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Appointment of

Children's Cancer Foundation Chair – Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre and the University of Melbourne

Melbourne Medical School

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences



Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC)

The Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) is a multi-site, multi-disciplinary alliance bringing together a critical mass of cancer experts dedicated to the use of new research discoveries to accelerate improvements in prevention, patient care and education on a large scale.

The VCCC alliance brings together ten leading Melbourne-based institutions, all working together to accelerate the control and cure of cancer:

- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- Melbourne Health (including The Royal Melbourne Hospital)
- The University of Melbourne
- The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- The Royal Women's Hospital
- The Royal Children's Hospital
- Western Health
- St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (including St Vincent's Institute)
- Austin Health (including the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute and Austin Lifesciences) and Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

The VCCC aims to significantly accelerate the reduction in deaths and morbidity from cancer by the integration of high quality cancer research with teaching and improved clinical care. The VCCC alliance facilitates collaborative research, the translation of research into clinical practice, and new education and training programs to develop the future specialist workforce. The vision of the VCCC is to build on existing strengths within the members of the alliance to effectively deliver improvements in:

- reducing cancer risk factors and maximising screening
- ensuring rapid translation of research into effective treatments and clinical care
- investing in innovative treatments and technologies, and sustainable integrated care systems
- supporting and empowering patients and carers throughout their cancer journey

Three members of the alliance – the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne Health and the University of Melbourne are co-located in the \$1 billion facility in Parkville, opened in 2016, which is purpose built for cancer research, education, training, treatment and care. The VCCC Project is jointly funded by the Victorian and Australian Governments.

For more information, please visit: www.victorianccc.org.au



Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Peter Mac) is Australia's only public hospital solely dedicated to caring for people affected by cancer, and one of an elite group of cancer hospitals worldwide with embedded research laboratories, which are uniquely integrated with extensive clinical, health services and implementation science research programs.

Peter Mac provides services through its main campus in the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre building in Parkville and sites in Bendigo, Box Hill, Moorabbin and Sunshine. Peter Mac treats more cancer patients each year than any other hospital in Australia and our highly skilled medical, nursing and allied health team is backed by the largest cancer research group in the country. It has over 2,500 staff, all focused on providing better treatments, better care and potential cures for cancer.

Peter Mac's research enterprise consists of over 700 laboratory and clinical researchers, with revenue for cancer research from peer-review, commercial and philanthropic sources of \$92 million in 2018/19. Peter Mac's fully integrated laboratory and clinical research has precipitated major changes in understanding the origins of cancer and in defining and testing new treatments in early phase and advanced clinical trials. Key strengths include immunotherapy, cancer genomics, novel cancer therapeutics and early phase clinical trials.

Peter Mac's Cancer Immunology Program includes research projects that span laboratory studies in cancer cell biology and biochemistry, through to first in human clinical trials in a range of cancers. In the past, the Program has made critical discoveries on the mechanistic and cellular basis of cancer immune surveillance, the molecular and cellular functions of killer T cells, and human cancer susceptibility related to immune deficiency states. A range of active and adoptive immunotherapy and small drug development strategies are now in development, with special interest in developing CAR T cell technologies and treatments, particularly for Leukaemia, Lymphoma, lung cancer and rectal cancer. Other interests include the induction of immunogenic

cancer cell death using targeted drug therapies or radiation, the regulation of checkpoint molecule expression on cancer cells, and the CD73/adenosine-tumour immunosuppression pathway.

Peter Mac provides radiotherapy services for all paediatric patients under 16 years of age in Victoria and Tasmania and some select groups near the New South Wales/Victorian border. On occasion, Peter Mac does treat some remote patients from other states who have family in Melbourne. For those over 16 years of age, Peter Mac treats 16-18 year old patients who have been referred from the Royal Children's Hospital and Monash Children's Hospital as well as those with particularly paediatric type tumours or treatment scenarios from adult centres at Peter Mac and others (for example, Craniopharyngiomas, Pineal Germinomas and whole lung irradiation). The adult units at Peter Mac (for example, Haematology) will treat adolescent and young adult patients with the support of OnTrac - which provides educational, vocational and psychosocial support for patients from 15-25 years of age, as well as support for the treating teams in adult hospitals.

