



# UQ Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering Innovation

## 2026 Accelerating Future Decarbonisation Technologies Seed Grants

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How many named investigators can be included in my application?

Each application must include a minimum of two named investigators and may include up to three. Additional researchers may be involved in the project as collaborators but may not be listed as named investigators.

2. I am a named investigator in an Accelerating Future Decarbonisation Technologies Seed Grant application. May I participate in another Seed Grant application as an investigator?

No. An individual may be named as an investigator on only one Seed Grant at any given time, whether it is an active award or an application in progress.

3. If I obtain my PhD more than 10 years ago and have career interruptions, may I apply as an EMCR?

Yes. Please include details of your career interruptions in the application. For more information, please refer to <https://research-support.uq.edu.au/career-disruptions>.

4. What is meant by 'different organisational units'?

For the purposes of this scheme, applications must involve investigators from different organisational units within the University. For example, a project that includes one investigator from the School of Civil Engineering and another from the School of Chemical Engineering would meet this requirement.

However, as the objective of the Seed Grants is to foster cross-disciplinary research, the application must clearly demonstrate why expertise from different disciplines is essential and how this combination will enable meaningful research translation.

5. Should I include GST in my proposed budget?

No. As this is an internal scheme, please exclude GST in the budget.