JUBILEE JOINT FELLOWSHIPS

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• The Jubilee Joint Fellowship (JJF) program is a once in a lifetime opportunity to undertake independent research and deliver education at the interface between two exciting and evolving disciplines at ANU.

• **The aim of the program is to foster collaborations and new ways of working**, to develop new ideas and **address grand challenges** involving advanced computing, science, business, health and society.

• Fellowships are **3-year fixed term appointments** supported by the ANU School of Computing together with another Partnering School from other Colleges across the campus, open to both internal and external candidates. Applications are open to academic level B, C and D.

• **Multiple JJFs will be offered**, but the exact number will be determined based on the level of investment which will vary on a case by case basis. We intend to make the money stretch as far as possible but there will be a limited number of these prestigious one-off Fellowships.
College of Engineering and Computer Science

The Australian National University (ANU) College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) is a vibrant and diverse community of more than three thousand students, staff, and visitors.

Our people build on our traditional world-class expertise and take it in creative, unconventional directions. We will deliver on our mission by building a strong community, providing transformative educational experiences, conducting high-impact research, seeking meaningful engagement.
School of Computing

The School of Computing has a strong foundation in computing and information sciences at ANU, with **four broad focus areas, or activity Clusters**, each lead by and Academic Lead who is responsible for shaping the education, research, and engagement activities in their Cluster:

- Intelligent Systems,
- Data Science/Analytics,
- Computing Foundations, and
- Computational Science.

The School also incorporate the Software Innovation Institute, responsible for shaping the translation activities of the School of Computing across education, research, and engagement.
More information on our Activity Clusters can be found here:

https://cs.anu.edu.au/research

Or by reaching out to the Cluster Leads or staff in the School of Computing.
Applications will only be accepted through the ANU Jobs online portal, and are submitted to the School of Computing for review

https://www.anu.edu.au/jobs

Applications for the Jubilee Joint Fellowships involve two part process starting with an Expression of Interest with Partnering School, followed by shortlisting by School of Computing.

The following screen contains a workflow of the application process with role of the School of Computing is shown in gold and the role of the Partnering School is shown in blue. Joint activities are shown in white.
School of Computing & Partnering Schools

You

Applications Open
JJE Website and ANU Jobs

List of Primary Contacts

Application Materials outlined in the Advertisement

Expression of Interest with Partnering School

Ineligible

Support?

Application Submitted to ANU Jobs

Negotiate Support Package

Shortlist?

Interview

Outcome

Unsuccessful

No

Yes

No

Yes

Representation on the Selection Panel

Unsuccessful

No

Yes

Outcome
Application Materials

1. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV) including a full publication list

2. The names and contact details of at least three referees (preferably including a current or previous supervisor). If your CV does not include referees, you can complete these online when prompted in the application form. Applications without referee details will be considered to be incomplete.

3. A statement addressing the selection criteria (maximum 3 pages)

4. A statement outlining your approach to coursework education and student project supervision (maximum 2 pages)

5. A statement outlining your research objectives for the next 3 years if appointed (maximum 2 pages)

6. A statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service (maximum 1 page)

7. (Optional) achievement relative to opportunity statement where appropriate (maximum 1 page)

8. A Statement of Support supplied by the Partnering School. Links to primary contacts for Partnering Schools participating can be found here: https://cecs.anu.edu.au/jubilee-fellowship
Who are the Partnering Schools?

College of Science
- Biological Data Science Institute (BDSI)
- Research School of Biology (RSB)
- Research School of Chemistry (RSC)
- Research School of Earth Sciences (RSES)
- Research School of Astronomy (RSAA)

College of Health and Medicine
- John Curtin School of Medical Research
Who are the Partnering Schools?

College of Arts and Social Sciences
- Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS)
- School of Sociology (SOCY)
- School of Demography (SOD)
- School of Philosophy (SOP)
- School of History (SOH)
- School of Art and Design (SOAD)
- School of Music (SOM)
- School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR)
- School of Literature, Language and Linguistics (SLLL)
- Centre for Digital Humanities Research (CDHR)
Who are the Partnering Schools?

**College of Law**
- ANU School of Law (SOL)

**College of Asia and the Pacific**
- School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet)

**College of Business and Economics**
- Research School of Management (RSM)
Support from Partnering Schools

Support can take many “forms” at various “levels”, and candidates are encouraged to be open to different arrangements. Forms of support may include:

- Proportion of FTE (part of your salary),
- Funds for personnel (e.g. research assistants),
- Scholarship stipends for PhD, MPhil or Honours students,
- Allocations of computing resources (e.g. cloud time),
- Operating costs (e.g. travel or publication costs),
- “Other” expenses (each JJF candidate is different, with different research needs).

Decisions will not be made purely on the level of support. We are interested in genuine interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary appointments and building lasting relationships with the Partnering Schools. Low total “dollar values” are not “deal breakers”.
Advice for Applicants

Read the selection criteria carefully and prepare your documents well in advance.

Make sure you include (and prepare) your Referees. They have been requested in the advertisement, so “Upon Request” will be considered an “incomplete” application due to the compressed timeline of the process.

Read about the Activity Clusters in the School of Computing and think about how your research advances these areas (https://cs.anu.edu.au/). Your application must involve both computational and domain-specific research challenges.

Read about the research strengths and strategic priorities of the Partnering Schools and choose the right match for you and your career plans.

Advice for Applicants

Reach out to the Partnering School early to register your interest with a brief statement of your ideas and intent. If they are receptive, share more detailed application materials and work with them to fine tune your submission.

Be open to different types and levels of support.

Familiarise yourself with the courses offered by the School of Computing and your Partnering School by searching on https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/ (e.g. School of Computing courses can be found by searching for “COMP”).

Identify existing courses and programs that you can contribute to, as well as new areas and topics you can develop, including research projects for undergraduate students.

Don’t be shy about your past successes, but remember the Jubilee Joint Fellowship program is about doing things differently and being open to new ideas.
Timeline

Outcomes at each stage will be communicated in a timely manner

Successful JJFs will be invited to participate (even remotely) in our 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 29th 2022, at the event to be held at the National Gallery of Australia

Partner Schools Confirmed
November 2021

JJF Program Announced
December 2021

Open for Applications
January 2022

Applications Close
February 2022

Shortlisting and Interviews
March 2022

Fellows Announced
April 2022
GOOD LUCK!

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https://cecs.anu.edu.au/jubilee-fellowship