A number of laboratories at Peter Mac have research projects focused on paediatric cancers, including acute lymphoblastic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia and neuroblastoma. Many of these projects are conducted with collaborators from the Royal Children's Hospital/Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI). For example, the Johnstone laboratory collaborates closely with Dr Paul Ekert (MCRI) and Dr Ashley Ng (WEHI) to develop genetically engineered mouse models of ALL and AML based on genetic sequencing of patient samples performed by Dr Ekert. Peter Mac has formed a close alliance with the Zero Childhood Cancer Program headed by Prof. Michelle Haber and has established an immune monitoring laboratory to perform high resolution immune based analysis of samples obtained through the program.

For more information, please visit: www.petermac.org



Melbourne Children's Campus

Melbourne Children's is a fully integrated academic paediatric teaching hospital and research institute which is unique in Australia and acclaimed internationally. Bringing together four outstanding organisations, The Royal Children's Hospital, the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics and The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation, the Melbourne Children's is a single, purposebuilt and multi-award winning campus in the city of Melbourne.

The purpose of the Melbourne Children's is to collaborate as world leaders in advancing child and adolescent health through prevention, early intervention and health promotion, together with the highest quality clinical care, outstanding research and comprehensive education and training. Together, the partnership forms an interwoven, symbiotic relationship delivering high quality clinical services underpinned by research and education. Collectively, the independent entities contribute to a paediatric health sciences precinct which is greater than the sum of its parts. The presence of each benefits the other, ensuring the primary focus of each entity is achieved.

In cancer care and research, the partners of the Melbourne Children's Campus provide teaching, higher degree by research opportunities and a comprehensive portfolio of clinical trial and translational research opportunities. This includes cutting edge stem cell transplantation trials, cellular immunotherapy and molecularly-defined treatment protocols across tumour types.

The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation provides invaluable philanthropic support to Melbourne Children's, enabling the campus to pursue innovative, world-leading clinical, research and teaching opportunities to deliver high quality paediatric care and successful prevention strategies.

For more information, please visit:
www.melbournechildrens.com



The Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) is a state-wide teaching, training and research paediatric hospital. The RCH provides tertiary, secondary and primary child and adolescent health services, including mental health services. The Royal Children's Hospital is home to the largest Children's Cancer Centre in Australia. The Children's Cancer Centre is a full Children's Oncology Group (COG) member and its cellular therapy activities are Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) accredited. It is also a member of the Victorian Paediatric Integrated Cancer Service (PICS).

The Royal Children's Hospital has a major leadership role in child and adolescent health in Victoria with state-wide specialist roles. A tertiary and quaternary paediatric referral centre, the RCH provides specialist services and multidisciplinary clinics for sick infants, children and adolescents from Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and southern New South Wales. It also provides specialised paediatric care for patients from overseas, particularly from South East Asia, Nauru and Fiji.

The RCH plays a major role in child public health, health promotion and advocacy for children and young people's health. It provides the full spectrum of medical and surgical paediatric services, as well as a number of specialist tertiary paediatric services and health promotion and prevention programs for infants, children and adolescents. These services are provided on both an inpatient and ambulatory basis.

Teaching, training and research are fundamental elements of the Royal Children's Hospital. The Royal Children's Hospital is part of a child health precinct, and in partnership with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, the University of Melbourne, La Trobe University, Deakin University, Monash University and RMIT University, ensures clinical services are integrally linked with teaching, training and research.

These relationships are crucial in providing opportunities for significant participation in the public health agenda for children and young people, for 'translational research' to drive laboratory and clinical findings into health promotion and prevention programs and for driving new paradigms and models of care.

The RCH Strategic Plan for Children's Cancer states: *The RCH will work with our campus partners and in consultation with the broader health sector to advance our clinical expertise and deliver the best possible clinical and end-of-life care for children and young people with cancer.*

We will work to ensure that our clinical research quickly translates to models of care and that we are delivering the highest level of specialist education and training to support the development of our clinicians in this field.

We will also work closely with national and international colleagues to open clinical oncology trials whenever possible so that our patients get access to the latest advances in cancer treatment programs.

For more information, please visit: www.rch.org.au



The Murdoch Children's Research Institute



The Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI), based at the Melbourne Children's campus, is the largest child health research organisation in Australia. MCRI's vision and mission is to be a major global contributor to the creation of knowledge and to obtain knowledge to improve the health of children.

