

2026 PRF Fellowships: Application Questions

Eligibility Questions

- I am over 18 years old (Yes or No)
- I am an Australian citizen or resident (Yes or No)
- My research or practice will be conducted in Australia for the benefit of Australian communities (Yes or No)
- My research or practice is focused on a topic aligned with PRF's purpose and strategic outcomes (Yes or No)
- My idea is NOT delivery of an existing program or service (Yes or No)
- I will commit to the term of the Fellowship (18 months from March 2026) and to engaging with the fellowship cohort (Yes or No)

If you answer no to any of the above questions you are not eligible to apply for the 2026 PRF Fellowship Program. Please do not proceed with an application.

About you

Applicant name

Title

Pronouns

Email

Contact number

City, Postcode (Where you are based)

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

Where will the proposed fellowship take place?

About your host organisation

Are you affiliated with an organisation that may host the Fellowship? (Yes or No)

If yes:

Organisation Legal Name

Full address

Website

Tax ID (ABN)

Organisation ACNC Registration Link

What is your relationship to this organisation?

Have you spoken to your proposed host organisation to ensure they're comfortable with the role they would play?

About your idea

1. Provide one sentence to describe your fellowship idea (e.g. the title/topic of your key research question or practice idea)
Please limit your answer to 20 words

2. Which outcome(s) does your idea align to?
[Select all that apply]

- **Places** and communities are connected, and imagining and leading their own futures.
- **Children and young people** have positive life paths free from entrenched poverty and harm.
- **First Nations** peoples and communities are self-determining.

3. Please provide an overview of the idea and question(s)/topic you'd like to explore as part of a fellowship

Please limit your answer to 250 words

4. Why is this idea / topic important to you?

Please limit your answer to 250 words

5. Tell us how your idea breaks new ground, addresses unmet need, or challenges conventional thinking?

Please limit your answer to 250 words

6. Please share an overview of your approach / methodology for conducting the work, including who you would engage and/or collaborate with

Please limit your answer to 500 words

7. How does your proposed idea contribute towards PRF's purpose of breaking cycles of disadvantage in Australia and supporting people and places to thrive?

Please limit your answer to 250 words

8. What are your aspirations for the impact of this idea in the long-term?

Please limit your answer to 250 words

9. Please tell us about why you are a great candidate for this Fellowship. What strengths, perspectives, experiences, including lived experience, would you bring to this work and the fellowship experience?

Please limit your answer to 500 words

Required Attachments

1. Resume or CV
2. A simple budget showing how the PRF funds would be used. [Download the budget template.](#)