



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Research Council**

# Discovery Fellowships – Grant Guidelines Summary of Changes

## ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM

### 1. Addition of Adelaide University

- Addition of Adelaide University as an Eligible Organisation.  
Guidelines reference: Appendix B
- *Clause 4. Eligibility criteria – Who is eligible to apply for a grant?* has been included to facilitate applications submitted by either the University of Adelaide or the University of South Australia during the period that Adelaide University was being established, to be awarded to Adelaide University.  
Guidelines reference: 4.2, subsequent numbering

## ASSESSMENT

### 2. Assessment

- *Clause 7 The grant selection process – Assessment* has been expanded clarifying the existing requirement that applications be complete and not misleading with more detail and to alert applicants to its importance. The Discovery Program Processes Flowchart has been consequently amended to clarify that compliance is a consideration when the ARC makes recommendations and that the ARC may make its own independent enquiries to confirm information.  
Guidelines reference: Discovery Program processes flowchart, 7.3, 7.4

## GRANT AMOUNT AND GRANT PERIOD

### 3. Fellowships awarded

- Removal of caps of Fellowship funded.  
Guidelines reference: A2.1, B2.1, C2.1.

## OTHER

### 4. Policies and Frameworks

- Updates made to titles and/or dates of policies/frameworks to ensure clarity and accuracy of policy references.  
Guidelines reference: 4.4, 5.5, 8.19, 9.1, 9.6, 9.7, Acronyms, Definitions

### 5. Minor Amendments

- Minor editorial and typographical corrections.  
Guidelines reference: 4.1, 4.13