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## ALLG / HSANZ CLINICAL TRIALS FELLOWSHIP 2024

ALLG and HSANZ are delighted to offer a funding opportunity for a ALLG HSANZ Clinical Trials Fellowship, to support a clinical trial-based research project aligned with ALLG's Scientific Research Strategy Pillars and HSANZ's purpose:

### **ALLG's Scientific Research Strategy Pillars:**

1. Clinical Trials
2. Translational Research
3. Dynamic Support to facilitate trials
4. Improve Clinical Practice

### **HSANZ's Purpose:**

- To lead, communicate and support excellence in haematology through independent education, professional development and advocacy

### **Clinical Trials Fellowship Value**

The ALLG HSANZ Clinical Trials Fellowship will provide funding of \$70,000 per application delivered in proportion to a 1 or 2 year research project. Funding will be disbursed half yearly (negotiable depending on project parameters). Funding amount is inclusive of stipend and consumables. In addition to the core scholarship funding there may be opportunities to be sponsored for Project- or HSANZ/ALLG-related activities such as Workshops or Scientific Meetings/Conferences.

### **Clinical Trial Fellowship Opportunity**

ALLG and HSANZ are funding a Clinical Trials Fellowship program to support a research project in clinical trial and/or trial translational research in haematological malignancies. The delivery of this project is flexible with a choice of part time over 2 years or full time over 1 year, however the scholarship payment and project should not extend beyond 24 months. The Fellowship must be taken up in Q1 2025. It is expected that Fellows should spend a majority of clinical time on this research project.

Cross-collaboration research projects demonstrating the acquisition of skillset important for the broad advancement of investigator initiated trials across Haematology in Australia and New Zealand will be prioritised.

### **Clinical Trial Fellowship Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be:
  - A Trainee or Full ALLG Member AND an Ordinary or Trainee Member of HSANZ
  - Within 5 years\* of completing haematology training and aiming to increase their skillset in the opportunity to specialise in clinical trial based research
    - \* *exclusive of career interruption*
  - Australian or New Zealand resident, with ability to carry out the research project in association with an ALLG-affiliated institute/hospital
  - Willing to present a report on their Fellowship after completion at an ALLG and/or HSANZ Scientific Meeting
  - Willing to attend the award presentation at the Blood 2024 Gala Dinner
2. Applicants may only receive one ALLG/HSANZ Clinical Fellowship, HSANZ PhD Scholarship or HSANZ New Investigator Clinical Fellowship during their lifetime
3. The Fellowship can be linked to a higher degree however grant funding opportunities from external sources will be taken into consideration during the application process



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### Application Requirements

1. Completed ALLG/HSANZ Clinical Trial Fellowship Application Form
2. Fellowship research project proposal aligned with ALLG clinical trial(s) or trial translational research, or other ALLG-related research project in haematological malignancies, in association with an ALLG affiliated supervisor or institute (5 pages maximum including references)
3. CV of Applicant (3 pages maximum)
4. Written reference from two referees, one who must be a recent manager or training supervisor (1 page maximum) – sent separately from your application
5. Statement on how the proposed Fellowship project is aligned with ALLG's Scientific Research Strategy Pillars and HSANZ's Purpose (2 pages maximum)
  - a. A description of the skill acquisition important for the broad advancement of investigator initiated trials across Haematology in Australia and New Zealand and opportunities for cross-collaborative work should be provided within this statement
6. Detailed statement outlining how the Fellow will use funds, including details on stipend use and consumables budget. (All Fellowship Funds may be utilised on stipend use, but funding of any consumables necessary to complete the project from alternate sources must be disclosed).
7. Letter from Fellowship Supervisor outlining supervision arrangements and viability of proposed project in the 12 or 24 month period. Institutional commitment is required to provide research time and relevant resources and equipment to undertake the proposed research. Any planned additional general HSANZ and/or ALLG-related activities that enhance this project should also be specified in this letter.

### 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 2024-03-26
3. Applicants will submit one electronic (pdf) copy of their fellowship application emailed to HSANZ Office – [hsanz@hsanz.org.au](mailto:hsanz@hsanz.org.au)
4. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered
5. Applications will be subject to review by HSANZ Council and ALLG SAC Representatives
6. The outcome of applications will be announced by early October 2024
7. HSANZ/ALLG reserves the right to not award a Fellowship

### ALLG/HSANZ Clinical Trials Fellowship Applications Close

Midnight Sunday 28 July 2024

Timelines	
Applications Open	April 2024
Applications Close	28 July 2024
Shortlist & Interviews	Aug-September 2024
Applicant advised	Early October
Applicant Announced	Blood2024
Position to Commence by	February 2025