

Visiting Collection Fellowship Application Form 2023/24

NOTE:

To complete the application form:

1. Open and fill in the electronic PDF file
2. Send the completed form with accompanying documentation to: amri@australian.museum

One (1) electronic copy should be submitted by
5pm Wednesday 31 May 2023.

Applicant Details

First Name

Last Name

Postal address

State

Postcode

Email

Mobile

Project title

Period for which Fellowship is sought

(Approximate dates and total length, including how much time will be spent at the Australian Museum)

Location and duration of any field work or visits to other institutions during period of fellowship

Please provide details:

Is field work planned at the Australian Museum's Lizard Island Research Station?

Bookings must be made several weeks in advance.

Yes No

Which Australian Museum department do you intend to engage?

Relevant collection manager and group manager must be advised and provide support for the project.

Do you intend to conduct molecular work in the AM DNA Lab as part of your project?

Relevant collection manager and group manager must be advised and provide support for the project.

Yes No

Do you intend to have an additional person(s) (e.g. spouse, student etc.) involved in the research project or in other areas of the museum during your stay?

(If yes, provide details)

Proposed research: Objectives, methods and outcomes

Maximum 600 words, not including references. Please include:

- Executive summary
- Statement of the research problem
- How the research will be carried out
- What progress has already been made
- What AM equipment, facilities and services are needed
- What outcomes are expected and how will outputs be disseminated, including publications
- Any connections you have to the AM (include detail)
- How your research will benefit the AM.

You may attach this as a separate document should your description contain images, tables or figures - please indicate in the box below if extra documents are attached. The executive summary must be included in the box below.

Budget

An itemised budget for the work proposed including DNA services. Please also provide a brief justification for each. For molecular biology studies, please indicate the number of samples and number of genes. Please note: research assistants or support staff should not be included in the budget, nor should conferences.

For DNA costs, please contact Dr David Alquezar.

Total cost \$

Your role in the project

Research Fellows should bring particular skills, knowledge and/or experience to a specific research project, and work as collaborators, not research assistants.

Names and contact details of two referees

This cannot be the same as the Project Leader, Collection Manager or Group Manager.

AMRI staff contact

You must have a statement of support from an AMRI member before submitting the application. A list of our research scientists can be found [here](#). You must also contact the Collection Manager for your target collection.

If you are proposing molecular work, please contact DNA Lab Manager, Dr David Alquezar.

If you require further information about who to contact please email Meagan Warwick at: amri@australian.museum.

I have consulted the following staff regarding this application and they have provided their support.

Name

Position

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I have consulted the AM DNA Lab Manager for my project's molecular work (if applicable)

I have consulted the relevant Group Manager and Collection Manager/s and they support this application

Applicant Certification

I **certify that**

I have read and understood the terms and conditions that apply to this funding; and

I have informed a member of staff from my institution and a staff member of the Australian Museum about my application.

Date

Applications should contain:

- If the applicant is a student, a signed statement of support for the request signed by the applicant's University Supervisor and Head of University Department, including an undertaking that the Department will administer the funds;
- A signed statement on letterhead from the applicant's employer certifying that the applicant's salary or stipend and associated expenses will be paid by that institution during the tenure of the fellowship;
- A signed statement of support from an Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI) staff member (Project Leader) that has been acknowledged and accepted by both the relevant Collection Manager and Group Manager; and
- A brief curriculum vitae, including a summary statement of academic record.

One (1) electronic copy of the application should be sent to:

Meagan Warwick
AMRI Project and Communications Officer
Australian Museum Research Institute
Email: amri@australian.museum

The closing date for applications is **5pm Wednesday 31 May 2023**.