



# Dr Leon Carp Award 2024

**An annual award offered by the University of Melbourne's Department of General Practice and Primary Care for General Practitioners who:**

- Wish to develop their academic skills in research, scholarly approach to general practice education or leadership skills to have an impact in primary care, or
- Have an innovative idea that they believe could benefit primary care, and
- Wish to work with and be supervised by University of Melbourne primary care research or teaching staff, and
- Will maintain an honorary position with University of Melbourne following the award.

The value of the award ranges from \$15,000 to \$18,000 depending on the level and time commitment required.

## Eligibility

This award is open to GPs anywhere in Australia who are:

1. GPs at any career stage, who are research novices or have limited current experience in research and are not currently engaged in research or academic development/work with other universities or research institutes. OR
2. Early career GP researchers who are not currently engaged in research or academic development / work with other universities or research institutes.

## Application Process

All applicants should send:

1. A cover letter, stating:
  - How the award would contribute to your research/leadership skills and/or personal goals,
  - How your innovative research or idea would benefit primary care,\*\* and
  - Proposed time commitment to research (e.g. one day per week for nine months, two days/week for three months).

\*\* The proposed research or innovation area will ideally be based within our [research theme areas](#), however we are happy to consider other primary care research areas (if applicants first discuss these ideas with the Director, Research Training:

[m.temple-smith@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:m.temple-smith@unimelb.edu.au)

2. A brief curriculum vitae, including name, phone number, email address, tertiary qualifications, experience in primary health care and any prior research experience.

Submit applications to: [gp-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:gp-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au) with the subject header: 'Dr Leon Carp Award Application 2024'.

Applications close: **30 November 2023**

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