Cancer research spans a number of the Institute's themes which include Cell Biology, Clinical Sciences, Genetics, Infection & Immunity and Population Health. Each theme has a collection of research groups with common research endeavours. The groups involved in cancer research include, but are not limited to: Immune Development, Blood Development, Bioinformatics, Translational Genomics and Cancer. These teams are currently working on:

- Transcriptome sequencing in acute leukaemia to identify rare or novel oncogenic fusion transcripts in childhood leukaemia
- Bioinformatic discovery of new oncogenic drivers and fusion discovery in leukaemia patients
- Developing patient-derived xenografts models of high risk ALL in order to assess potential targeted treatments.
- Clinical trial that is assessing the use of BH3-mimetic drugs in childhood leukaemia
- Precision Medicine collaborations with the Zero Childhood Cancer (ZCC) project

- The AIM-Brain study and MNP2 which are providing epigenetic profiles of brain tumours
- Clinical Trials and a Standard of Care with The Children's Cancer Centre
- Tumour Immunology, and the application of CAR-T cells to brain tumours
- Chemotherapy related cardiomyopathy
- iPSC as models for haematological malignancies

Other components of the Institute are the Victorian Clinical Genetics Services (VCGS) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Institute, providing diagnostic and clinical genetics services, Core Groups which include Data Science, the Melbourne Children's Trial Centre and Research Support & Operations.

Working side-by-side with the health professionals and academics at The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne and the University of Melbourne's Department of Paediatrics gives researchers a unique 'bench to bedside' opportunity, enabling them to more quickly translate research discoveries into practical treatments for children.

For more information, please visit: www.mcric.edu.au



Children's Cancer Foundation

The Children's Cancer Foundation funds world-class research and clinical care, and supports families through treatment. Founded by parents of diagnosed children in 1992, the Children's Cancer Foundation collaborates with hospitals, research institutes and universities who share an aligned vision and purpose to advance research, clinical care and family-support for childhood cancer. The Foundation advocates, facilitates and funds long-term, game-changing partnerships.

Having distributed more than \$55 million in project funding, the Foundation prioritises research to improve the treatment and lives of children and families affected by cancer. It is committed to providing access to the best possible and innovative technologies, and optimum comfort and care through allied health support therapies for children under treatment.

For more information, please visit:
www.childrenscancerfoundation.com.au



Department of Paediatrics

The Department of Paediatrics is the flagship representative of the University partnership with the Royal Children's Hospital, and is co-located on the Melbourne Children's Campus in Flemington Road, Parkville.

The Department of Paediatrics is a large department within the Melbourne Medical School. The Department has responsibility for the Child & Adolescent Health component of the Doctor of Medicine course of the School. There are approximately 80 academic and professional staff, including 25 Professorial positions, 400 honorary academic staff, and more than 150 students who are enrolled to pursue research degrees from Honours, Masters and PhD. A further 60 students undertake research in the Scholarly Selective component of the MD course. In 2017, the total research income for the Department was nearly \$8.5M and members of the Department published more than 1000 peer reviewed publications.

The Department delivers a range of teaching across the clinical, biological and health sciences, and within the MD program and is responsible for the teaching of child and adolescent health, paediatric surgery, and other specialties in relationship to children, adolescents and their families, including mental health. Other programs include postgraduate courses in Adolescent Health & Welfare and Genetic Counselling as well as Research Higher Degrees.

The Department of Paediatrics plays a pivotal role in the life of the Royal Children's Hospital with its members being actively involved in policy development and senior management. Members of the Department make major contributions to the development of child and youth health policy and also to broader aspects of health policy at a national and state level.

Working with its partners, the Department of Paediatrics' vision for the Melbourne Children's campus is to be a world-leading, integrated research, teaching and clinical site with the overall aim of benefiting child and adolescent health. The successful candidate will be expected to further strengthen this vision in the childhood cancer space by encouraging and building cross campus collaborations in education, research and clinical care, incorporating basic science, translational, clinical trial and psychosocial research, and working with families and childhood cancer support groups to enhance consumer engagement in all aspects.

For more information, please visit:
www.paediatrics.unimelb.edu.au



Melbourne Medical School

Established in 1862, the Melbourne Medical School (MMS) in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne is the oldest medical school in Australia. It is internationally renowned for global leadership in teaching and training, health research, policy and practice. The Melbourne Medical School is ranked ninth in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019 for clinical, pre-clinical and health), has strong academic partnerships and ground-breaking collaborative research programs with leading hospitals in both the public and private sectors, as well as with leading medical research institutes and centres, nationally and internationally.

