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2023 Melbourne Therapeutics – Innovation to Translation Symposium

The **2023 Melbourne Therapeutics – Innovation to Translation** symposium (see attached flyer) will take place on **Tuesday, 5th December** at the Woodward Conference Centre – University of Melbourne (10th Floor, Melbourne Law Building, 185 Pelham St, Carlton).

In previous years, this one-day event has showcased emerging and successful commercially translational biomedical research. All applications and presentations should remain non-confidential and applications from University need to be approved by the [TIO](#). Researchers are recommended to apply via their BD contact or by emailing IP-Mailbox@unimelb.edu.au.

Please see below for relevant resources and links:

Mtx Pitch Competition – application submission deadline 30th Oct: [MTx: Innovation 2 Translation 2023 - Pitch session \(jotform.com\)](#)

Mtx Symposium: [Innovation 2 Translation 2023 Tickets, Tue 05/12/2023 at 9:00 am | Eventbrite](#)

Research Infrastructure Excellence Awards – Nominations Open Now

The Research Infrastructure Excellence Awards recognise and acknowledge Research Platform and Facility staff for their team-based and individual contributions to the academic community, the broader University and the operations across and within Platforms/Facilities.

In 2023, there are four award categories:

- Award for Excellence in Leadership
- Award for Excellence in Innovation and Contribution to Research
- Award for Excellence in Science Communications, Engagement and Outreach
- Award for Excellence in Research Training and Development Initiatives

See the attached flyer for more details.

2023 MDHS Staff Excellence Awards

The nominations for the 2023 MDHS Staff Excellence Awards are open now. These awards recognise and reward high-performing academic and professional staff and teams across our Faculty, Schools, Departments, Centres and Institutes.

There are 12 awards covering a wide range of areas and aligning with the themes of the *Advancing Health 2030* strategy. These are:

- [Global, Place and Community](#)
- [Discovery](#)
- [Education](#)

Please explore the awards on offer, and nominate yourself, a colleague or a team, the full list on the [awards website](#). This year it has been realigned the Staff Awards with the *Advancing Melbourne* and the *Advancing Health 2030* strategies and improved the application process, making it easier to apply for the MDHS Staff Awards and the wider [University of Melbourne Excellence Awards](#).

The Faculty is proud to invest in these awards to support it's great people to do their best work. Award recipients receive \$5000 to support a project or activity related to their career development.

Nominations now open and **close on Friday 10 November**. Nomination guidelines and forms can be found [here](#). Award winners will be announced at the all-staff end-of-year celebration later this year.

ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hubs

Research Hubs engage Australia's best researchers to develop collaborative solutions to the strategic priorities. The focus is on building capability for the industry sector – the creation of industry and academic partnerships working together on research and development projects to create innovative and transformative solutions for industry. The scheme objectives are to:

- support collaborative research projects between universities and organisations outside the Australian higher education sector that involve cutting-edge research on new technologies; and
- leverage national and international investment in targeted industry sectors, including from industry and other research end-users. Industrial Transformation Priorities

Key Dates

Applications open (Submission of Notice of Intent) – Now

Draft UoM-lead applications due to RIC-MI for full review – 30th October 2023

Final ARC-ready application due to RIC – 20th November 2023

For more information - [LINK](#)

Changes to Intellectual Property Policy for GR Students

Supervisors and student should note there has been a significant change in the way that IP is dealt with for **newly commencing** PhD students. Essentially, from October 1 2023, newly commencing GR students will assign IP to the University unless they meet a limited number of exempt scenarios. I've pasted below the links to the policy and relevant info page in the staff hub:

- [Intellectual Property \(IP\) Policy \(MPF1320\)](#)
- [Graduate research IP management page on the Staff Hub](#) .

A dedicated temporary mailbox (Student IP Assign: ipassign-students@unimelb.edu.au) has been established for Faculty staff including supervisors, to direct questions that are not addressed in the materials.

University Staff Compliance Training

All staff are reminded that a condition of their employment is to undertake various Compliance Training modules, and that some of these require recompletion after 2-3 years. The modules include;

- Health and Safety Roles and Responsibilities
- Appropriate Workplace Behaviour
- Managing Information

Staff members that are required to recomplete will have received an email notification from HR with a link to the training portal and are requested to complete as soon as possible.