of your significant publications (4 A4 pages maximum). Provide your research publications split into the following categories:

- i. scholarly books;
- ii. scholarly book chapters;
- iii. edited books;
- iv. refereed journal articles;
- v. conference submissions (e.g. papers, invited presentations and posters); and
- vi. other (e.g. major exhibitions, compositions or performances). Asterisk the publications relevant to this Proposal.)

**C2 Significant publications**

Please attach a PDF with a list of your significant publications (4 pages maximum). Provide your research publications split into the following categories (use these headings and no others):

- scholarly books;
- scholarly book chapters;
- edited books;
- refereed journal articles;
- conference submissions (e.g. papers, invited presentations and posters); and
- other (e.g. major exhibitions, compositions or performances).

Asterisk the publications relevant to this Proposal (this is often not done). This is important to show you have the background and experience required to successfully complete your project.

It is good to make this section part of the overall narrative that shows you have the experience to conduct the project and are a proven performer that deserves a DECRA fellowship. So refer back to your publications (particularly within the field) in C3 and in your Project description (D1) and in D2.

You can include citation indexes (e.g. H index, Scopus, Google Scholar) if you wish.

This list is not time restricted (often such lists are restricted to the last 5 years, not so here)

You can use any common referencing style from your field, but best to use one that includes author names, and to bold your name.

Multi author citations (even where you are well down the list) can be referred to in C1, C2 and D1, D2 as evidence of your ability to collaborate and work as part of a team.

If items are in press, they should include the acceptance date.

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### **C3. Statement on your contributions to the research field of this Proposal**

(Please attach a PDF detailing your contributions to the research field and evidence of your performance which demonstrate your capacity to undertake the proposed research (1 page maximum). This could include your PhD research and related publications and presentations, subsequent contributions where applicable as well as conference organisation and learned societies membership.)

**C3 A statement on your contributions to the research field of this Proposal**

Please attach a PDF detailing your contributions to the research field and evidence of your performance which demonstrate your capacity to undertake the proposed research (1 page maximum). This could include your PhD research and related publications and presentations, subsequent contributions where applicable as well as conference organisation and learned societies' membership.

This section is used to judge your capacity to conduct the proposed research, so demonstrate that you have the experience/capacity to do so.

Talk about anything and everything that you can relate to **this** project. It is good to show a narrative throughout your application- so your publications identified in C2, your performance evidence in C1 and this section show a natural progression towards **THIS** project as described in D1. This section should show that you have the experience, contacts and support to conduct the proposed research in D1.

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D1. Please upload a Project Description using the following headings in no more than 6 A4 pages.

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**Project Title**

**Project Quality and Innovation**

- Does the research address a significant problem?
- Is the conceptual/theoretical framework innovative and original?
- Will the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge?

**Research Environment**

- Is there a supportive and collaborative research environment for the project?
- Will the project provide the DECRA Candidate with the capacity and opportunity to develop an independent record of innovative, high quality research?
- Are the necessary facilities available to complete the Project?
- Are there adequate strategies to encourage dissemination, commercialisation, if appropriate, and promotion of research outcomes?

**Feasibility and Benefit**

- Are the design of the project and the expertise of the participants sufficient to ensure the project can be completed with the proposed budget and timeframe?
- Will the completed project produce innovative economic, environmental, social and/or cultural benefit to the Australian and international community?

**References**

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**D1** Please upload a Project Description using the following headings in no more than 6 A4 pages.

The Project Description must not exceed 6 A4 pages. **In the uploaded PDF you must use the major headings below, and in this order.** Applicants need to ensure that information provided under these headings addresses the Selection Criteria as detailed in the Funding Rules.

**Project Title** This must be the same as in A2 and H1.

**Project Quality and Innovation**

- Does the research address a significant problem?
- Is the conceptual/theoretical framework innovative and original?
- Will the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge?

Project quality and innovation constitutes 50% of the marks. Your need to demonstrate your project is innovative, well considered, necessary.

It can be a stand alone project, or related to/an enhancement of an existing stream of research. Remember, though, you must demonstrate this project does not duplicate funding already provided so it must have some originality/a new slant.

**Research Environment**

- Is there a supportive and collaborative research environment for the project?
- Will the project provide the DECRA Candidate with the capacity and opportunity to develop an independent record of innovative, high quality research?
- Are the necessary facilities available to complete the Project?
- Are there adequate strategies to encourage dissemination, commercialisation, if appropriate, and promotion of research outcomes?
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Note: Research Environment as defined in the Funding Rules: means the laboratory, department, school, centre or institute within the Administering Organisation where the majority of the research will be undertaken.

