Australian Trials Methodology (AusTriM) Research Network

2023 VISITING FELLOWSHIP

IN CLINICAL TRIAL METHODOLOGY

The AusTriM Research Network is a virtual centre led by senior biostatisticians and clinical trialists across Australia. With funding from the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence program, our biostatistical and methodological experts conduct landmark trials across a broad range of health and medical fields. Our input optimises the planning, design, implementation, analysis and reporting of clinical trials. You can read more about our research interests on our website.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The *AusTriM Visiting Fellowship in Clinical Trial Methodology* is designed to provide financial support to an early or mid-career trial methodologist for up to a two-week visit (or multiple shorter visits) to our research node/s:

– Monash University School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Melbourne
– University of Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, Melbourne
– Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne
– Telethon Kids Institute and Adaptive Health Intelligence, Perth
– University of Western Australia, Perth
– South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, Adelaide
– NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre at The University of Sydney, Sydney
– University of Queensland, Brisbane

The primary aim of this visiting fellowship scheme is to support the initiation (or progression) of a collaborative methodological project with an AusTriM Investigator. We anticipate that applications will come from biostatisticians or trial methodologists who seek to explore a particular methodological problem, or who have a specific analysis problem that requires advanced statistical methods in which members of AusTriM have expertise.

During the visit, the successful applicant will have the chance to meet with the various AusTriM members at the given node, and potentially other nodes in the region. One option that is encouraged is to time a visit to coincide with, or enable reporting at, the *Australian Trials Methodology Conference*, our flagship event which will be held in Melbourne on the 17th-18th October 2023.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

1. This Fellowship scheme is targeted towards early or mid-career researchers based at an Australian academic or research institution.
2. Applicants must have support for this application from their current supervisor at their place of employment.

DEADLINES

Applications will close on Friday 28 July 2023.

The Fellow must arrange their travel to occur before July 2024.

FUNDING

Funding is available to cover reasonable travel expenses from the Fellow's home to the research node. This includes economy flights, transfers, and up to two weeks of accommodation and meals.

AusTriM will arrange for the payment of flights and accommodation prospectively.

The Fellow may claim reimbursement of their meal expenses through the AusTriM Coordinator. Tax invoices will be required in order for the claim to be processed.

REPORTING

1. The Fellow will be expected to deliver a seminar on their current research activities, either during their visit or as an update on their collaborative project after their visit.
2. Upon completion of their visit, the Fellow will be expected to provide a one-page report that summarises their activities while visiting AusTriM and the outcomes of the visit.

APPLICATION

Please apply by emailing austrim@monash.edu with the following:

1. Completed application form (over)

NB. This must be signed by your supervisor

2. Your current CV

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
First Name:	**Last Name:**
Email:	

PROPOSED VISIT

Intended research node/s and AusTriM Investigator/s:

Please outline how the proposed visit will contribute to your research activities and career development (500 words maximum):

HOME INSTITUTION AGREEMENT

This section is to be completed by the supervisor of the applicant	
University or Institute:	
Department:	
I support this application for an AusTriM Visiting Fellowship and agree to the applicant's absence from my institution for two weeks in 2023/2024 (please tick this box to confirm)	☐
Signature:	
Name:	
Date:	