

Lung Foundation Australia

Lung Cancer Research Fellowship

Background

Lung Foundation Australia

Lung Foundation Australia is a national charity established in 1990 by thoracic physicians who were concerned about the extent and severity of lung disease and the shortage of funds for respiratory research and patient support. Lung Foundation Australia strives to support everyone in Australia living with a lung disease, including thoracic cancers, to reduce the significant and debilitating costs.

Lung Cancer National Program

In alignment with *Making Lung Cancer a Fair Fight: A Blueprint for Reform* the Lung Cancer National Program of Lung Foundation Australia works to reduce the burden of lung cancer in Australia through investment in lung cancer research, support for patients and health professionals, and advocacy.

Lung Cancer Fellowships

Lung Foundation Australia has received a generous donation that will provide an opportunity to fund a two-year early career (post-doctoral) fellowship in lung cancer over the next fifteen years. Our aim is to leverage these funds to increase the impact and improve outcomes for lung cancer patients.

Lung Foundation Australia and its lung cancer initiatives are proud of our investment in thoracic cancer research.

Invitation

The Lung Foundation is calling for expressions of interest (EOI) from Research Centres, Universities and Organisations in Australia to partner and co-fund early career development lung cancer fellowships. This Fellowship is for the **2020-2022 period** and ideally aimed to support a post-doctoral student who has recently completed their PhD studies and is looking to build on his/her doctoral research.

To ensure a sustained legacy for the donor, the Lung Foundation will make available a grant to the **total value of \$160,000** which will be awarded over two years with the funding of each grant being provided in two instalments of \$80,000 per year.

The objectives of Fellowships in Lung Cancer Research are to:

- Support high quality lung cancer research conducted by early career researchers who are able to demonstrate clear evidence of translational research capacity.

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- Provide funding to encourage and retain talented individuals in the field of lung cancer research in Australia.

The Lung Foundation is seeking partners who are willing to match these funds to increase the lifetime value of this award. Alternatively, Lung Foundation Australia welcomes offers to "top-up" this early career fellowship in order to provide sufficient funds to researchers to fully support their research, project costs and living expenses for the duration of the award.

The Lung Foundation invites you to submit an Expression of Interest should your Centre or University be interested in co-funding a lung cancer post-doctoral Fellowship which will be administered and undertaken at your Centre/University

Conditions:

Applications will undergo peer-review by Lung Foundation Australia's Lung Cancer Consultative Group Members. If they determine there are no applications of suitable merit Lung Foundation Australia retains the right to decline to award a grant.

This EOI process is to identify a Research Institute or University who is interested in matching Lung Foundation Australia funds. Lung Foundation Australia will award the Fellowship at the Australian Lung Cancer Conference 19- 21 February, 2020 in Melbourne, Victoria.

The applicant must be a Lung Foundation Australia health professional member to be eligible to receive the Fellowship.

Criterion	Weight
Research Institute or University – Letter of Support	Required
Contribution toward co-funding early career fellowship	50%
Research Institute or University – Research Environment	40%
Promotional strategy to maximise the number of applications.	10%
Total	100%

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Please complete this form if your Research Institute or University is interested in partnering with the Lung Foundation to co-fund an Early Career Fellowship in Lung Cancer Research which will be administered and undertaken at your Institute.

Please also provide a letter from your Research Institute or University on letterhead that addresses the specific selection criteria, and includes:

- Brief overview of the Research Institute or University, background/history
- Written commitment of funds and support for the 2-year Fellowship period 2020-2022
- Acknowledgement that the Fellowship Researcher will undertake research in the area of lung cancer preferably aligned to one or more priority areas of *Making Lung Cancer a Fair Fight: A Blueprint for Reform*
- Clear evidence of translational research capacity of Fellowship Researcher
- An outline of how this Fellowship will be managed by the Research Institute or University

UNIVERSITY / RESEARCH INSTITUTE DETAILS

Institution			
Address			
Institution Contact			
First Name			
Last Name			
Job Title			
Contact	T:	M:	T:
	Email:		
Signature			Date:

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CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION:

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE	✓
Completed standard application form (preceding pages)	
Supporting letter outlining capacity to contribute funds for the purpose of lung cancer research and details of how the Fellowship will be managed by the Research Institute or University.	

TIMELINE:

2019	
19 August 2019	Award open to application
4 November 2019 5pm (AESDT)	Closing time/date for applications
16 December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful application will be notified by telephone followed by confirmation email and documentation. - Notification may be delayed if the review process being undertaken exceeds estimated time frame - Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email
2020	
19-21 February	- Acknowledgement at Australian Lung Cancer Conference (Melbourne)

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