This may seem repetitive, but your Organisational statement (D2) will and should contain similar information. Section C may also contain similar material. However, you **MUST** show here that the necessary facilities/support are available to you and your project; that the project will enhance your career/capacity; and that you have the strategies/contacts to disseminate the information (so make sure you include this- will publish in high quality journals, disseminate at conferences, that sort of thing).

**Feasibility and Benefit**

- Are the design of the project and the expertise of the participants sufficient to ensure the project can be completed with the proposed budget and timeframe?
- Will the completed project produce innovative economic, environmental, social and/or cultural benefit to the Australian and international community?

Only 10% of the marks, but important. If you have selected a National Priority area JUSTIFY WHY HERE. Even if not, talk about the benefits to Australia and internationally.

Your Section C is also important here- ROPE, C3 and your publication record at C2 (so refer back to them- as demonstrated in...) to show that you and your support network have the capacity to conduct this research.

A narrative that flows through the application is good- you section C experience evidence points to your capacity to do this research, and that this opportunity will enhance your capacity to go on to an even brighter future.

Also note the budget is mentioned here- do not over-inflate your budget, make sure it is realistic and relevant to this project.

### **References**

- References may be in 10 point font. Everything else in 12 point font. If you need more space, margins can be as little as 0.5 cm. If you still need more space, cut down the reference list rather than cutting down the other sections.

Note: you do not have to use the sub headings under the bolded titles, *but you do have to make sure you have answered these questions in your text*. You may prefer to use the sub-titles to make sure, but if you think using them interferes with the flow of the narrative, it is OK to not use them.

You can add your own sub-headings if you want, such as aims background etc, *but you must use the major headings as listed*.

- If you have the room, it is good to include anything that can make it easier for the reader (assessor) to read. So flow charts, diagrams of project outline/aims/pathways; a summary box, even some sections in slightly larger font to help them stand out.
- Relate the project back to the objectives of the DECRA scheme, as listed in 4.2 of the Funding Rules. Give it a read over, and see if it meets them:  
The objectives of the *DECRA* scheme are to:
  - a. support and advance promising early career researchers;
  - b. promote enhanced opportunities for diverse career pathways;
  - c. focus research effort in the National Research Priority areas to improve research capacity and policy outcomes; and
  - d. enable research and research training in high quality and supportive environments.

Remember the tips from our expert assessors: Fundamentally, this is what you need to demonstrate

1. Does the project need to be done?
2. Does it need to be done now?
3. Can these people (and in particular can you) do it?

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## **D2. Organisational Statement in respect of the Research Environment**

(Please provide an Organisational Statement of 2 A4 pages maximum which outlines the Research Environment for the DECRA Candidate. Please detail the:

- extent to which the DECRA project aligns with the existing and/or emerging research strengths of the Administering Organisation;
- arrangements under which the DECRA Candidate will be supported in a collaborative research environment; and
- opportunities for the DECRA Candidate to demonstrate the level of independence required to be competitive for research and/or research and teaching pathways at the Administering Organisation during and after the project.

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**D2. Organisational Statement by the Administering Organisation**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>ARC Project ID Number</b>
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**(1) The extent to which the DECRA project aligns with the existing and/or emerging research strengths of the Administering Organisation;**

e.g. The strategic EDGE2 (Excellence, Distinctiveness, Growth and Engagement) agenda at UTAS emphasises six theme areas of research focus (Antarctic and Marine Studies, Community, Place and Change, Environment, Frontier Technologies, Population and Health, Sustainable Primary Production) and (candidate) aligns with x of these (name them).

In addition to identifying with an area of strength or good ERA score the following can be used as a menu to the degree that any specific one aids the case:

- A description of the local area (School/Faculty/institute/Centre) emphasising grants and publications performance –are there specific points to emphasize eg recent grants, proportion of publications in highly ranked journals?
- Whether research is being conducted in a research concentration, ie Institute or Centre;
- Whether recent academic appointments have been made in the local area adding capacity to support a high quality research environment;
- Whether there has been recent internal strategic funding directed to the local area, ie building capacity;
- The vibrancy of the HDR environment;
- Access to internal and external infrastructure which could support the project;
- National and international linkages with other institutions which add to the research environment;
- Any end-user or community links operating at the local area which add to the research environment.

**(2) The arrangements under which the DECRA Candidate will be supported in a collaborative research environment**

Include the strengths of the groups in your area you will be working with, aligning with and how you will enhance that. (e.g. The research plan proposed by the candidate would significantly enhance the research breadth and output in these areas by.....)

