

The Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ) Council is pleased to call for applications for the **HSANZ New Investigator Clinical Fellowship** to be taken up in 2025.

HSANZ is providing the opportunity for up to two medical graduates to gain clinical or laboratory experience in acknowledged Centres of Excellence located overseas or in Australia or New Zealand. Overseas Projects and skill acquisition considered important for the advancement of Haematology in Australia and New Zealand may be prioritised in the selection process.

Funded by HSANZ, the successful applicant will be required to provide a report to the HSANZ Council at the end of the funding period.

Clinical Fellowship Value

The Clinical Fellowship is funded to a total value AU\$70,000 for a period of one year only. The Clinical Fellowship must be taken up in 2025

Clinical Fellowship Eligibility

1. Applicants must be either:
 - in the final year of Haematology advanced training, **OR**
 - within 5 years of completing FRACP and/or FRCPA training in Haematology
2. Australian or New Zealand residents
3. Be an Ordinary or Trainee member of HSANZ
4. Willing to present a report to the membership of HSANZ at the Annual Scientific Meeting, Blood after the completion of their Clinical Fellowship
5. Willing to attend the award presentation at the Blood 2024 Gala Dinner
6. Applicants may only receive one HSANZ PhD scholarship or Clinical Fellowship during their lifetime
7. The HSANZ Clinical Fellowship **may not be held in conjunction with another Fellowship**. You are permitted to apply for the HSANZ Clinical Fellowship if
 - The outcome of an application for another source of funding is pending
 - Partial or “Top up” salary funding is available from another source (e.g. clinical work)

Complementary funding for the applicant’s research from other sources is encouraged, however this funding should be disclosed. Additional funding for salary may be appropriate according to the applicants’ situation (eg. part-time clinical appointment) and disclosure will be required at the time of application, or when the funding is obtained.

Applications must contain:

1. Name, phone number, email, name of Project, proposed Institution, name of proposed supervisor
2. Fellowship proposal including Research Project (5 pages maximum including references)
3. CV of applicant (3 pages maximum)
4. Statement of how the proposed Fellowship relates to the promotion of Haematology practise and the aims and objectives of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (1 page maximum)

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5. A detailed statement outlining how the proposed Fellow intends to use funds, including differentiation between funding allocation to stipend and/or project consumables.
6. Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (1 page maximum) (sent to HSANZ separately from your application)
7. Fellowship supervisor report to confirm supervision arrangements for the proposal. The report should also comment on the suitability of the applicant for the fellowship and likelihood for successful completion of the fellowship project within the proposed time period

Application Procedure

1. Application must be accompanied by all relevant documentation
2. Application must be submitted in full by 11.59pm on Sunday 28 July 2024
3. Applicants will submit one electronic (pdf) copy of their scholarship application emailed to HSANZ Office - hsanz@hsanz.org.au
4. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered
5. Applications will be subject to review by the HSANZ Council
6. The outcome of applications will be announced by early October 2024
7. HSANZ reserves the right to not award a Fellowship

Clinical Fellowship Applications Close Midnight Sunday **28 July 2024**

Submitting Electronic (pdf) Applications

Electronic applications, along with all supporting documents should be submitted as a single pdf. The pdf should be named *ClinFellow [First name FamilyName] 2024 HSANZ* and submitted by email to HSANZ at: hsanz@hsanz.org.au

The funding support from the HSANZ for this fellowship allowed a position to be created at University College London (UCL) and UCL Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH) Without this funding, such a position and opportunity would not have been possible.

This opportunity was once in a lifetime, providing experience not available in Australia and creating strong collaborative networks with world leaders in this field within haematology. Having this experience helped me to secure a permanent role at a leading Sydney tertiary public hospital. These Clinical Fellowships provided by HSANZ are extremely valuable and I would strongly recommend any potential future applicants to take advantage of this wonderful support.

Ibrahim Tohidi-Esfahani, University College London (UCL) 2022