

2018 Clinical Teaching Fellowship Program — Guidelines

Closing date Monday 5th February 2018

Background

The Clinical Teaching Fellowship Program (CTFP) is a new initiative to prepare the next generation of clinicians and basic scientists to deliver high-quality medical student teaching within Sydney Medical School. The one year Fellowship program will provide skills in small and large group teaching, teaching clinical reasoning, providing student feedback and delivering on-line learning.

We will recruit and train physicians, physician trainees (Basic and Advanced), surgical trainees and post-graduate science students. In 2018, the program will include individuals with skills relevant to the following specialty areas: Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Emergency Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Oncology, Haematology.

Fellows completing the program will be formally recognised by Sydney Medical School. Fellows may be eligible for a University of Sydney academic title, if not already employed by the University..

Details of the program

The program will provide training and mentorship in clinical teaching over a one year period, integrated with delivery of the new 'Team Based Learning' approach to medical student teaching. Participants will attend several evening sessions focusing on different aspects of teaching provided by leading educational experts at Sydney Medical School. Fellows will then practice teaching in the Team Based Learning format, develop educational resources and deliver teaching to medical students. Participants will have the opportunity to network with educational leaders across different clinical schools, and receive feedback to help improve their teaching performance.

Outstanding Fellows may be offered access to a Graduate Certificate in Medical Education.

The total time commitment over the Fellowship will include: (a) two x 2.5 hour evening training sessions (5pm – 7.30pm, including food and beverages); (b) teaching first or second year medical students for four face-to-face Team Based Learning sessions (2 hours each), (c) a one hour feedback session following the teaching. Additional on-line training will also be provided.

Eligibility

Clinicians working within a Sydney Medical School teaching hospital and basic-scientists will be eligible to participate. The program is suitable for physicians, current trainees (Basic and Advanced) and basic scientists.

In order to be accepted to the program, Fellows will need to demonstrate support from their Head of Department or equivalent.

Selection criteria

Participants will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Demonstrated involvement in teaching students in clinical or basic science
- Commitment to participate in all elements of the program
- Strong knowledge and skills in a relevant area of clinical medicine or basic science.

Application process

Candidates should submit an Expression of Interest, by **Monday 5th February, 2018**. Short-listed applicants will be notified by email by 20th February 2018. Final acceptance will require a written (or email) statement of support from their Head of Department.

Further details

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