Indicate whether your project contributes to the advancement of knowledge in an area of national research priority. These are: An Environmentally Sustainable Australia; Promoting and Maintaining Good Health; Frontier technologies for Building and Transforming Australian Industries; and Safeguarding Australia.

· Provide a statement which demonstrates your capacity to undertake the proposed research program.

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- Briefly summarise the research environment - the facilities and support which will be available to the DECRA recipient at the administering organisation.
- Include names of supervisors and mentors available to support your research proposal and career development. How are these people an ideal match to support your proposed project?
- List any other relevant prominent colleagues that you will be able to collaborate with.
- If possible, mention how you'll add to the skill set of the research group and School/ section  
Also mention research opportunity relative to performance (ROPE).

**(3) The opportunities for the DECRA Candidate to demonstrate the level of independence required to be competitive for research and/or research and teaching pathways at the Administering Organisation during and after the project.**

- Provide details on how the DECRA will enhance the applicant's career opportunities at UTAS
- Indicate research only and/or research and teaching pathways applicable to the applicant
- Your statement here will depend upon your faculty/department's position on appointments at the end of the fellowship. (Discuss with your supervisor/Head of School/Faculty.)
- **Include any details on cash and in-kind support from UTAS- all such contributions need to be included/referred to here, not in the application Budget (as per 3.4 of the FAQ's)**
- Each applicant should include details of any top-up salary being offered by the Faculty/ School/Section, as a demonstration of support.

**Final Paragraph**

- Provide a final closing paragraph which summarises key points and endorses the DECRA application.

Signed:

Prof. Paddy Nixon

Pro Vice Chancellor - Research

**E1. What is the proposed budget for your project?**

(Please provide details of the budget proposed for your project.)

**Proposal Funding Summary**

Total requested budget: \$363987

Year 1

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	122028
Personnel	108307
DECRA (Mr Ian Cummings)	85000
For example Research assistant, RA2, 0.3 FTE + 28% on costs Do not index amounts	23307
Equipment	6000
Allowable items such as specialised computer equipment essential to the project, equipment required to conduct the research	6000
Maintenance	5000
Consumables such as lab chemicals	5000
Travel	1720
Airfares rtn economy Hbt-Sydney	240
Sydney accommodation & per diem, 5 nights @ \$296.10 (ATO rates)	1480
Other	1001
Do not list publication and dissemination costs	1
Any items that do not fit into the above categories	1000

Year 2

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	121027
Personnel	108307
DECRA (Mr Ian Cummings)	85000
For example Research assistant, RA2, 0.3 FTE + 28% on costs Do not index amounts	23307
Equipment	5000
Allowable items such as specialised computer equipment essential to the project, equipment required to conduct the research	5000
Maintenance	5000
Consumables such as lab chemicals	5000
Travel	1720
Airfares rtn economy Hbt-Sydney	240
Sydney accommodation & per diem, 5 nights @ \$296.10 (ATO rates)	1480
Other	1000
Any items that do not fit into the above categories	1000

Year 3

Description	ARC
Direct Cost	120932
Personnel	108307

<b>Description</b>	<b>ARC</b>
DECRA (Mr Ian Cummings)	85000
For example Research assistant, RA2, 0.3 FTE + 28% on costs Do not index amounts	23307
Equipment	2000
Allowable items such as specialised computer equipment essential to the project, equipment required to conduct the research	2000
Maintenance	5000
Consumables such as lab chemicals	5000
Travel	4625
Airfares economy rtn Hbt New York	2800
New York accommodation & per diem, 5 nights @ \$365 (ATO rates)	1825
Other	1000
Any items that do not fit into the above categories	1000

## PART F - Budget Justification (DE130100482)

### F1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(The ARC budget justification information must not exceed one A4 page.

The justification should indicate how the DECRA candidate will use the project cost funding each year. This statement should include the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC using the same headings as in the budget at E1. For an example please see Part F of the Instructions to Applicants.

- The justification should be provided for each item under each year using the headings as in the budget at E1. A separate table should be provided for each year with the heading; Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 respectively. Items requested across multiple years, that is, Year 1; Year 2; and/or Year 3, should be listed separately for each year.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC. Explain why a certain item is necessary for the Project and what it will contribute. For research support personnel please state that a full-time research assistant or technician with a specific level of expertise is required for 'x'months.
- If seeking funding for new equipment, please describe how the equipment will be used and provide details of the manufacturer, supplier, cost and installation based on quotations obtained. Do not supply the quotations.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost of economy domestic and international travel for the DECRA Candidate.

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**F1** Justification of funding requested from the ARC.

This is the required ARC template for this section.

