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## Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute Visiting Speaker Program

### Purpose and aims

This program provides funds to host a visiting researcher and/or potential research partner for a short visit (generally 1-2 days) at Flinders University. The intention is that the visiting researcher will deliver a seminar open to staff and students and hosted by the College of Medicine and Public Health (CMPH). This program aims to:

- Support the development of research partnerships and relationships with researchers external to Flinders
- Enhance researcher and postgraduate student development by promoting discussions with researchers from other institutions
- Enhance the external profile of research at Flinders University.

### Funding

A maximum of \$1,200 is available per visitor. Funds are intended to cover the costs of domestic travel, accommodation and light catering for a seminar or lunch.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be an academic staff member or hold full academic status\* in the College of Medicine and Public Health.

\*Academic staff members in other Colleges at Flinders with status in CMPH are not eligible to apply.

### Criteria for the award of funding

- Relevance of the visitor's field of research / expertise to research at Flinders University and the host team
- Standing of the proposed visitor in their respective field, judged relative to opportunity
- Breadth of likely interactions with researchers in CMPH.

Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of research leaders and peers from CMPH.

### Conditions of funding

- The maximum amount of funding available is up to \$1,200 per visitor
- A visitor supported by the Visiting Speaker Program must deliver a research seminar at a Flinders University campus, open to staff and students
- The seminar must be advertised in the CMPH weekly newsletter
- Funds must be used as outlined in the proposed budget
- Receipt of a Visiting Speaker Program grant does not preclude staff from applying for other research support programs for a different purpose in the same year.



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## **Submission of applications**

Applicants must complete the Visiting Speaker Program Application Form at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled visit. Well justified late applications will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Retrospective funding will not be considered.

Applications must include:

- The proposed visit schedule, including seminar details, outlining the breadth of interactions with researchers in CMPH
- A brief justification outlining the relevance to, and benefits of, the visit to researchers in CMPH, including the standing of the visitor in their field. (Maximum 300 words).

Applications should be submitted by email to [cmph.research@flinders.edu.au](mailto:cmph.research@flinders.edu.au)

***Applications always open. No closing date.***