Clinical Placement Request: Foundation In Translational Clinical Medicine – An MD1 Discovery Subject
As we are preparing for 2024 delivery of MD1 Discovery Subject – Foundations in Translational Clinical Medicine, we would like to call for expressions of interest (EOI) for clinical/research placements for the subject. Foundations in Translational Clinical Medicine is being offered to MD1 students by the Department of Medicine (University of Melbourne) at each hospital and rural site. The subject aim is to explore translational medicine in its broadest context: learn how research translates into patient care and patient care can drive research discoveries. The subject is based on clinical cases and 11 online modules representing diverse specialties that illustrate research methods and frameworks augmented by two brief placements, 4 hours each. This topic is especially designed for students who are considering a career in academic medicine and will bridge to further academic projects in later years.
If you would like to offer to host a supervised placement within your research unit / team during 2024, please complete the online form no later than Friday 19th January 2024.
If you have any questions, please contact DoM-Discovery@unimelb.edu.au

2024 Academic Promotions
Briefing Sessions - The Academic Promotions briefing sessions provide an overview of the University’s promotion process and development of an argued case for promotion in the context of the Academic Performance Framework. Academics applying for promotion are encouraged to attend. Enquiries | More information and registration
Timetable - The 2024 Academic Promotions Timetable has been finalized and is available under the ‘Promotion’ section of the Academic Careers@Melbourne webpage. Enquiries | More information

Academic Staff Orientation on Tuesday 20 February
Semester 1 Academic Staff Orientation will run from 8.45am-3pm on Tuesday 20 February. This formal welcome to the University includes valuable information and advice on making a successful start to an academic career in a research-led University. Orientation also provides the opportunity to meet other new starters and create networks.
More information: melbourne-cshe@unimelb.edu.au
More information and registration: https://go.unimelb.edu.au/qz3e

Updated Proposed Enterprise Agreement Available Now
The Vice Chancellor announced in December that bargaining with the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) had concluded and the settled negotiated position is reflected in the proposed agreement here. Information sessions to explain the new enterprise agreement and a range of explanatory material will be made available to staff members in the coming weeks.

Authorship Policy (MPF1181) – Roles & Responsibilities
This policy was updated earlier this year, detailing the University’s expectations around responsible research authorship, coordinating authors and authorship agreement requirements. A frequently asked questions and authorship agreement template has been developed and both are now available on the Research Gateway to support researchers in meeting these requirements.
Enquiries: orei-edu@unimelb.edu.au

Research Funding Opportunities and Support
CRE and RIC are offering a mock UoM panel process for ARC Discovery Project application support in the form of 1) Written feedback from a mock UoM panel (ARC style) and/or 2) Zoom feedback and brainstorming with a panel member. To opt-in submit your review ready application to RIC by 5pm Wednesday 31 January and request participation of either or both.
Please refer to the RIC Discovery Projects webpage and submit a Notice of Intent to receive updates on this process.

There are a number of Faculty Trust Fellowships available. Applications for fellowship positions commencing in 2024 will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday, 24 January 2024.
For more information about each available scheme, please review the available scheme PDs (PageUp Announcement Link):
- C.R. Roper Fellowship
- William Collie Fellowship
- Ronald Philip Griffiths Fellowship
- Dr David Bickart Fellowship

Applications for Dyason Fellowships are now open and close on 8 March 2024. Applicants must hold a paid appointment at Level A(6) or higher with the University at 0.5FTE or higher at the time of application and for the duration of the award. Eligibility criteria and details of the application process can be found on the Dyason Fellowship page.