**Budget Justification**

Item requested	Cost	Justification

The ARC budget justification information must not exceed one A4 page.

The justification should indicate how the DECRA candidate will use the project cost funding each year. This statement should include the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC using the same headings as in the budget at E1.

- The justification should be provided for each item under each year using the headings and format in the Budget Justification table below. A separate table should be provided for each year with the heading; Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 respectively. Items requested across multiple years, that is, Year 1; Year 2; and/or Year 3, should be listed separately for each year.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost for each item requested from the ARC. Explain why a certain item is necessary for the Project and what it will contribute. For research support personnel please state that a full-time research assistant or technician with a specific level of expertise is required for 'x' months.
- If seeking funding for new equipment, please describe how the equipment will be used and provide details of the manufacturer, supplier, cost and installation based on quotations obtained. Do not supply the quotations.
- Please justify and explain the need and cost of economy domestic and international travel for the DECRA Candidate.

Remember, Times New Roman 12 point or equivalent.

Any Admin Org (UTAS) contributions should be included in your D2 section.

Use the same headings and titles as you used in the Budget at E1

Item requested	Cost	Justification

**G1. Personal details**

(The personal details will be filled out for you automatically. To update any of your personal details in this form, please update your profile accordingly and your details will update automatically in this form.)

**Title**

Mr

**Family Name**

Cummings

**First Name**

Ian

**Second Name**

Gregory

**Person identifier**

08000865

**Role**

Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

**G2. Postal address**

(The postal address will be filled out for you automatically. To update your postal address, please update your profile accordingly and your postal address will update automatically in this form.)

**Postal Address Line 1**

Senior Project Officer (ARC)

**Postal Address Line 2**

Private Bag 01

**Locality**

Hobart

**State**

TAS

**Postcode**

7001

**Country**

Australia

**G3. Are you a current member of the ARC or its selection or other advisory committees?**

(This relates only to ARC College or Selection Advisory Committee members for National Competitive Grants Program funding schemes.)

**Current Member of Advisory Committee**

No

**G4. Please name any of your relatives or close social/professional associates that are members of the ARC or its selection or other advisory committees.**



Associates and Relatives Members of Advisory Committee	
1	
2	
3	
4	

**G5. Please name any Commonwealth-funded Research Centre that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2013.**



	Full Legal Name of Centre	Start Date	Cessation Date	Centre Role
1				
2				

Centre Role if Other	
1	
2	

**G6. Are you an Indigenous Participant?**

**Indigenous Participant**

No

**G7. PhD Qualification**



**G7.1. Date of PhD Award**

00/02/2008

**G7.2. Justification and details of career interruption/s**



	Start date	End date	Type of interruption	Was the employment research related?
1				
2				

	Full-time/part-time equivalent FTE of career interruption	Additional details of interruption (e.g. name of institution, country): In no more than 500 characters (approx 75 words) of plain language, summarise details of career interruption.
1		
2		

**G8. Qualifications**

	Degree/Award	Year	Discipline/Field	Organisation Name
1	Master of Science	2008	Plant Science	University of Tasmania
2	Bachelor of Science	1996	Plant Science	University of Tasmania

	Country
1	Australia
2	Australia



**G9. Current and previous appointment(s)/position(s) – during the past 10 years**

	Position	Organisation Name	Department	Year Appointed
1	Senior Project Officer (ARC)	University of Tasmania	Office of Research Services	2011
2	Controlled Environment Facilities Manager	University of Tasmania	School of Plant Science	1995

	Continuity	Employment Kind	Current
1	Permanent	Full Time	Yes
2	Permanent	Full Time	No



**G10. Organisational affiliation for eligibility purposes**

(Will you hold an appointment at the Administering Organisation with effect on the date of the commencement of the Award?)



**Affiliation**

Yes

**G11. Citizenship/Residency Details**

(Please note, that the Australian citizenship status as well as the list of countries that you have citizenship of is populated from your profile.)

**Australian Citizen?**



Yes

**Countries of Citizenship**

Australia

**Country of residence Name**

Australia

**Current Australian residency status**

Permanent

## **PART H - Research Support (DE130100482)**

### **H1. Research Support for the DECRA Candidate**

(Provide details of requested and awarded research funding (ARC and other agencies in Australia and overseas) for the years 2011 to 2015 inclusive. That is, list all projects/proposals/awards/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving the DECRA candidate for funding. Please refer to the Instructions to Applicants for submission requirements.)

Please note that this Part may show as 'Valid' on the main Proposal summary screen despite no information having been entered. Please review this Part carefully before submitting the Proposal.

