



Fellowship Coaching Program

Overview

The ANZBMS Early Career Investigator Committee (ECIC) is piloting a Fellowship Coaching Program. The pilot program will support three early career investigators (ECIs) with their NHMRC Investigator Grant applications for the upcoming round in 2022. Each ECI will be coached by two mid-career investigators (MCIs) to improve the track record, research impact and the leadership sections of their application. A panel of senior researchers from the society will also review each application and provide a final round of expert feedback.

The program will run from September 2021 – March 2022 and includes two rounds of revision and feedback from the MCIs before a final review by a panel of senior researchers. ECIs interested in applying for a place in this pilot program must make themselves available for all meetings and commit to all deliverables and deadlines outlined in the timeline below.

To maintain confidentiality and respect the intellectual property of the project, this program will be focused strictly on the research impact and leadership sections of your NHMRC Investigator Grant application, not the research proposal. **Please do not include any research proposals when applying for the program.** Applicants are expected to develop their research proposal section independently from this program.

To apply for the inaugural Fellowship Coaching Program, please complete the applicant details below and return to ecic@anzbms.org.au by the 27th of August 2021. We encourage ECIs to apply even if they currently have an NHMRC Investigator Grant application under consideration.

Please contact us at ecic@anzbms.org.au if you have any queries or require any further information.

Timeline for Fellowship Coaching Program 2021-22

Entry into program

<i>10 Sep 2021</i>	<i>Submit first draft for MCI review</i>
<i>24 Sep 2021</i>	<i>First meeting with MCI this week (receive feedback)</i>
<i>8 Oct 2021</i>	<i>Submit revised second draft for MCI review</i>
<i>22 Oct 2021</i>	<i>Second round of MCI feedback received</i>
<i>5 Nov 2021</i>	<i>Submit revised documents to SCI panel</i>
<i>10 Dec 2021</i>	<i>Second meeting with MCI (Receive SCI panel feedback)</i>
<i>28 Jan 2022</i>	<i>Submit revised draft for final MCI review</i>
<i>11 Feb 2022</i>	<i>Final meeting with MCI (Final round of feedback)</i>
<i>4 Mar 2022</i>	<i>Application finalised for an anticipated March submission</i>

External Submission to NHMRC



Applicant details:

Title:

Name:

Institution:

Email:

Phone:

Qualification/s:

Current position:

Research Area:

Research Type: Basic Translation Clinical

Are you a member of ANZBMS? Yes No

Are you an ECI*? Yes No

**Early career investigator is defined as a member of the ANZBMS who is currently enrolled in a higher degree or a current researcher within 10 years of award of a PhD/Masters considering career interruptions.*

Have you completed the ECIC Database survey? Yes No

(If 'No' please complete the survey before submitting this form. Survey can be found [here](#))

Please provide your 'Top 5 Publications' section of your Investigator Grant application below.

Top 5 in 10



Nominate your five best publications from the past 10 years.

Provide explanations of why these publications have been selected, outlining the quality of the publications selected and their contribution to science.