

## SSEIT Journal Publication Support Scheme 2020 (JPSS20)

To foster an excellent research culture, develop grant application skills, improve quality of research outputs, and increase publication citations, the School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology establishes an annual Journal Publication Support Scheme (JPSS).

Staff are encouraged to apply for a research grant up to \$2,000 each, using the application template below. The applications will be reviewed and ranked by the school leadership team, with input from other senior staff and an ECR representative, based on merit but with special consideration for ECRs, new staff (joined the school within last 18 months), and female staff.

All grants need normally to be spent by the end of 2020. Grants cannot be used for any other purposes other than payments for open access journal publication processing fees.

Considering the poor review quality of most of the open access journals, only open access journals published by reputable publishers with high impact factors, reported by journal citation report (JCR) or Scopus, will be considered.

Staff may apply for the grant to recover publication processing fees already paid for a publication in 2020.

Staff are ineligible to receive this grant in successive years.

Applications should be normally no more than 3 pages, using the headings listed in the template below. Weightings of the four areas are also shown in the template.

Reports of any form of research funding received from the school in 2018–2019 must be submitted along with the application, no more than 1 page.

There will be **two** rounds of funding this year with calls for applications in June and October.

Staff should submit applications to [AssocDean.ResearchSoSEIT@federation.edu.au](mailto:AssocDean.ResearchSoSEIT@federation.edu.au) by the closing dates **Friday 26 June 2020** (Round 1) and **Friday 30 October 2020** (Round 2).

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### Application template

Applicant name(s):

Publication details with letter of acceptance, reviewer reports, and camera ready version of the paper as attachments (no page limit) **(20%)**

Name of the open access journal, publisher details, and journal impact factor with evidence **(40%)**

Potential impact to your research discipline and your future research **(20%)**

Publication processing fees **(20%)**