

Improving Health Outcomes in the Tropical North: A Multidisciplinary Collaboration (HOT NORTH)

POSITION DESCRIPTION	HOT NORTH Early Career Fellowship
FELLOWSHIP TERM	12 months
FELLOWSHIP AWARD	\$74,692 (2017 NHMRC PSP3)

SUMMARY OF POSITION

Improving Health Outcomes in the Tropical North: A multidisciplinary collaboration (Hot North) was awarded to Menzies School of Health Research by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) under the *Northern Australia Tropical Disease Collaborative Research Programme*. This collaboration with other key research institutes across Australia (Telethon Kids Institute, James Cook University, Doherty Institute, Marie Bashir Institute, Burnet Institute, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, QIMR Berghofer) aims to strengthen partnerships to undertake research into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tropical diseases and Indigenous health disadvantage. The program is centered on five research themes: skin health, respiratory health, antimicrobial resistance, chronic diseases, and vector borne and emerging diseases. The collaboration will facilitate the translation of research findings into positive health outcomes in Northern Australia and the region, with a focus on health policy and practice.

A strong component of the collaboration is to build new research capability and capacity in the health and medical workforce. In order to do this, the program will provide salary and project support to early career researchers working on projects of priority to the North. Hot North is inviting applications from early career researchers with specialist skills wanting to contribute to established research programs within the five research themes under the guidance of cross-institutional senior research fellows, CIs and AIs on Hot North. Hot North Fellows will generally be expected to be located fully, or at least half of the year, in Northern Australia. Successful applicants will be awarded salary support for 12 months from January 2017 or on commencement. Hot North Fellows will be expected to be competitive and submit an application for personal support funding such as NHMRC ECF in the year of the fellowship, for funding to commence the following year.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Before applying, discuss your proposal with a Hot North Chief Investigator or Associate Investigator who will be your principal supervisor.
- Read the Instructions to Applicants, and Terms and Conditions prior to completing this application form.

- Complete the application in 12 point font, using single line spacing.
- Adhere to the maximum word limits.
- Read the NHMRC Indigenous Research Excellence Criteria available at <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/nhmrc-funding-rules-2017/6-assessment-criteria>.
- Complete the application electronically.
- Submit your application and a CV (including publications) by the closing date by email to the contact noted below.

ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSION TO

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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

COB 14 December 2016

Hot North Early Career Fellowship Application Form

<u>Section 1 – Applicant details</u>	
Applicant name:	
Current appointment(s):	
Current institution:	
Current contact details: Address Phone Email	
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Neither
Do you have any planned periods of absence during the fellowship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:
PhD:	<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted
Date PhD awarded/submitted:	
Title of PhD project:	
Institution PhD undertaken: <i>*If different to current details.</i> Department Institution	
PhD supervisor(s):	
Are you an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident? <i>*You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for this fellowship.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident

<p>Relative to opportunity: <i>*Please provide brief details of career disruptions relevant to opportunity that you feel should be considered when reviewing your application.</i></p>	
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Section 2 – Supervisor details	
<p>Applicant supervisor: <i>*Supervisor must be a Hot North Chief Investigator or Associate Investigator.</i></p>	
Supervisor name:	
Supervisor institution: Department Institution Address	
Was this supervisor your PhD supervisor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Applicant associate supervisor: <i>*Add further associate supervisors as required.</i></p>	
Associate supervisor name:	
Associate supervisor institution: Department Institution Address	
Associate supervisor expertise: <i>*Provide details of the expertise your associate supervisor brings to your project.</i>	

<u>Section 3 – Project details</u>	
Scientific project title:	
Project location: Department Institution Address	
Lay project title:	
Lay project description: <i>*Suitable for use on a website.</i> <i>*300 words maximum.</i>	
Relevant Hot North research theme:	
Relevance of project to research theme and Northern Australia: <i>*500 words maximum.</i>	

Project

Please provide a brief summary of your proposed project under the subheadings:
Background/Rationale; Aims and Hypotheses; Research plan (including methods); Significance and Innovation; Expected Outcomes
**3 pages maximum.*

Criteria for Indigenous Health Research:

**If applicable*

**1 page maximum.*

Community engagement

Benefit

Sustainability and transferability

Building capability

References:

**1 page maximum.*

Section 4 – Previous experience and future potential

Previous experience:

Please provide details of your previous experience highlighting the most significant contributions you have made to your field of research.

**½ page maximum.*

Please provide details of your previous experience that most significantly relates to your research proposal.

**½ page maximum.*

Outline any previous experience relevant to Indigenous health.

**If applicable.*

**½ page maximum.*

Future potential:

Describe the potential of this research project and choice of supervisor to extend your knowledge and skills.

**½ page maximum.*

Describe how this award would contribute to your future career aspirations.

**½ page maximum.*

Section 5 – Referees

**Please provide the names and contact details of three referees who will have no conflict of interest with the project or the applicant.*

Referee 1:

Name
 Department
 Institution
 Address
 Phone
 Email
 Area of expertise

Referee 2:

Name
 Department
 Institution
 Address
 Phone
 Email
 Area of expertise

Referee 3:

Name
 Department
 Institution
 Address
 Phone
 Email
 Area of expertise