

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Form

CLOSING DATE: 5 pm MONDAY 8th May 2023

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| **Section One: Administrative Details** |

Name:

Click here to enter text.

Department:

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School or Faculty:

Click here to enter text.

Your email address (for all correspondence to be sent to):

Click here to enter text.

Citizenship Status:

Choose an item.

Research Project Title:

Click here to enter text.

Name of Proposed Mentor (one principal mentor only for correspondence purposes):

Click here to enter text.

FTE Required:

Click here to enter text.

Months of experience at postdoc level or above at time of application:

Click here to enter text.

Date of completion of the academic requirements for a PhD ***(refer to guidelines)*** *or;*

Click here to enter a date.

If PhD not yet conferred, date thesis submitted for examination:

Click here to enter a date.

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| **Section Two: Current Circumstances and Intended External Grant or Other Salary Applications**  (if applicable) |

Expiry date of any current salary funding:

Click here to enter a date.

Date employment concludes:

Click here to enter a date.

Details of any other applications for salary:

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| **Section Three: Summary of Research** |

Please include a summary of your research written in plain English for the lay reader in no more than 150 works.

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| **Section Four: Contribution to Research statement** (40% of score, 1.5 pages-*replaces CV*) |

Outline three areas where you have contributed to research or the research environment (up to half page each, including any references). Please align these contributions to the University’s values and the Division’s research priorities- see the end of this document ***Note that this section should include key achievements from your CV in each example. We can provide an example statement. Your CV should be appended to the application for information but not scored.***

Examples include, but are not limited to:

* Publication of a novel research finding and its impact on the research field
* Presentation of research to government, industry, or policy groups
* Use of your research findings by clinical scientists or health practitioners
* Creation of a research initiative to benefit researchers in your discipline/school
* Examples of research leadership, such as organizing a national conference in your research discipline
* Invitations to present your research at prestigious academic conferences
* Commercialisation of research
* Citations, altmetrics

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References:

Click here to enter text.

Remember to append your short-format RS&T CV to your application

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| **Section Five: Pathway to independent research** (30% of score, at least half and up to one page) |

*(delete and fill in your response)*

These fellowships are designed to start a researcher’s career as an independent scientist. There are many pathways that lead to independent research. Please outline how this fellowship in this department or group department provides an opportunity for you to start your independent research career. It may be necessary to outline conventional pathways to independence in your research area or discipline. Describe your pathway towards independence over the two-year period.

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| **Section Six: Proposed Investigation** (30% of score, 2 pages max, excluding references) |

*(delete and fill in your response)*

Please include the aims of investigation, background, research design including specific objectives, research hypotheses, experimental/study approach, methodological detail and statistical analysis, significance of this research, relevant previous research you have undertaken, and the results obtained by others with key references. Proposals purporting to examine the effect of size of an intervention should state the approximate effect size they expect to see. Also include an outline on how your research gives effect to Vision Mātauranga or Māori Health Advancement or how else you might contribute to VM or Māori Health Advancement.

This section should show that the proposed research is an independent project that will be led by you as the candidate. It should not usually be a simple extension of your PhD work. The proposal should clarify what new skills and new areas of knowledge you will undertake and explore as part of the project. References can be included in addition to the two pages.

**Section Seven: Regulatory consents**

Are ERMA, human or animal Ethics approvals required to undertake the research? Are these approvals already in place or are they to be applied for?

Click here to enter text.

**Section Eight: Signatures of Head of Department and Dean of School/Faculty and statement of support**

The costs of the research undertaken by career development award recipients will be borne by the

Department or Departmental research grant.

Are there resources available within the department to support this research? Please provide a statement from the Head of Cost Centre

**Signatures**

Head of Department Dean of School/Faculty

(***BMS applications do not require Dean’s signature)***

Date Date

**Application Process**

**By the closing date and time Email one copy to:** [**healthsciences.research@otago.ac.nz**](mailto:healthsciences.research@otago.ac.nz)

A scanned copy with signatures or copies with electronic signatures may be sent to the same address. If e-signatures are not possible, an email from your HoD and /or Dean approving the application will do.

**If** your signed copy is a hardcopy please send to:

Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications, Health Sciences Divisional Office, 4th Floor, School of Physiotherapy Building.

All **signed** copies must be received by close of business **Monday 8th May 2023** including those applications from Wellington and Christchurch based Postgraduates. Late applications may not be accepted without a good reason being given.

For further Information please contact Michele Coleman

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