Information Session:
REDI Fellowship Program – Open Call

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020 | 11:00AM -12:00PM AEDT
WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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RESEARCHER EXCHANGE & DEVELOPMENT WITHIN INDUSTRY (REDI) FELLOWSHIPS

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Stakeholder Engagement
MTPConnect’s goal is to accelerate the growth of Australia’s MTP sector

OUTCOMES

- Increasing collaboration and commercialisation across the sector
- Improved management and workforce skills
- Improved access to global supply chains and international markets
- Optimising the regulatory environment
Aims of REDI Fellowship Program

- Foster greater collaboration between industry and academia
- Expansion of skill sets
- Embed high-level commercial and entrepreneurial experience
- Sustained relationships
Agenda

- REDI Overview
- REDI Fellowship Program
- Application Process
- Question and Answer Session
  - Please ask your questions in the Q&A box. Also, please ask towards the end of the meeting in case it is covered in future slides.
3 Pillars

Pillar One
Expansion of proven programs

Partners:
- ANDHealth
- GSK Australia
- IMNIS
- MDPP
- MedTech Actuator

Pillar Two
Comprehensive skills gap analysis and support for new programs

Partners:
- The George Institute for Global Health
- The Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC)

Pillar Three
Industry placements, internships and fellowships

Partners:
- APR.Intern
- The Bridge and BridgeTech programs

Researcher Exchange and Development with Industry initiative
Medical Research Future Fund | $32M over 4 years
Pillar 3: Industry Placements, Internships and Fellowships
REDI Fellowship Program aims

- Foster greater collaboration industry:academia
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Eligibility

Fellow
- Researcher
- Clinician
- Other MTP professionals
- Early, mid-career or experienced
- Employed by Eligible Employer
  - Support from Employer
- In a field of interest to the Sponsor

Employer
- Australian entity (ABN)
  - University, MRI, Hospital
- Willing to have the Fellow:
  - Take up a Fellowship; and
  - Return to the Employer

Sponsor
- Research Intensive Company
  - Human health outcomes
- Medical Technology
- Biotechnology (human health)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Digital Health
- Australian or International
  - COVID pending
REDI Fellowship Contracting

Contracting Entity – Either Sponsor or Employer
REDIF Process Overview

Application
In Smartygrants

Assessment
Applications are assessed

Fellowship
Fellow working at the Sponsor
Quarterly reporting

Successful Applicants
Awarding of contract

Return to Employer
Reporting for one year
# REDIF Applications Assessment

## Proposal Selection Criteria

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## Section 2

### Project

The application will be evaluated based on:

- a. Clear goals and methodology for the project;
- b. Major milestones to be achieved;
- c. Major risks and mitigation strategies; and
- d. Technical feasibility

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The application will be evaluated based on:

- a. Track Record/CV and patent/publication record (aligned with career path);
- b. Experience in the areas covered by the project; and
- c. Demonstrated ability/plan for re-integration back into their Employer’s workplace at the completion of the Fellowship.
## Section 4

### Value

The proposal will be evaluated based upon how the Fellowship will:

a. Accelerate the Fellowship project towards completion;
b. Increase or establish on-going and future collaborations;
c. Provide the Fellow with industry relevant skills; and
d. Impact Australia’s medtech, biotech and pharmaceutical industry.

The REDIF Program is not intended to be a replacement for funding already secured from other sources.

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SmartyGrants Submission

• Submission is through **MTPConnect SmartyGrants Portal**

• Direct Link to **Fellowship Applications**
SmartGrants Submission

1. REDI Fellowship Program
2. General
   a) Applicant (Sponsor) details
   b) Employer details
   c) Contracting Entity
   d) Fellow Details
   e) Summary of the Project
   f) Financial Details
3. Selection Criteria 1
4. Selection Criteria 2
5. Selection Criteria 3
6. Selection Criteria 4
7. Acknowledgement and Authorisation
Guide for Applicants on SmartyGrants


1. Apply and register an account with SmartyGrants (if you don’t have one already)
   • When you are ready to start your application, click on the Fill Out Now button

2. View and Navigate the application form
   • Found via the MTPConnect SmartyGrants platform

3. Review and Submit
   • Once you submit you cannot make anymore changes

4. Confirmation
   • When the application is submitted you will receive a confirmation message that the application has been received
## Submission and Reviews

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Questions?

- Please enter them in the Q&A box
- You can tick the ANONYMOUS checkbox

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