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Call for FEIT-MDHS Collaborative PhD Project Proposals

A reminder that proposals for this scheme **close Monday, 23rd October**.

The University of Melbourne is pleased to announce the availability of PhD scholarships for a collaborative PhD program jointly offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences. This program aims to foster interdisciplinary research and strengthen collaboration between engineering, IT, and medical sciences.

This is a pilot program offering up to 12 scholarships for domestic students who can enrol before the end of 2023. Potential supervisors are invited to submit brief project proposals (see details and application form attached) for consideration by a cross faculty selection panel. Supervisors of the selected projects will recruit suitable candidates for their projects, subject to the standard PhD entry requirements of both faculties.

Inaugural MDHS Indigenous Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2023

The applications for the 2023 round of the Peeneeyt Thanampool (Strong Women) Aunty Joan Vickery and Aunty Angela Clarke MDHS Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowships are **now open**.

The Fellowship aims to support the next generation of Indigenous researchers who will actively contribute to health research and/or address critical health issues facing Indigenous communities. The Fellows will contribute to and enrich the Faculty's diverse scholarly community and strengthen our existing Indigenous research community both locally and globally. Also introducing opportunities for national and international engagement as part of the Fellowship to support our [Advancing Health 2030](#) goals of a flourishing local and global Indigenous health program. To further support international research pathways and networks, the Fellowship will also include the opportunity to work overseas.

Applications are open to recent Indigenous MDHS PhD graduates and candidates who are near completion and expect to submit between **1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024**.

The closing date for applications is 11:59pm on **Sunday 12 November 2023**.

Invite all eligible candidates who are interested in continuing an academic path with the Faculty to [read more about the Fellowship](#) and consider applying.

OH&S News: FMDHS Mini Safety Expo

As part of National Safe Work Month, the Faculty Infrastructure unit, in collaboration with the Central Health and Safety team would like to invite you to attend our inaugural Mini Safety Expo! There will be plenty of prizes on offer, lots of safety aspects to explore, and dedicated safety and laboratory vendors available on the day for you to speak to. You can also swing by for your chances to win \$50 vouchers, themed lolly bags for everyone who partakes



in the session below, and even a chance to win hats, umbrellas, mugs, safety glasses and even a chocolate hamper!

The safety session topics being run by FMDHS infrastructure team members include:

- Safety spinning wheel (broad safety questions/trivia/knowledge tests).
- Chemicals in the Global Harmonisation System (GHS) knowledge test
- Aerosol management: Nitrile glove removal test - with shaving cream included!

The expo will be held within the Kenneth Myer Building lobby area, near Dr. Dax café.

Date: Tuesday 17th October 2023

Time: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Venue: Kenneth Myer Building (Foyer Area), 30 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC

More information: [University Safe Work Events \(unimelb.edu.au\)](#)

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Morning Tea

FRI 8 DEC	9:00-10:30am
	Room 432, Level 4 Clinical Sciences Building Royal Melbourne Hospital

 **by Friday 24 November 2023**