The MMS is committed to working with the communities we serve to improve health and advance health care. We will do this through our teaching, learning, research, clinical care and advocacy.

The MMS is composed of nine clinical departments (Clinical Pathology, General Practice, Medical Education, Medicine and Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Rural Health and Surgery) which are embedded within clinical health services throughout metropolitan Melbourne and rural Victoria.

The MMS delivers a suite of health-related graduate programs including the Doctor of Medicine (MD) which is the School's flagship program. It was the first Masters level entry-to-practice medicine qualification developed in Australia and set a new benchmark in medical education.

The MMS is committed to improving the wellbeing of the community through the discovery and application of new knowledge. The research effort of the school is highly collaborative and spans basic to translational research and involves over 800 graduate researchers and 1000 academic staff.

The MMS also actively participates in the public debate and advocacy around key health issues and policy based on our values of commitment, integrity, compassion, respect and service.

Under the leadership of Professor John Prins, the MMS is undertaking exciting new developments including a major review of the MD curriculum, an emphasis on the clinician-scientist career trajectory (in partnership with affiliated hospitals, medical research institutes and foundations), and a reinvigorated focus on clinically relevant research. These initiatives are being enhanced by a number of recruitment opportunities (through retirements, resignations and recent funding acquisitions) for a range of leadership positions across the School. These positions present a wonderful opportunity for appointees to help drive the strategy, growth and continued excellence of Australia's leading medical school.



Annual total budget of A\$200 million



Annual research income of A\$88.5 million



3 354 fully refereed research publications in 2017



2 540 students enrolled in coursework, research and commercial course offerings



Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS) is Australia's pre-eminent medical, health sciences and biomedical faculty and is recognised for its research, teaching, training and policy leadership across all of these fields.

The Faculty employs more than 1900 members of staff, attracts more than 8800 students each year and comprises six schools; 33 departments, centres and institutes; and 160 courses. It contributes almost 50 per cent of all research conducted across the University.

The Faculty is Australia's overall leader in clinical, pre-clinical and health sciences and was ranked 9th globally in 2018 by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. In the field of clinical medicine and pharmacology, the Jiao Tong ranks the University of Melbourne as the first in Australia and number 29 in the world in 2019. The University educates more health professionals, graduates, research and higher degree students and attracts more national competitive funding than any other Australian university.



Co-authorship with more than 140 countries in the last five years. Top five countries are the United States, England, Canada, Germany and the Netherlands.



Annual research income of more than A\$280million: 50 per cent of the University of Melbourne total.



More than 4000 peer reviewed publications every year: 44 per cent of publications include an international co-author.



Approximately 1500 graduate research students conduct research supervised by over 1500 staff and honoraries across the Faculty's six schools and in affiliated health services and research institutes.



University departments are embedded in a range of health services including the Austin Hospital, Northern Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital, The Royal Women's Hospital and rural partners such as Goulburn Valley Health.



The Faculty employs over 1300 academic research staff. Hospital departments employ 39 per cent of MDHS academic staff. The University has over 2 000 hospital-based honorary staff and more than 500 honorary staff in partner institutes.



The Faculty offers a suite of professional entry Masters level graduate programs, including the Doctor of Medicine (MD), the Doctor of Dental Science (DDS) and the Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPhysio). There are also a number of other successful graduate programs such as the Master of Biomedical Science, Master of Public Health, Master of Primary Health Care, Master of Social Work, Master of Clinical Audiology, Master of Speech Pathology, Master of Clinical Optometry and many more in nursing, social work, health sciences and psychology. These programs which are unparalleled in the Australian higher education system provide new approaches to educating health care professionals and are specifically designed to better align student attributes to the sector's needs.

The Faculty has strong collaborative links within the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct, as well as with many leading national and global research institutes, clinical centres and health-related industries. These collaborations provide students, researchers, educators and clinical academics with excellent resources and infrastructure. They have led to significant medical breakthroughs and fostered new world-class facilities such as the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Melbourne Brain Centre, Doherty Institute and Melbourne Children's Campus.

