



The Snowdome Haematology Fellowship

Executive Summary

- The Snowdome Foundation is proud to announce our support for a career development in haematology fellowship.
- This fellowship offers a long- term commitment to funding, combined with a tailored mentorship program.
- Total package up to \$100,000 per annum for 2 years, with a further performance based 1-year option.

The Snowdome Foundation

“Making hope real in the fight against blood cancers”

The Snowdome Foundation was formed in 2010 with a mission to accelerate next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients to help them live longer, better lives. Since then, we have raised over \$37 million and have been ‘unlocking access to new treatments’ by channelling philanthropic investments into early phase human clinical trials of next-generation treatments. Snowdome is the only not for profit organisation that is exclusively focused on raising funds to support translational research into blood cancers, providing Australians with blood cancer the best opportunity for a cure. Snowdome has extended over 58 research grants to fund over 79 multi-year research positions.

The Opportunity

The Snowdome Foundation is funding a 2-year fellowship in haematological research, with a unique mentor and career development program. A further 1-year extension based on performance will be offered. The fellowship will provide a holistic approach to supporting haematological medical research.



The Criteria for eligibility

- Postdoctoral Fellowship in blood cancer for a researcher.
- Currently undertaking or completed a post doc position but is not more than 5* years post PhD (the 5 years does not include breaks from the workforce).
- Applicant must be an Australian citizen or eligible for permanent residency and will be conducting research at an Australian research institute.
- Applicant must have a PhD and experience in haematology. The successful appointee will perform top quality, high impact research towards the discovery of new therapies that is aligned with the [Snowdome Foundation's research pillars](#).
- Applications to extend an existing research project are also eligible providing that there is a clear description of how the award will enhance the career track of the applicant towards research independence.
- The research must NOT predominantly involve supportive care or psychosocial support.
- The research should be primarily conducted in translational human clinical studies in preference to animal studies.
- Track record of successful completion of research projects.
- Strong organisational skills and initiative in problem solving.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, demonstrated by presentation of research results at conferences, internal forums and via published manuscripts.
- Total package up to \$100,000 per annum, including consumables for 2 years, with a further performance based 1-year extension option.**
- Well-articulated career plan is required as part of the submission.

Pre-set milestones to be agreed upon in advance for both research and career development objectives.

Institutional commitment required to provide research space, resources (equipment) and mentoring.

* 5 years is a guide. Submissions with rationale/justification to support timeframe will be considered

**With the exception of applicants who request a salary at 1FTE where at least a 90 per cent time commitment is acceptable, all other salary and time commitments must be equivalent. Part time positions (stipend pro rata) will be considered to a minimum of 0.8 EFT



The Program – Research Support and Mentoring

The Snowdome Haematology Fellowship will be launched to support a researcher in science with a focus on haematology. The fellowship aims to bridge the gap in more senior academic positions through provision of a qualified business mentor that will enable the applicant to continue a strong research career – paving the way for promotion to a position of leadership. The appropriate mentor will be selected in conjunction with the successful candidate to tailor the program to the individual's needs.

Timeline

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| 1. Applications open: | Saturday 1 May 2021 |
| 2. Applications close: | Friday 18 June 2021, 5pm AEDT |
| 3. Short list announced: | July 2021 |
| 4. Short list interviews: | July/August 2021 |
| 5. Outcome announced: | Friday 10 September 2021 |
| 6. Position to commence: | February 2022 |

Application Procedure

Applications will be subject to review by members of the Snowdome Foundation Grant's Committee. The Snowdome Foundation reserves the right not to award the Snowdome Haematology Fellowship if no suitable applicants are identified.

Applications should be completed on the accompanying template, saved (word or pdf) in the format of *SnowdomeFellowship2022_[Surname]* and submitted electronically to Suzie Bratuskins rdm@snowdome.org.au