

## Introduction and Preliminary Eligibility Check

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This form is **for academics who were already have a research FTE allocation in 2021 and are now seeking Bridging Support.**

Academic staff who plan to take or have returned from extended Parental, Sick, or Carer's Leave have the opportunity to apply for Bridging Support in the form of an additional research allocation.

Information on Bridging Support can be found in Part J of the VU Research Fellowship Guidelines.

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All supporting documents, including the Guidelines, can be found at the VU Research Fellowships intranet page:

[vu.edu.au/research-fellowships](http://vu.edu.au/research-fellowships)

## Applicant Details

\* indicates a required field

### Name \*

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### College \*

### Employee number \*

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## Alignment

### Which Institute are you part of?

- Institute for Health and Sport (IHES)
- Institute for Sustainable Industries and Liveable Cities (ISILC)

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In assessing requests for Bridging Support the Flagship Panel will use the following criteria:

- 1.The applicant's research productivity prior to Leave;
- 2.The feasibility of the research planned to be completed with the additional research allocation;
- 3.The likelihood that the additional research allocation will contribute to returning the applicant's research track record to the level it was prior to the Leave.

### What will the extra FTE allocation enable you to do beyond what was outlined in your previous application?

Include a summary outline of extra activities, outcomes and outputs.

### How will an additional research allocation contribute to returning you to the level it was prior to your Extended Leave?

Be clear about what the additional allocation will enable you to do that you could not do otherwise.

### What additional FTE allocation are you seeking as Bridging Support?

The FTE allocation requested for Bridging Support cannot be more than your existing Research FTE Allocation

### What dates will you take or have you taken Extended Leave?

We only need the dates of your leave, not the reasons

### What semesters would you like your Bridging Support start and end?

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## Form Preview



If Bridging Support is granted, your preference will be taken into account, however final dates will depend upon factors such as College need.

## Final sign-off

### Deans' Acknowledgement

It is an expectation that all college-based academics seeking a research FTE allocation in 2019 will inform their Dean or nominee of their intention to apply.

No Dean's acknowledgement form is required at this stage.

Following the receipt of applications, Research Services will notify your College Dean of your application, FTE sought and relationship to teaching. College Deans will be requested to make an assessment of the extent to which the proposed research will align with the College's teaching, and if there are any constraints on individual applicants' availability for research in 2019.