Melbourne Biomedical Precinct

The Faculty is a key collaborator within the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct – a leading global research and teaching hub and one of the top five biomedical precincts in the world. Precinct partners share an impressive history of ground-breaking medical discoveries and developments, as well as a future-focused outlook on innovative and transformative health care. The 25 precinct partners, located within easy reach of each other, are engaged in breakthrough research, education and the delivery of clinical care and health services. This dense concentration of hospitals, research facilities and academic campuses provides the opportunity, which is unparalleled in Australia, for talented individuals from a range of disciplines to engage in world-class collaborations.



The University of Melbourne

Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne is a public-spirited institution with an outstanding reputation for excellence in research, learning and teaching, and engagement.

With a history of more than 160 years, the University occupies a special place in the heart of Melbourne's intellectual and cultural scene. It offers a vibrant and stimulating environment for more than 7000 staff members and 50000 students, including 12000 international students from more than 120 countries. It has an annual budget exceeding A\$2 billion.

Ranked as the leading university in Australia, and situated at 38 on the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), it is consistently situated among the fastest-rising research universities. The University is counted among the best in the world – 32 by the Times Higher Education and 26 by the US News & World Report Rankings.

The Melbourne Model

Building on long-standing traditions of leadership and innovation in teaching and embracing international developments in curriculum design, the University introduced the Melbourne Model in 2008. The distinctive educational model offers degrees in three broad cycles. At Bachelor level, students select from one of six broad degrees (offering a total of 87 major fields of study) and a limited number of specialist offerings. These programs lay the intellectual foundations for future employment or further study. Most professional qualifications are subsequently offered at Masters level, where students can choose from a variety of professional or specialist graduate programs offering intensive graduate-level experiences that promote deep professional learning. At Doctoral level, students work alongside and are nurtured by international research leaders in a broad range of fields.

The Melbourne Model's curriculum combines academic breadth with disciplinary depth to strategically reposition the University in an increasingly globalised higher education framework. The University prepares its students to enter a world marked by rapid change where graduates must possess the applicable knowledge, and flexible and adaptable skills, to succeed.

Collaborating Partners

Zero Childhood Cancer

Zero Childhood Cancer is the most exciting childhood cancer research initiative ever undertaken in Australia. This world-class program brings together all major Australian clinical and research groups working in childhood cancer to offer Australia's first ever personalised medicine program for children with high-risk or relapsed cancer (<30% survival).

Led by Children's Cancer Institute and The Kids Cancer Centre at Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, part of The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, Zero Childhood Cancer is an unprecedented collaboration that stands to revolutionise the way childhood cancer is treated, and represents an integral step towards curing every child.

The Zero Childhood Cancer clinical trial will remain open until 2020 and will be recruiting children with newly diagnosed aggressive cancer each year until then.

For more information, please visit:
www.zerochildhoodcancer.org.au



Hudson Monash Paediatric Precision Medicine Program

The Hudson Monash Paediatric Precision Medicine program is an exciting world-class paediatric cancer translational research program initiated in Melbourne. Based at the Hudson Institute of Medical Research and in collaboration with Monash Children's Hospital and the Royal Children's Hospital, the program includes scientific collaborations and data sharing with 33 health services, universities and research centres nationally and internationally across four continents. Under this \$6 million program funded by the Children's Cancer Foundation, every Victorian child diagnosed with brain cancer and solid tumours will benefit from molecular analyses, including whole-genome sequencing, targeted sequencing, and drug and genetic screens tested on living organoids. 18 staff – including scientists, oncologists, bioinformaticians, post-doctoral fellows and PhD students – work together to fast-track targeted treatments that will give these children the best chance of recovery. In 2020 a paediatric Molecular Tumour Board will be implemented as a central, comprehensive and co-ordinated multidisciplinary approach to clinical precision medicine across Victoria.

For more information, please visit: <https://hudson.org.au/research-program/hudson-monash-paediatric-precision-medicine-program>



Position Summary and Selection Criteria

Classification:	Professor Level E
Salary:	An attractive salary package will be negotiated, including a start up support package
Superannuation:	Employer contribution of 17%
Working hours:	Full time
Basis of Employment:	5 years, with opportunity for extension

The Children's Cancer Foundation Chair is a new leadership position made possible by generous funding from the Children's Cancer Foundation in collaboration with key Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre partners, University of Melbourne, The Royal Children's Hospital, the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

We are seeking a leading clinician-scientist for this role to drive research, teaching/training and clinical care delivery in personalised, "precision" medicine in paediatric cancer, including immunotherapy. The Children's Cancer Foundation Chair will provide academic leadership in personalised clinical care and research in paediatric cancer and provide support and mentorship to facilitate growth of the discipline, and incorporation of leading edge research insights into routine clinical practice for children in Victoria and beyond.

