

## Prevention Hub Fellowship

The Prevention Hub Fellowship provides the opportunity to investigate international best practice in mental health research focused on translating preventive strategies for anxiety and depression. The purpose of the Fellowship is to increase the capacity of Prevention Hub affiliates to undertake internationally significant and competitive research on the prevention of anxiety and depression. The Fellowship will also foster international collaboration and partnerships.

The Fellowship has three key objectives:

1. To provide the opportunity for a Prevention Hub affiliate to travel overseas to gain new knowledge about the prevention of anxiety and depression, then share this new knowledge in Australia.
2. To enhance the ability of a Prevention Hub affiliate to undertake and disseminate high quality research on the prevention of anxiety and depression in Australia.
3. To foster international collaboration and partnerships, and thereby improve the quality of research on the prevention of anxiety and depression in Australia.

### 2019-2020 Prevention Hub Fellowship

Applications for the 2019-2020 Prevention Hub Fellowship close at 11:59 PM (AEST) on Monday 30 September 2019. One Fellowship is available for award in 2019-2020; however, more than one Fellowship may be awarded if the assessors deem there to be more than one outstanding application. The Fellowship must occur between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

### Conditions

The Prevention Hub Fellowship will be awarded for the purpose of travelling overseas to investigate international best practice in mental health research focused on translating preventive strategies for anxiety and depression.

The total amount of the Award is determined by the Prevention Hub Executive Committee based on estimated costs — including airfares, surface travel, accommodation, living expenses, and incidental

expenses — and the duration of the Fellowship. The duration of the Fellowship is determined by the aim of the Fellowship and the amount of time required to achieve this aim.

The award of the Fellowship is subject to the Fellow agreeing to be bound by the conditions laid down in a Contract document signed between the Prevention Hub Executive Committee and the Fellow. The Fellowship cannot commence until the Executive Committee receives an executed copy of the Contract document from the Fellow.

## **Eligibility**

Applications are open to all Prevention Hub affiliates, including academics/researchers, professional/operational staff, and students. No prescribed qualifications are required to apply for the Prevention Hub Fellowship.

## **Assessment**

Applications will be assessed on the merit of the proposed Fellowship. This assessment will include two distinct components of equal value:

### 1. Proposal (50%)

- The rationale/need for the proposed Fellowship
- The significance/benefit of the proposed Fellowship
- The feasibility of the proposed Fellowship and the achievability of its aim(s)
- The necessity to travel overseas and the calibre of the proposed host(s)
- The itinerary and judicious nature of the proposed budget

### 2. Applicant (50%)

- Relevance and quality of track record, relative to career stage and opportunity
- Ability and commitment to maximise the opportunity and impact the field
- Ability and commitment to share the knowledge gained

## **Application Process**

All applications must be completed and submitted using the online application form.

The online application form includes the following sections and questions.

1. Applicant details
2. Details of the proposed Fellowship project
  - a. Project aim(s)
  - b. Project description
3. Itinerary for the proposed Fellowship project
4. Budget for the proposed Fellowship project
5. Justification of the proposed Fellowship project
  - a. What is the rationale/need and/or significance/benefit for/of the proposed Fellowship project?
  - b. What new knowledge do you hope to gain overseas?
6. Capability of the applicant
  - a. What experience do you have to undertake the proposed Fellowship project and achieve its aim(s)?
  - b. How will you share/disseminate the new knowledge gained overseas in Australia?
7. Curriculum Vitae
8. Professional reference
9. Host details, including a letter of support or copy of correspondence from/with the proposed host(s) stating that they would be willing and able to host you