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### MACH-Track Program – Applications close Tuesday 1 August

MACH-Track is a structured, mentored and fully funded career development pathway for exceptional research-minded health practitioners pursuing post-registration clinical training or career development in any of 10 health services affiliated with MACH.

The Track seeks to develop the future leaders of clinical innovation by offering an opportunity to integrate completion of advanced clinical training of the highest standard with pre-PhD, PhD and post-PhD training in research associated with the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences and eight affiliated Medical Research Institutes.

MACH is calling for applications to join the fourth cohort of this successful scheme, with **applications closing at 9am, Tuesday 1 August 2023**.

For details, please see attached flyer or click on this link <https://machaustralia.org/future-leaders/mach-track/>.

### 2023 MDHS ECA Network Symposium – Abstract submission is now open!

The symposium will be running for morning/afternoon sessions on the **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October @ Ian Potter Auditorium**. Registration is required.

Abstract submission is now open! Please refer to the attached abstract submission form and flyer for more information.

### Philanthropic Funding Opportunity – The Rebecca Cooper Foundation

**Funding opportunity \$1,350,000 over 5 years!**

The Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation is inviting applications for the 2024 Rebecca Cooper Fellowship. **Applications close 5pm, 31 August 2023**, for funding commencing January 2024.

Targeted at researchers who are 10-15 years post-doctoral, the fellowship provides a salary component of \$220,000 per year and a research support package of \$50,000 per year for a five-year term.

The Foundation is particularly committed to funding discovery research that will increase understanding of the biological mechanisms causing diseases within its nominated areas of medical research. The Foundation will also consider funding translational research that is clearly based on an understanding of disease mechanisms and biology and has the potential to change clinical practice for treating a disease or its symptoms in its nominated areas of research interests. Clinical research, such as cohort studies or clinical trials, will not be given a high funding priority.

For more information about eligibility and application guidelines, please visit the Foundation website and refer to the [2024 Rebecca Cooper Fellowship Application Guidelines](#).

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## University of Melbourne Excellence Awards

Each year the University celebrates the work of its staff through the University of Melbourne Excellence Awards. These awards recognise the outstanding achievements of academic and professional staff across the University. **Nominations close on Monday 28 August 2023.**

More information: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/gev6>

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