

MCFP Sustainability Research Grant 2024

To celebrate **10 years** of enabling research at UoM, MCFP pledges **\$10,000** to advance research on sustainability projects. Four eligible proposals will be awarded \$2,500 credit to access characterisation equipment available on the [Materials Characterisation and Fabrication Platform](#)'s Parkville Precinct labs. It is expected that the awarded projects will commence in May 2024.

Eligibility criteria and conditions of award:

- **Research Focus:** Proposals must demonstrate a clear focus on sustainability-related issues, aligning with the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) and [UoM Sustainability 2030 Plan](#)
- Applications for this funding must be **led by a UoM** affiliated researcher.
- The funding will cover the required **training and unassisted** use of any MCFP equipment (MCN equipment is NOT included).
- Consumables are not covered by the grant.
- All applications will be assessed by the platform specialists together with the Platform Manager, the Academic Leader and a representative of UoM Sustainability Team.
- **MCFP acknowledgment** is required on all published data.
- **All users must undertake all required inductions and align with the UoM policies.**