It is anticipated that the appointee will participate in clinical care at the Children's Cancer Centre at the Royal Children's Hospital. This will be appropriately remunerated, either as a conjoint appointment or as a separate contract.

Highest quality research and clinical facilities and support will be provided to ensure that the appointee delivers on the expectation to drive and participate in collaborative activities across the Parkville precinct and beyond, at locations such as the Hudson Institute of Medical Research and the cancer service at Monash Children's Hospital through the Hudson Monash Paediatric Precision Medicine Program, as well as paediatric clinical and research groups nationally and internationally. Collaboration with national programs such as Zero Childhood Cancer will also provide key opportunities for partnerships across childhood cancer clinical and research networks. Within the University, significant collaborative opportunities exist within the Melbourne Medical School, cognate Schools in the Faculty (e.g. School of Biomedical Sciences and School of Population and Global Health), and across the broader University and its affiliated Hospitals and Medical Research Institutes. A close relationship with leading research centres located in the landmark Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre building such as the Centre for Cancer Research (headed by Professor Sean Grimmond) and the Centre for Cancer Immunotherapy (headed by Professor Joe Trapani) will also be essential for maximising opportunities for research integration and translation.

The position will report to the Head of the Department of Paediatrics, Melbourne Medical School, and will be expected to make innovative and distinctive contributions in the areas of academic leadership, research, teaching and learning. The Chair will be located at the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

As a professor of the University of Melbourne, the appointee will be expected to provide transformational leadership and dedicated service for the University and the broader community beyond their leadership within their academic fields and disciplines.

1. Key Responsibilities

1.1 Leadership and Management

- Take a senior leadership and mentorship role in precision medicine, including immunotherapy, in paediatric oncology
- Foster and maintain the strong and cooperative partnerships and collaborations in paediatric oncology at a Department, precinct, State, National and International level
- Provide a continuing high level of personal commitment to, and achievement in paediatric oncology
- Provide leadership and active participation on a range of committees and boards across the Department, School, Faculty, University and partner organisations

1.2 Teaching and Education

- Participate in the teaching and curriculum development and review activities of the Department of Paediatrics and the Melbourne Medical School
- Participate in the teaching and mentoring of paediatric oncology fellows
- Play an active role in the promotion of academic medicine, and in support of clinician-scientist training and development
- Provide expert advice to government and peak bodies (local, state, national, international)

1.3 Research and Research Training

- Set the direction, and lead, original, innovative, and distinguished research programs that have demonstrable impact and clear benefit to children and adolescents under treatment for cancer
- Develop collaborative, cross-disciplinary research initiatives with national and international partnerships within and beyond the University
- Secure research grants and external research income that build institutional capacity and create opportunities for early career academic development
- Lead and facilitate translation of research into clinical practice
- Attract and supervise/mentor research higher degree students, encouraging and facilitating student engagement in both discipline-specific and broader professional research networks



1.4 Engagement

- Provide leadership and be actively involved in engagement activities of the Department, Faculty, University and partner organisations
- Promote discussion and facilitate planning of engagement activities associated with new and existing collaborations with Paediatric Cancer partners
- Promote the Children's Cancer Foundation and its values and mission, and actively engage with the Foundation in its activities and events

1.5 Advancement

- Participate actively in Alumni relations and Advancement activities of the Melbourne Medical School and Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences and support the activities of the Children's Cancer Foundation

1.6 Other Related Activities

- Undertake clinical service within the Children's Cancer Centre at the Royal Children's Hospital. This activity will be appropriately remunerated, either as a conjoint appointment or separately contracted with the Royal Children's Hospital

2. Selection Criteria

2.1 Essential

- A medical qualification registrable with the Medical Board of Australia
- Paediatric fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians or equivalent qualification
- A research doctorate

