

Innovation Acceleration Program - Solutions

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Contact Details

Applicants: please note

The [Innovation Acceleration Program](#) (IAP) has been established to provide means to encourage innovation and inventorship between the health sector and researchers at the University of Melbourne. The two have a strong history of successful academic and commercial collaboration driven by the common mission to make a positive contribution to the health and wealth of society.

This exciting opportunity links compelling problems and unmet needs from the health sector with world-class research and commercialisation expertise at the University of Melbourne.

The program provides set-up and crucial management support for successful project teams, which includes centralised research support services provided by the Research Innovation and Commercialisation team e.g. Contracts management, business development and IP support, ethics and integrity compliance services.

The program will run an annual cycle to collect ideas and problems from across Western Health and the University of Melbourne (UoM). It's expected the ideas/problems could be submitted by any staff member working in any role at Western Health but the ideas themselves need to be significant in nature, potentially impacted on the health or lives of many people, locally or globally.

Purpose of this form:

This form should be used to make an introductory proposal for a solution to an Unmet Need identified as part of the Western Health/University of Melbourne Innovation Acceleration Program. It is intended to allow you to briefly introduce your proposal to the Innovation Program Executive.

Instructions:

This should be filled out jointly by the UoM staff members who would lead the development of a potential solution to a problem identified under the scheme.

Please complete all sections, keeping to the word limit as directed. Whilst documents may be attached to the application (in PDF format) for essential addition information, we request that you do not use this as a means of circumventing the word limit, which is intended to reduce the form-burden on both applicants and assessors.

If you have any questions, please contact innovation-acceleration-program@unimelb.edu.au

University of Melbourne Team Members

Name			Academic Division / Other Affiliations	Email
			Department	
				Must be an email address.
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Academic Division

Email Address

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Your Solution

Which problem identified under the scheme are you proposing a solution to?

Please include unmet need title and application ID (if applicable) or Lead CI from the Unmet Need form

What is your proposed solution address this problem? (c. 150 words)

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In simple terms, how does your solution achieve that benefit? (c. 150 words)

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What differentiates this solution compared to current solutions? (c. 150 words)

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Who will benefit from this solution? What added or new impact will the solution provide? Which population will benefit from the solution? Can you quantify the size of this population? (c. 300 words)

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What stage is the solution? e.g. Idea; Proof of concept; Early validation; Pre-clinical study

Are there any current IP protections around your idea? Have there been any public disclosures (including conference presentations / talks, or non-confidential discussions with individuals working in other organisations)?

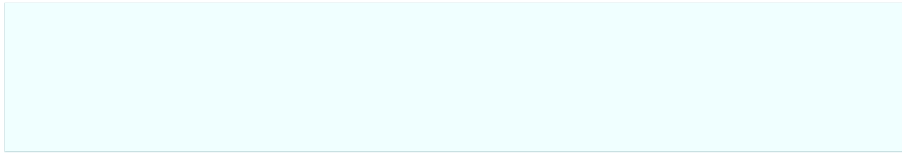
What do you think is the next step to develop your solution towards addressing the problem you have identified? What can be achieved in 12 months with the funds you are asking for? (c. 300 words)

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If funded, how long do you think it would take to develop and implement this solution and deliver clinical impact, and how much additional funding approximately might be required (including additional work beyond that funded under this scheme)? (c. 50 words)

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Funding Requested (\$10 - 100k) will be used to deliver:



Declaration

* indicates a required field

If unsuccessful in my application I am willing for my application to be considered for other commercialisation opportunities to be pursued by the University of Melbourne

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Yes

End of Application

Please take your time to go over and revise your answers before you submit.

Once you have submitted, SmartyGrants will send you a PDF of the final application.

Please submit the PDF into the Themis Submissions Workbench in order to obtain your Head of Department's approval.