

Innovation Acceleration Program - Unmet Need

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Applicants: please note

The [Innovation Acceleration Program](#) (IAP) has been established to provide a means to encourage innovation and inventorship between the health sector and researchers at the University of Melbourne. The two organisations 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.

The ideas or problems needn't be directly related to health or the health system but could be in areas like environment sustainability, arts and humanities or technology. There are no barriers to the type of idea or problem that people submit but any related solution must have significant benefits for public health, patient care or solve a clinical problem, ideally with global impact.

The application/projects goes through the following nine stages in a period of 15 months, 12 of which are allocated for the successful projects to achieve their set goals:

1. Collecting ideas and problems
2. Submitting an idea
3. Assessing submissions
4. Matching ideas with research-based solutions
5. Prepare and submit seed funding application
6. Seed fund application review and award of funds
7. Developing a Project Agreement
8. Running your project
9. Graduation from the program

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact innovation-acceleration-program@unimelb.edu.au

Chief Investigator Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Applicant Primary Email

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Must be an email address.

Department *

WH site

Which site you are mainly located in?

Are you currently employed at Western Health?

- Yes
 No

If you are a volunteer/WH adjunct are you willing to assign IP to Western Health?

- Yes
 No

WH IP Moral rights policy

Please read the [WH IP Moral rights](#) policy or [download it here](#) before answering the question.

I have read the WH IP Moral rights policy

- Yes
 No

Unmet Need Description

What element of public health/clinical care do you think needs improving/made more efficient?

How is this problem currently managed?

What would be gained from solving this problem?

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Is this problem wide spread? Are many other patients/departments/sites are affected by this problem? Is it a national problem? A global problem?

Do you have an idea that could solve this problem? *Not compulsory*

Are you willing to work with UoM researchers to develop a solution to this public health/clinical care need?

Declaration

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UoM Applicant

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.