

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

ABP CAREER TRANSITIONS FUND 2026

1 ELIGIBILITY

1.1. Are you a professional or academic staff (fixed-term or continuing) with a confirmed salaried appointment at 0.5 FTE or above in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning Professional staff?

- Yes
- No

1.2. Are you applying for, or currently taking at least 3 months leave, or have returned from leave between 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025?

- Yes
- No

1.3. Have you experienced a significant interruption in the past year or are experiencing a key transition point in the life course of your academic/professional career?

- Yes
- No

(Some examples include, but are not limited to)

- Staff returning from maternity/parental/adoption/reproductive leave.
- Staff living with visible and invisible disability.
- Staff who have significant caring responsibilities
- Staff who have been repeatedly exposed to major disasters or force majeure
- Staff who experience long-term mental health conditions and impacts
- Staff who have undergone medical/gender transition or affirmation
- Staff who have experienced pregnancy loss, bereavement, and/or domestic violence
- Sorry business and
- Other unforeseen events would require changes in one's circumstances.
- Prefer not to say

1.4. Do you have an appointment in ABP until 31 December 2026?

- Yes
- No

1.5. Are you in receipt of other funds of similar nature?

- Yes
- No

- 1.6. Have you informed and discussed with your supervisor and/or program/pathway coordinator your application of this fund?
- Yes
 - No
- 1.7. Does your supervisor agree in principle to support your application?
- Yes
 - No

2 APPLICANT DETAILS

Name _____

Email _____

Staff ID _____

3 IMPACT AND EXPECTATIONS

What type of support are you applying for?

- Return-to-work
- Carers' travel
- Career development (to support leadership opportunities for staff experiencing the impact of multiple forms of inequality/disadvantage)

Describe how this fund will help you in re-establishing your career during or following a career transition by answering the relevant fund-specific question below (up to a maximum of 500 words).

- Return-to-work: *How will supporting your work, research and/or education-focused activities assist in re-establishing your career during or following a major career interruption?*
- Carers' travel: *How will supporting your caring responsibilities or caring needs assist in re-establishing your career during or following a major career interruption?*
- Career development to support staff experiencing the impacts of multiple forms of inequality or disadvantage: *How will this fund afford the kind of leadership opportunity (e.g., academic and/or professional career development) that will help address the impacts that you may have experienced in your career due to the intersection of your identities?*