

Robert Garland Treseder Fellowship 2027

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Background

The [Robert Garland Treseder Fellowship](#) was established in 2016 through a generous donation from the Creative Futures Foundation, originating from alumnus Dr. Robert Treseder. This Fellowship enables artists, business innovators, designers, policy leaders, start-ups, architects, and scholars dedicated to the development and promotion of design-based innovation to visit Melbourne.

Purpose and Selection Criteria

The Treseder Fellowship provides funding to bring in respected, esteemed, or emerging practitioners and/or academics to stimulate discussion, engagement, education and research about future design practice (NB: this is an expanded idea of design, across all disciplines). It typically has an emphasis on emerging innovation, applied research and practice, and connection to industry, government, and community.

Applications addressing the following Designing Futures Impact Agendas (*Climate action, First Nations, Healthy places, Social justice, Future practice*) will be favourably received.

Planning and Hosting

There is a formal EOI process, although please be aware that there may be a queue on previously agreed applications. Ensure that you prepare and discuss your plans well in advance with Dan Hill, Director MSD and Academic Lead for the Fellowship.

Hosting a Fellow does require significant time commitment, in terms of planning, communications, developing partnerships and arranging events, and hosting during the visit, so do ensure that the Fellow can really help advance a meaningful agenda for you and the Faculty.

Fellows are hosted by the **Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning (ABP)** and may collaborate across the University or with external not-for-profit organisations.

Possible activities include:

- research collaborations,
- public lectures, seminars, or symposia,
- workshops,
- exhibitions (with MSD Gallery approval),
- teaching engagements and guest reviews,
- participation in ABP major events (e.g. Dean's Lecture Series, Annual ABP Symposium, MSDx, design intensives).

The document [here](#) includes further detail about the process of applying for a Treseder Fellowship.

Previous Fellows

2017 Greg Lynn

2018 Adam Peacock

2019 Christian Bason

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2020 Philippe Block

2022 Jenny Wu

2023 Indy Johar

2024 Philippe Rahm and Sarah Ichioka

2025 Mio Tsuneyama and Rasmus Nørgaard

2026 Alison Page and Martino Tattara

Before You Begin: Important Information

* indicates a required field

Budget

Each Fellowship is worth up to **AUD \$25,000**. The Fellowship covers accommodation, travel, visa application, and a speaker fee. Other costs related to the visit such as events (roundtables, workshops), dinners/lunches/catering, and keynote lecture delivery (AV tech support, Filming/Editing/Captioning, Venue costs and Staffing) must also be included in the budget. The Faculty Expenditure Framework and Treseder budget template offers guidance for preparing an appropriate budget.

Please note that additional per-diems will not be provided during the visit, as these expenses are considered to be covered under the agreed speaker fee.

Conditions

The particular conditions of each Robert Garland Treseder Fellowship will be specified in the letter of offer, but it is stipulated that each Fellow will:

- hold the Fellowship for a minimum of 5 working days. Optimal visit time is 10 days;
- use the title of 'Robert Garland Treseder Fellow' for the duration of the visiting appointment to the University;
- The University of Melbourne must be the primary destination for the Fellows visit. If you are in discussion with the Fellow and/or are looking to partner with another interstate organisation this visit must take place after the visit to the faculty and the delivery of the keynote lecture. If the Fellow will be visiting another organisation ensure that the Robert Garland Treseder Fellowship and the University of Melbourne/Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning are credited in all communications, and we ask the partner organisation to reflect this acknowledgement — clearly and consistently — in any materials circulated to industry or the public;
- receive a speaker fee;
- receive accommodation and return economy/premium economy airfares to Melbourne.

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Declarations

I have reviewed and understood the Faculty Expenditure Framework, the Treseder budget template and conditions *

- Yes
 No

I have confirmed the Fellow's availability for the visit (preferred month and duration)? *

- Yes
 No

Please note: You must confirm the Fellow's availability before applying. Selecting "No" will make your application ineligible.

Academic Host and Nominee

* indicates a required field

Academic Host

Please note: prior to nominating a potential fellow, you should have confirmed the proposed level of engagement and planned activities with them.

The engagement should include, as a minimum:

- a keynote lecture; and
- staff /student collaboration either in teaching or research.

Host *

First Name

Last Name

Host's Position *

Discipline

Please select your discipline from the drop down list

Primary Phone Number *

Primary Email *

Nominee

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Nominee *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Position at Home Institution/Employer *

Institution/Employer *

Phone Number

Email *

Alternative email

Must be an email address.

Website (if applicable)

Link to public lecture (if applicable)

This could be YouTube, TedX talks etc

Nominee CV *

Attach a file:

Proposed Fellowship

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2027 Program

Preferred Start Date *

Must be a date.

Alternate Start Date

Must be a date.

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Proposed length of stay

Note in days or weeks

Why are you nominating this fellow? *

Must be no more than 500 words.

Will the fellowship activities support any of the faculty's broad themes? *

- Indigenous practices
- Climate and biodiversity
- Global impact and internationalisation
- Healthy, just and diverse places
- Future of practice

Resources

What resources will be required to support planned activities? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Resources could include lecture theatres, Maker Spaces support, or exhibition space.

If you require exhibition or gallery space, you will need to obtain approval from the MSD Exhibitions Team. Please visit [here](#) if you wish to apply for the Dulux Gallery.

Special Requirements

Does the Fellow have any special requirements for the visit (eg. family needs, accessibility needs) *

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes', please provide the details:

Word count:

Events Management

Please note: Development of the program for the visiting fellow is the responsibility of the host.

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Administrative support provided by professional staff will be limited to travel logistics and events management .

Outcomes

What are the expected outcomes of the fellowship? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Budget - Expenditure

The budget must include the following information:

1. **Airfare** Economy class airfares are encouraged. Premium economy will be considered.
2. **Accommodation** Some university colleges provide accommodation. This option should be investigated first before exploring hotel accommodation. See the Residential Colleges casual accommodation website [here.](#)
3. **Other associated expenses** If applicable, and in accordance with the University's visitor payment guidelines:
 - honorarium for presenting a public lecture
 - dinner and/or reception following a public lecture (max \$1,500)

To add expenditure line items please click on the '+' button on the right side.

Expenditure

\$

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Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget - Income

Do you anticipate that the visitor will be co-funded? This could be through funding at their home institution or through industry partnerships.

If yes, please indicate the amount and provide details below.

Income

\$

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Budget Totals

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Total Income Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.