



UTS:ACRI RESEARCH GRANTS

APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2023

CLOSING DATE: OCT 28 2022

About the Australia-China Relations Institute

The Australia-China Relations Institute (ACRI) is an independent, non-partisan research institute established by UTS in 2014. Its mission is to inform Australia's engagement with China through research, analysis and dialogue grounded in scholarly rigour.

UTS:ACRI Research Grants

Consistent with this mission UTS:ACRI offers a research grants program to support research by academics affiliated with ACRI across a variety of disciplines. Applications can be made to UTS:ACRI for up to \$5,000. This funding can be used for fieldwork, research-related travel and conference attendance, data gathering and analysis, research assistance and publication support.

Eligibility

Applications can be made by an individual researcher or a team led by a Chief Investigator.

Applicants for UTS:ACRI research grants must:

- be a UTS academic staff member who also holds the position of UTS:ACRI Research Associate ([submit an EOI to become an Research Associate](#)). They must hold a continuing position or a fixed-term contract that is expected to continue for 12 months after the date that funding is received; OR a UTS:ACRI honorary appointee such as the holder of an adjunct or visiting position; and
- not be named on more than two applications per funding round.

Assessment process

Grant applications will be competitively assessed. Each paper will be assessed by a UTS:ACRI Grants Assessment Committee. The Committee will comprise three members, including one UTS:ACRI academic staff member and two external academics invited by UTS:ACRI, with demonstrated research credentials and standing.

Applications must meet the defined eligibility requirements and will be assessed based on the evaluation criteria set out below.

Evaluation criteria

- The proposal demonstrates relevance and significance of the research to inform Australia's engagement with China;
- Quality of research plan, including methodology and achievable timeline;
- Novelty of project and distinction from similar or related research in this area;
- Qualifications of the Chief Investigator, based on expertise and experience, with due consideration given to early career researchers;
- Appropriate budget request and justification of expenditure.

How to apply

- Complete the UTS:ACRI Research Grants 2023 Application Form below;
- Attach CV of the applicant (Chief Investigator) and collaborators, if applicable; and
- Send application documents to UTS:ACRI (ming.liang@uts.edu.au) by **October 28 2022**.

Successful applicants will be notified by email and their project summary listed on the UTS:ACRI website by December 2 2022.

Post-award

UTS:ACRI Research Grants are to be spent within 12 months – by February 1 2024.

Grant awardees must formally acknowledge the support received from UTS:ACRI in publications and presentations flowing from the research project which has received funding.

Grant awardees must submit a research report within three months after the project concludes.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant (Chief Investigator)	
Faculty/Institute	
Phone	
Email	
Collaborator(s) (if any)	
Project title	
Project summary and its relevance to the Australia-China relationship (up to 250 words)	
Research question(s) and methodology (up to 300 words)	

<p>Describe how the project will contribute to the existing literature and what its benefits will be. (up to 300 words)</p>	
<p>Total time required to complete the project (up to 12 months)</p>	
<p>Total amount requested (up to \$5,000)</p>	<p>\$</p>
<p>Budget itemisation and justification</p>	
<p>Expected research output</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Journal article <input type="checkbox"/> Working paper <input type="checkbox"/> Book chapter <input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: </p>