**H1 Research support for the DECRA Candidate**

For the DECRA Candidate on this Proposal, provide details of requested and awarded research funding (ARC and other agencies in Australia and overseas) for the years **2011 to 2015** inclusive. That is, list all projects/Proposals/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving the DECRA Candidate for funding.

- Use the table format below to create a list of relevant projects/Proposals. Then upload the list as a PDF.
- List the most current Proposal first. **That should be this DECRA application** (even though their example below doesn't include this). List other Proposals and/or projects (including Fellowships) in descending date order.
- Support statuses are 'R' for requested, 'C' for current support and 'P' for past support.
- The Proposal/project ID applies only to Proposals, current and past projects (including fellowships), funded by the ARC or NHMRC.
- **Details should be provided for all sources of funding, not just ARC funding.**
- Funding amounts are to be in thousands of Australian dollars.
- The example on the following page is a guide however a template table is also provided which has been formatted to fit the specified minimum margin requirement of 0.5cm.

Example:

Description (all named investigators on any Proposal or grant/ project/ fellowship in which a participant is/was involved, project title, source of support, scheme and round)	Same Research Area (Yes/No)	Support Status (Requested/Current/Past)	Proposal/ Project ID (if applicable)	2011 (\$'000)	2012 (\$'000)	2013 (\$'000)	2014 (\$'000)	2015 (\$'000)
B Jones, Really great Proposal on excellent things. ARC, LP12R2	Yes	R	LP120200999			80	60	50
A Jones, B Jones, Another Proposal on excellent things. Round 3	No	C			65	100		
Mr Example, sample Proposal that is great, ARC, DP 2008	Yes	P	DP08000000	150				

Template:

Description (all named investigators on any Proposal or grant/ project/ fellowship in which a participant is/was involved, project title, source of support, scheme and round)	Same Research Area (Yes/No)	Support Status (Requested/Current/Past)	Proposal/ Project ID (if applicable)	2011 (\$'000)	2012 (\$'000)	2013 (\$'000)	2014 (\$'000)	2015 (\$'000)
I Cummings, Same as my A2 Title. ARC, DE13	Yes	R	DE130100482			122	121	121

**PART I - Statements on Progress (DE130100482)**

**I1. For each participant on this Proposal, please attach a statement detailing progress for each Project/Fellowship involving that participant who has been awarded funding for 2011 under the ARC Discovery Projects, Linkage Projects and Fellowships scheme.**

	<b>Project ID</b>	<b>First named investigator</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Statement</b>
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## Part I - Statements on Progress of ARC Funded Projects

Please note that this Part may show as 'Valid' on the main Proposal summary screen despite no information having been entered. Please review this Part carefully before submitting the Proposal.

If relevant, i.e. you were a CI on an ARC Discovery, Linkage or Fellowship that received funding from the ARC in 2011 this must be listed here (and in H1). This does not apply if their was only a carry forward of funding, it refers to the original award period as per the ARC award letter for the Project.

List the proposals here and upload a 1 page PDF statement of progress for each such proposal.

### **1** Statements on progress

For each participant on this Proposal, please attach a statement detailing progress for each Project/Fellowship involving that participant who has been awarded funding for 2011 under the *Discovery Projects*, *Linkage Projects* and Fellowships schemes.

Click 'Add Answer' to insert additional boxes for each relevant Project/Fellowship.

Please provide:

- The Project ID, first named investigator (Project Leader), and scheme for the DECRA Candidate on this Proposal who has been awarded funding for 2011 under the ARC *Discovery Projects*, *Linkage Projects* or Fellowships scheme;
- Upload a PDF of **no** more than one A4 page for each funded project detailing the progress for each Project/Fellowship involving that Participant; and
- A statement of progress for each project indicated in Part H1 (received 2011 ARC funding) must be included in the Proposal submission regardless of whether a progress report or final report has or has not been submitted to the Research Office or ARC.

Only projects which have received funding from the ARC in 2011 (annual allocated funding) require a statement of progress. (Please do not include statements on progress for projects which received carry forward funding only.) You do not need to provide statements for projects other than for *Discovery Projects*, *Linkage Projects* or Fellowships schemes.

**Important: If the ARC considers that a Proposal is incomplete, inaccurate or contains false or misleading information, the ARC may in its absolute discretion decide to recommend that the Proposal not be approved for funding.**

**J1. Other Agencies**

**Have you submitted or do you intend to submit a similar Proposal to any other agency?**

**Other Agency Submission**



No

**If Yes, please select one of the following:**

**Other Agency Name**

Not applicable for this candidate

**If Other is selected above, please enter the full name of the agency:**

Not applicable for this candidate