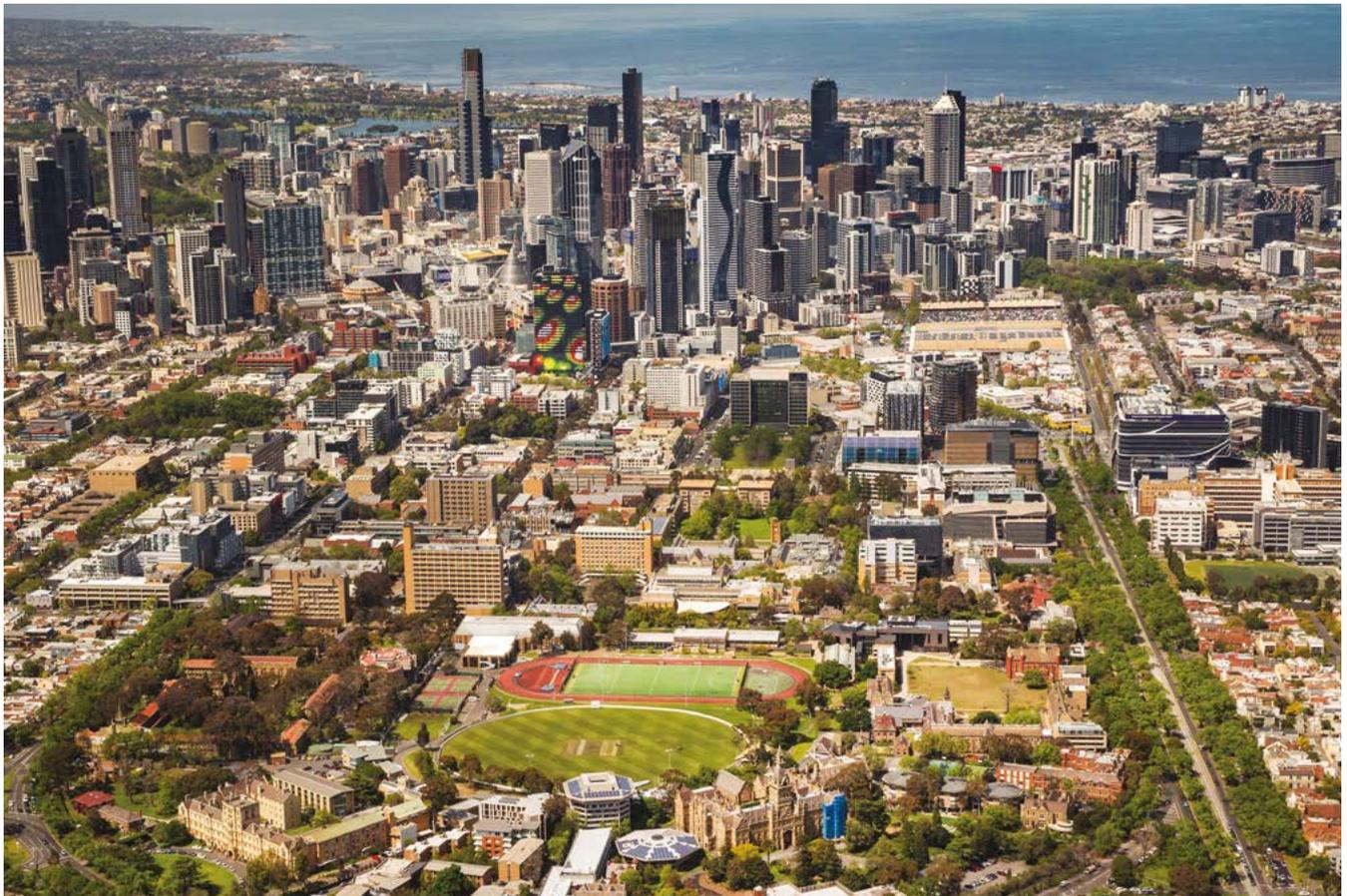
- A distinguished career of international standing in the field of paediatric oncology
- Demonstrated leadership in research, scholarship, education and clinical care in paediatric oncology
- Demonstrated ability to foster academic achievement and clinical innovation in others
- Demonstrated ability to provide family-centred care
- Ability to identify and exploit new opportunities in education, research and the provision of services to the benefit of the Department of Paediatrics and key partnering Institutions
- A strong record of success in obtaining external peer reviewed research grants
- A strong record in paediatric research, as evidenced by a superior publication record
- Recognised clinical expertise in the field of paediatrics
- Ability to provide advocacy for children and adolescent health and wellbeing

2.2 Desirable

- A record of experience in senior academic leadership and management at Hospital, University or Medical Research Institute level
- Experience with strategic planning
- Experience with leading publicity and awareness campaigns

2.3 Special Requirements

- The appointee will be required to hold and maintain a current Working with Children Assessment notice <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren> and current police check.



