

Background and Information

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Women Attaining Leadership (WATTLE) Academic Program (A2026)

Expression of Interest – Academic (Level D & E) & Level C Programs

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Background and Program Information

The RMIT Women Researchers' Network (WRN) is pleased to support funded places for eligible staff from CoBL, STEM+ schools, and DSC to attend the WATTLE (Women Attaining Leadership) programs in 2026.

Two funded places are available from CoBL:

- 1 × Academic Program (Level D/E)
- 1 × Level C Academic Women Leadership Program

One funded place is available from STEM+ schools:

- 1 × Academic Program (Level D/E)

One funded place is available from DSC schools:

- 1 × Academic Program (Level D/E)

2026 Key Program Dates

Program

Introduction (Online)

Residential Program

Post-Program (Online)

Fellowship (Online)

Academic Program

10 November 2026

23–27 November 2026

15 December 2026

12 January 2027

WATTLE 2026

Form Preview

Level C Program

7-17 September 2026 (Online)

For full program details, visit:

[Academic Program – Residential Programs](#)

[Level C Academic Women Leadership Program](#)

Eligibility Criteria

Participants in the Academic Program must:

- Hold a Level D or E appointment
- Agree to attend the introduction, post-program, and fellowship sessions online
- Be fully committed to the 4.5-day residential program (late afternoon Monday to early afternoon Friday, plus travel time) and attend all sessions including dinners
- Provide their own transport to and from the venue (venue TBC, Melbourne, Victoria)
- Be a member of, or agree to become a member of, the RMIT Women Researchers' Network (WRN)

Participants in the Level C Program must:

- Hold a Level C appointment
- Participate in the fully online program running 7-17 September 2026
- Agree to attend all online sessions across the program period
- Be a member of, or agree to become a member of, the RMIT Women Researchers' Network (WRN)

Selection Timeline

Date

Action

Week of 26 May 2026

EOI notice distributed

14 June 2026

EOIs due

Mid June 2026

Selection Committee review

Late June 2026

WATTLE 2026

Form Preview

Colleges notified of rankings

July / August 2026

Applicants notified of outcomes

What to Submit

Applications must include:

- A current CV (PDF, highlighting significant achievements/outputs of the last 5 years)
- A short statement (no more than 1,000 words) indicating anticipated benefits, including: development needs for leadership attributes or management competencies, and how learnings will be shared upon return to RMIT. This statement will also be used to evaluate program effectiveness.
- A written statement of endorsement from the immediate supervisor or manager, including their contact information (use the Statement of Support template provided)

EOIs close 14 June 2026. Queries: womenresearchers.network@rmit.edu.au

Applicant Details

More information on the program can be found [here](#).

If you have accessibility issues or need assistance with your application please contact:

womenresearchers.network@rmit.edu.au

Program Applying For *

- Academic Program (Level D/E)
- Level C Program

Applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

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RMIT employee number *

Include 'e' or 'v' with the number.

RMIT Email address *

2024 College and School *

Other:

RMIT Academic level / HEW level *

C

D

E

Applicant Statement

Please provide a short statement, no more than 1,000 words, indicating how you believe you will benefit from attending the program. For example, outline your development needs for leadership attributes or management competencies, and describe how you will share what you learn upon returning to RMIT. Your statement of anticipated benefits will be useful in evaluating the program's effectiveness upon its conclusion.

Applicant statement *

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

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Curriculum Vitae

Each application requires a written statement of endorsement from the applicant's immediate supervisor or manager, including the manager's contact information. Please download and use the Statement of Support template.

CV Upload *

Attach a file:

Please upload your CV here.

Statement of endorsement - Details and Documentation

Each application a written statement of endorsement from their immediate supervisor or manager, including the contact information of the supervisor or manager.

Please download the [Statement of Support template](#) to assist.

Line-manager Endorsement *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Line-manager E-mail Address *

Must be an email address.

Please upload your endoresment *

Attach a file: