Professor Isaac Schweitzer was an outstanding researcher, clinician and teacher, who made an exceptional contribution to the University of Melbourne’s Department of Psychiatry, and from 2000, to the Melbourne Clinic as the inaugural Healthscope Chair. His passion for working and studying overseas and international collaboration led the development of new and innovative approaches for the treatment of mental health problems.

The Isaac Schweitzer Travelling Fellowship which commenced in 2015, is a legacy to Professor Schweitzer’s commitment to psychiatry and continued enhancement of clinical skills and academic knowledge. The Fellowship offers applicants the opportunity to collaborate internationally and broaden their experience and knowledge overseas. Upon their return, fellowship recipients will share their knowledge and experience with the medical community to improve the quality of care provided to patients.

This award is made available bi-annually and for 2020 is $5,000.

**Eligibility: An early career researcher or psychiatrist in the Department of Psychiatry providing the opportunity to travel overseas to undergo training or professional development to further their career in the field of psychiatry.**

A presentation and submission of a written report on the outcomes is to be undertaken on return in the year the scholarship is awarded.

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| **APPLICATIONS DUE: 5pm, Thursday, 12 December 2019** |

# A. applicant details

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| **Title** |  | **Family Name** |  |
| **Given Name(s)** | |  | |
| **Department/ School**  **(if appropriate)** | | Psychiatry/Melbourne Medical School | |
| **Institution** | | The University of Melbourne | |
| **Telephone** | |  | |
| **Email Address** | | @unimelb.edu.au | |

# B. PROJECT SUMMARY (Non Assessable Component)

# Briefly describe the proposed fellowship activity (200 words maximum). Do not directly address Selection Criteria as responses to each criterion are to be provided in Section C.

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# C. SELECTION CRITERIA

# In no more than 1,000 words, describe how your application meets the selection criteria below:

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| * **A psychiatrist or an early career researcher working in the field of Psychiatry** * **A capacity to communicate complex ideas and theory, undertake research and deliver mental health services at a level equal to that required to gain entry into a postgraduate academic program at The University of Melbourne** * **A keen interest in broadening clinical and research experience and knowledge in psychiatry at an external University, hospital, research or teaching institution overseas** * **Potential to make a significant contribution to psychiatric research and approaches upon their return to Australia** |

# D. LEARNING AND RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

# Please specify up to three learning or research objectives you hope to achieve as a result of the Fellowship:

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| Learning / Research Objective #1 |  |
| Learning / Research Objective #2 |  |
| Learning / Research Objective #3 |  |

# E. POTENTIAL OUTCOME OF THE FELLOWSHIP

# Please detail, in no more than 500 words, the anticipated outcome of the fellowship on your clinical and research experience and knowledge in psychiatry.

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# F. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

**Two letters** of support from **senior members** in the Department of Psychiatry must be attached to this application. Full Contact details for each reference should be included.

# G. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

***Agreement to Terms and Conditions\****

*The award of this fellowship is based on information that you have provided to the University of Melbourne. Your application may be withdrawn at any time if you have provided incorrect information, or withheld relevant information.*

*I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to being awarded this fellowship, I understand that false or misleading information may lead to forfeiting this fellowship and any associated monies.  By submitting this application, I agree to allow the University of Melbourne and/or Faculty of MDHS and the Melbourne Clinic, Healthscope to publish my name and/or photo on the Faculty website, in publications and other University materials. I hereby agree to the University of Melbourne using, reproducing and disclosing photographs of me for use in teaching materials, promotional and marketing materials, publications and / or on its web site.*

*I acknowledge travel must be undertaken in the year that the Fellowship is awarded and that I will be required to make a presentation and submit a written report on the outcomes of the Fellowship on my return.*

*I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of this award:*

**Please tick this box to confirm the above agreement to terms and conditions.**

*Full  Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Please submit an electronic copy of the application and supporting documentation** to the Department of Psychiatry via Ms Jan Mariani [janmar@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:janmar@unimelb.edu.au) by Thursday **12 December 2019.**