Living and Working in Melbourne

Geography

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria - and is the second largest city in Australia with a population of more than 4.5 million people and a metropolitan area of 9990.5 km². The Economist Intelligence Unit has rated Melbourne one of the world's most liveable city for six consecutive years, based on its education, entertainment, health care, research and development, tourism and sport.

The City of Melbourne municipality, in which the University's main Parkville campus is based, covers 37.7 km² and has a population of more than 143 000 people. It includes the city centre and a number of attractive inner suburbs with thriving communities and businesses.

The City of Melbourne is home to residents from 180 countries who speak more than 233 languages and dialects and follow 116 religious faiths. The Wurundjeri, Boonwurrung, Taungurong, Dja Dja Wurrung and the Wathaurung people of the Kulin Nation are the Traditional Owners of the land now known by its European name of Melbourne.

The City of Melbourne is recognised as Australia's cultural capital with a number of world-class galleries and museums, internationally renowned food and wine regions, and an impressive year-round calendar of events catering for all tastes.

Parkville Campus

The Parkville campus provides easy access to cafes, shops and services; libraries with extensive collections; as well as cultural and sporting facilities. Nearby Lygon Street is home to a huge variety of cafes and shops while the northern end of the University is adjacent to the popular Princes Park, hosting a range of outdoor activities.

Parkville is recognised as the hub of Australia's premier knowledge precinct, comprising eight hospitals as well as numerous leading research institutes and knowledge-based industries. Although a sizable portion of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences is located in Parkville, the Faculty also has academic departments co-located at a range of health services throughout the Melbourne metropolitan area and rural and regional Victoria. These include St Vincent's Hospital, The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Austin Hospital, Western Health, Northern Health as well as the Department of Rural Health based at Shepparton in the Goulburn Valley with health services affiliations to almost 40 smaller towns in rural Victoria.



People and Benefits

The University is committed to providing an intellectually stimulating and personally rewarding workplace that attracts people who are the best in their professional, academic and teaching fields.

Outstanding academic staff are at the heart of the University's teaching, research and engagement endeavours. The University is proud of its many staff who have been recognised through prestigious national and international awards and membership of Australia's learned Academies. Among the many scholars of international renown at the University is the winner of the Nobel Prize – Professor Peter Doherty (Physiology and Medicine) and many other public intellectuals and scientific leaders.

The Benefits

The University offers staff more than just a job – it offers them an opportunity to be part of a dynamic world-class organisation which provides its staff with exceptional benefits and support at every stage of their life and career:

- Working in a culturally inclusive environment
- Engaging in an active and vibrant campus life
- A focus on health and wellbeing
- Outstanding staff benefits in addition to competitive salary packages

Staff benefits on offer at the University include the opportunity to salary package everything from childcare and additional superannuation to subscriptions to the Melbourne Theatre Company. Benefits can be tailored to best suit individual needs and circumstances, including generous relocation support. University course fees can also be salary packaged and come at a 25 per cent discount for staff and their immediate families.

The University also offers a family friendly environment for individuals that need increased flexibility, providing generous leave and working conditions. The University has been recognised as an employer of choice for women and is one of 40 organisations to participate in the Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) pilot program of Athena SWAN in Australia.



Further Information and Website Addresses

General information about the University of Melbourne is available through its website at www.unimelb.edu.au

About the University of Melbourne
about.unimelb.edu.au

The University of Melbourne's Strategic Plan 2015-2020:
Growing Esteem
growingesteem.unimelb.edu.au

2018 Annual Report
about.unimelb.edu.au/strategy/annual-reports

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
mdhs.unimelb.edu.au

Melbourne Medical School
medicine.unimelb.edu.au

For queries, please email
mms-careers@unimelb.edu.au

Please do not send your application to this email address.

To Apply

For other career opportunities at the Melbourne Medical School, and to apply, please visit: medicine.unimelb.edu.au

Applications close: 12th January, 2020