## International Visitor Research Fund Guidelines



## Completing the application – International Visitor Research Fund

This document is designed to assist in the completion of your online International Visitor Research Fund application. Below is some guidance for completing each section. There are three documents to be completed and uploaded as part of the application:

* IVRF Budget template
* Curriculum Vitae (CV)
* Declaration

Each of these templates are available on both the online [application portal](https://masseyuni.wufoo.eu/forms/x4sfjn1y7qvc8/) and the [Strategic Research Excellence Fund/International Visitor Research Fund 2017 webpage](https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/researcher-development/massey-university-funding-awards--fellowships/massey-university-research-funding.cfm). It is strongly suggested that you download and complete these documents before completing the online portal.

***All of the application templates are available on Strategic Research Excellence Fund/International Visitor Research Fund 2017 webpage. It is strongly suggested that you download and complete these documents before completing the online portal.***

Overview

The International Visitor Research Fund has been established to promote high quality research outputs through international collaboration and co-publication. It does this through supporting the international travel costs of reputable researchers to come to Massey University for at least a month, but in exceptional circumstances shorter periods may be considered by the committee.

The visiting researcher will work with staff at Massey University on research activities with expected high quality outputs. It is intended this will enhance Massey University’s international research reputation and profile and encourage staff to apply for larger New Zealand and international research grants. The maximum allocation of this award will be $5,000 to assist in covering the travel costs of up to a return around the world economy air ticket plus a contribution towards expenses. Additional costs of the visit, including those associated with longer stays, and arrangements for accommodation must be met by the host academic unit or out of other sources.

The University Research Committee, which oversights the IVRF, seeks to support and advance research and optimize research performance outcomes for Massey University. **Please note that the Committee’s decision is final and no appeals will be considered.**

The deadline for IVRF applications will be:

1st March 2017

30th June 2017 (coinciding with Strategic Research Excellence Fund applications),

**1st November 2017**

Applications are to be submitted via the [online application portal](https://masseyuni.wufoo.eu/forms/x4sfjn1y7qvc8/).

Successful applicants will be required to provide a progress report at the mid point of their funded activity and a Final Report at the end of the project; the template is on the on the [SREF/IVRF web page](https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/researcher-development/massey-university-funding-awards--fellowships/massey-university-research-funding.cfm). The reports will be assessed by the University Research Committee at the first available meeting following report submission.

Objectives

The purpose of the International Visitor Research Fund grants is to:

* Attract overseas academics who are leaders in their field.
* Support guest lectures and seminars, collaborative research.
* Building new and stronger international networks and collaborations.

Funding

Funding for successful applicants commences in January each year; projects to be completed within the calendar year.

# Eligibility criteria

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Below is some guidance for completing each section.

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete all sections

SECTION TWO: VISITOR DETAILS

Please complete all sections

SECTION THREE: PLANNED VISIT DETAILS

Project title, outline of research activity, Planned research output, duration

1. Project title: max. of 30 characters.
2. Outline of visit plans (max. 100 words): indicate the planned research outputs that will arise from the visit; i.e. guest lectures, public seminar, keynote, collaboration on proposed research application and publication planning etc.
3. Planned Research Output (max. 100 words): brief description of expected outcome of visit, for example draft of external research application, draft co-authored publication etc.
4. Duration and Proposed Dates of Visit:

SECTION FOUR: APPLICATION BUDGET

Budget details & justification

The maximum allowable request is $5,000.

Please download the budget template, complete and upload. The budget should include all expected costs, including, flights, travel and accommodation. Justification for all costs must be included. All amounts should be **GST Exclusive**.

Justification

1. Write the budget justification in the same order as the budget line items.
2. Provide any quotes where relevant.

SECTION FIVE: COLLEGE & ACADEMIC UNIT SUPPORT

In order for an IVRF application to be assessed you need to have support from you College PVC & Head of Academic Unit, please download the declaration template, complete and upload.

SECTION SIX: DECLARATION STATEMENT

Signature & declaration

**Applications for this funding close on 1 March, 30 June & 1 November and must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**