



**MACH**  
Melbourne Academic  
Centre for Health

# MacHSR Future Leaders Fellowship program

**Health Services Research training Fellowships for established front-line clinical staff, commencing July 2023.**

Applications are encouraged from fully qualified clinicians (Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health professionals) who are keen to use Health Services Research (HSR) to approach practical healthcare problems and take steps towards becoming a leader of innovative care.

The program will support a select cohort of front-line clinical staff from MACH-affiliated health services to explore a problem pertinent to their health service through HSR training and solutions. Each Fellow will be released from clinical duties for one day per week for one year, on a flexible basis and without detriment to salary, to upskill in HSR knowledge and work with an expert academic supervisor to address the identified problem. Formal HSR training will be offered to all MacHSR Fellows with registration for the University of Melbourne Introduction to Health Services Research subject.

## ELIGIBILITY

MacHSR is open to fully qualified Doctors, Nurses and Allied Health professionals employed by a MACH-affiliated health service at 0.3FTE or over, who want to gain HSR expertise for dissemination within their health service and show promise to become a future leader in innovative care. Applicants will have identified an important problem within their health service that could be addressed with a HSR solution and gained support from their health service manager prior to application.



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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be sent by **9am Monday 20th March 2023** to [lauren.wallis@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:lauren.wallis@unimelb.edu.au) and must include a CV, proposal outlining the practical problem of interest pertinent to the health service and how it might be addressed by HSR, and a completed letter of support template from the applicant's manager confirming in principle support for time release from clinical duties if successful. Selection will be undertaken through an application and interview process led by the Director for MacHSR, Prof Harriet Hiscock.

The Fellowships are unfunded and clinical backfill must be funded by the applicant's health service.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply for this opportunity.

See full details at [www.machaustralia.org/MacHSR](http://www.machaustralia.org/MacHSR)  
Applications close 9am 20th March 2023



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