

CRESWICK FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Applications close: 30th June

WHAT IS THE CRESWICK FOUNDATION?

The Creswick Foundation was established in 1952 with a view to:

- improving knowledge in Australia of emotional, social and psychological problems affecting children and adolescents and their families and communities and
- giving guidance to those involved in treating and preventing such conditions.

The Foundation pursues these aims by awarding Fellowships to Australian- based practitioners to work with experts within Australia and/or overseas to gain knowledge and experience, and funding visits by experts from overseas to provide up-to-date information on developments with which they are familiar. Unless otherwise agreed, it is expected that Fellowships will be taken up in the following calendar year. The Foundation seeks outcomes that range from immediate practical benefit to longer term benefit, including policy. The Foundation seeks to benefit those needing care, their carers and professionals involved in its fields of interest to the widest possible extent.

It looks for the widest possible sharing of findings resulting from activities that it funds.

The Foundation welcomes applications from throughout Australia.

It is essential that applications demonstrate the relevance of proposals to the fields of interest of the Foundation.

Given the uncertainty about travel in the current circumstances, the Foundation will consider virtual or hybrid models in Fellowship applications both for further study, and bringing overseas expertise to Australia.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR FURTHER STUDY AND INVESTIGATION

Fellowships awarded by the Foundation enable successful applicants to spend up to three months in one or more approved Australian and/or overseas locations to gain knowledge and experience in the Foundation's fields of interest. Reasonable costs such as return air fares, living expenses, comprehensive travel insurance and IT expenses are covered. Subject to receiving applications of sufficient quality, the foundation expects to have at least \$75,000 in total to award for this purpose this year.

Applications are invited from practitioners and researchers in fields such as (but not limited to) medical, health, mental health, allied health and education.

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate that they have contributed to their field of activity, propose a relevant and realistic itinerary and undertake a program to develop both their own work and (as a result of the dissemination of their findings after their return) the activities of others in their field when their Fellowship is completed. Fellowship holders are expected to provide a report to the Foundation after their return.

BRINGING OVERSEAS EXPERTISE TO AUSTRALIA

The Foundation seeks proposals from institutions to bring people from overseas with first-hand knowledge, experience and expertise in the Foundation's areas of interest to Australia. Given the Foundation's interest in the widest possible dissemination of ideas, proposals are sought which involve programs with sufficient audience, interest group and geographic 'spread' that an assurance is provided that significant numbers of practitioners and policy makers (as appropriate) will be involved.

APPLICATIONS

People interested in applying are invited to access the Foundation's website at www.creswick.org.au to obtain further information, details that must be supplied by applicants, the lodging of applications and the timeline for short listing applications and interviews. Please bear in mind that submissions must be lodged by 30th June; in order to deal with all submissions fairly the Foundation does not deal with out-of-session submissions.

James Kimpton AM
Chair