## **The Melbourne Climate Futures (MCF) Academy: Visitor Guidelines**

***What is Melbourne Climate Futures?***

[Melbourne Climate Futures](https://www.unimelb.edu.au/climate) (MCF) is a University of Melbourne (UoM) initiative that connects and amplifies the depth and breadth of UoM research on climate issues, creates a portal to share ideas and collaborate on real action, and empowers the next generation of climate advocates and activists. MCF is committed to leading national, regional and global communities to a sustainable, safe, fair and equitable climate future. You can learn more about MCF and register for upcoming events at the [MCF website](https://www.unimelb.edu.au/climate).

***What is the MCF Academy?***

The MCF Academy comprises PhD candidates and postdoctoral fellows across disciplines who are working in climate-related fields. The Academy provides an integrated program and presence for climate research at the University of Melbourne and is co-located with MCF in the Melbourne Connect building. The Academy builds the capacity of future leaders in climate research, providing opportunities through a curated training and seminar series to build knowledge, skills and networks within and external to the University.

***Who can visit the MCF Academy?***

We welcome domestic and international academics and practitioners working across climate and energy fields to visit MCF and the MCF Academy for a period of *up to four weeks*. To express your interest in becoming a visitor at MCF and the Academy, please email Melbourne-climate-futures@unimelb.edu.au.

***What are the benefits of visiting the MCF Academy?***

During your time as a visitor of MCF and the Academy, you will have access to the following:

* a shared space on Level 1 in Melbourne Connect, including use of shared facilities and equipment available in the space
* temporary access to University IT services
* Academy emails regarding upcoming events of interest
* participation in the [Climate Futures Researcher Cluster](https://law.unimelb.edu.au/centres/mcf/home/people-and-partnerships#climate-futures-research-cluster): The MCF Research Cluster comprises UoM academics from all disciplines working on climate-related research. The Cluster meets monthly to exchange research and ideas with colleagues from across the UoM

Please note that MCF does not have funding for visitors. Visitors are expected to have their own funds to support travel-related costs. MCF is also not able to offer supervision for PhD students from other institutions.

***What is expected of me as a visitor of MCF and the Academy?***

During your visit to MCF and the Academy, we would ask for your engagement with Academy members and commitment to present on your research/practice through the MCFA seminar series.