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| 2023 National Research Program

Application form

Applications open: Thursday 14th April 2022
Closing date: Friday 8th July 2022 (5.00pm AEST)

NOTE: Complete this form if you are applying for the Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship only.

IMPORTANT NOTICE for Fellowships and Scholarship applications:

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, some internationally-based Fellowships and Scholarships may be subject to travel restrictions and / or Institution closures. As a result, some of our regular research funding has been affected and may not be available.

We recommend that you check the Arthritis Australia website for updates on the status of funding, prior to the closing date, and before you submit your application.

Please also ensure that your grant application includes a contingency plan for undertaking your grant activity within Australia, should this be necessary.

☐ **Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship**

Completed applications should be submitted to Arthritis Australia as an email attachment

Email to: researchgrants@arthritisaustralia.com.au

- If you require any assistance in completing this form contact Arthritis Australia at researchgrants@arthritisaustralia.com.au
- Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted
- Use 10-point Arial throughout

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Ken Muirden Overseas Training Fellowship

This grant is designed to give a rheumatologist who is about to or has completed advanced training in Rheumatology within the last two years an opportunity to undertake further clinical or research training overseas in an approved institution in any country. This fellowship is funded by the Australian Rheumatology Association Research Trust.

Guidelines

1. The recipient must be a member of the Australian Rheumatology Association.
2. The recipient must be in the last year of Advanced Training in Rheumatology in the year the award is taken up or have completed their training in the previous two years.
3. The grant will be stipend to cover all costs related to travel and training overseas for a period of 12 months.
4. Applicants need to provide a detailed plan of the training program including a letter of support from the head of the relevant department in the intended overseas institution. This documentation needs to accompany the application form, along with the applicant's curriculum vitae.
5. The successful applicant will normally be expected to take up the training position within one calendar year of the application.
6. Within three months of completion of the training year the successful applicant will be required to submit a written report in laymen's terms about the project (for publication) as well as a full scientific report to Arthritis Australia and to the Australian Rheumatology Association. We also require copies of any publications resulting from this work as these help in promoting our fundraising efforts.

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1. CONTACT DETAILS

Name:	Title:	Given:	Surname:
Address:			Date of birth:
City:		State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Work:	Mobile:	Facsimile:
Email:			
Australian citizen or permanent resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
ARA member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

2. PROJECT TITLE/TIME LINE

Brief Project Title:	
Project start and completion dates: (must start by July 2018)	

3. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Professional qualifications:	
Current position held:	
Name of current employer/institution:	
Are you a member of the relevant college or other professional body:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide details:	
Training Scheme (current or previous):	
Year of completion of Rheumatology training:	

4. DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

How would this award enhance your clinical expertise and practice?
What do you hope to gain through this award?
Outline the subject of your research project or clinical placement (limit of 1 page). Note: You must include a brief lay description of your overall aim and expected outcome. Avoid technical terms. You must also include a detailed training program (limit of 3 pages).

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5. NAME OF YOUR INTENDED DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTION *(you must attach written evidence from the institution giving approval for your proposal)*

6. IF THIS APPLICATION RELATES TO A POST-GRADUATE COURSE, GIVE DETAILS OF THE HIGHER DEGREE AND INSTITUTION

7. OUTLINE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING YOU ARE REQUESTING AND HOW THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED *(please attach a written proposal for how you intend to use the funds)*

8. TRACK RECORD (PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CURRICULUM VITAE TO THIS APPLICATION) (LIMIT OF 3 PAGES)

Your curriculum vitae should include details such as:

- Under-graduate and post-graduate studies including the name of the course (s), institution(s) and date(s) completed.
- Publications.
- Research projects you have been or are currently involved in.
- Past grants and awards received.

9. PLEASE ATTACH REFEREES' REPORT – *(provide two written references)*

Applicant name:

10. CERTIFICATION

Certification by applicant

In signing this application, you certify that the information given is a true and accurate record.

*Please submit one hard copy (original) of **this page only** by mail.*

****Note: this page can be posted at a later date (within two weeks of application submission closing date) to:
Arthritis Australia National Research Program, P O Box 550 Broadway NSW 2007***

Certification by head of department

I certify that the appropriate general facilities will be available to the applicant if successful.

Surname:		Title:	Initials:	Department:
Signature:				Date:

Certification by applicant

In signing this page, you certify that all details given in this application are correct and that a written agreement has been provided by all named chief investigators.

Surname:		Title:	Initials:	Department:
Signature:				Date: