



**PHSANZ**  
Pulmonary Hypertension Society of  
Australia and New Zealand

## Job Description – Research Fellow

---

The PHSANZ Registry is a well-established bi-national registry capturing over 4000 patients with pulmonary hypertension. Over 20 centres from Australia and New Zealand contribute data to the Registry focusing mainly on PAH and CTEPH. The Registry has a strong track record of publication in high impact journals. This position is well-suited to candidates who wish to pursue further clinical research following completion of their specialist training. This research fellowship may be used to support progression towards a higher research degree (Masters or PhD), although this is not essential.

### **Job Purpose**

To participate in research projects related to the PHSANZ Bi-National Registry; by developing research objectives, projects and proposals; maintaining and improving the Registry contents; undertaking research and evaluating outcomes.

To plan, coordinate and implement research programmes in accordance with PHSANZ national strategy, policy and procedures and funder requirements.

### **Main activities and responsibilities**

Working under the supervision of the PHSANZ Registry Medical Co-Directors (and their teams) to;

- Work collaboratively with the Registry Co-Directors to develop research projects and ensure projects are delivered on time.
- Conduct individual or joint research projects.
- Assess, interpret and evaluate outcomes of research.
- Develop ideas for grant application of research projects together with the PHSANZ team
- Extend, transform and apply knowledge acquired from scholarship to research appropriate to the discipline.
- Write or contribute to publications and disseminate research findings using media appropriate to the discipline.
- Resolve problems to meet research objectives and deadlines.
- Contribute to knowledge generation; knowledge exchange and knowledge transfer activities.
- Work collaboratively with the registry IT providers



# PHSANZ

Pulmonary Hypertension Society of  
Australia and New Zealand

- Participate in and develop external networks to obtain consultancy projects or build relationships for future activities.

## Additional Key Requirements

- Routinely communicate complex and conceptual ideas to those with limited knowledge as well as to peers using high-level skills and a range of media.
- Present results of scientific research to sponsors at conferences.
- Develop productive working relationships with other members of staff.
- Coordinate the work of colleagues to ensure reasonable access to resources and facilities.
- Initiative, problem solving and decision-making

## Selection Criteria

- Bachelor degree with Honours or equivalent.
- Enrolment in a research degree (Masters or PhD) is desirable but not essential
- Possess sufficient specialist knowledge in the discipline to develop research programmes and methodologies.
- Prior research experience and statistical skills are highly desirable.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Able to communicate complex and conceptual ideas to a range of groups.
- Able to balance the pressures of research, administrative demands and competing deadlines.

## Fellowship Duration and Funding

Fellowship is 2 years part-time for \$50,000 (i.e. \$25,000 per year)

## Deadline for Expression of Interest

Friday 10 May 2024

## Contact Persons

A/Prof Edmund Lau (Co-Director of PHSANZ Registry)  
[edmundmtlau@gmail.com](mailto:edmundmtlau@gmail.com)

Dr Melanie Lavender (Co-Director of PHSANZ Registry)  
[Melanie.Lavender@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Melanie.Lavender@health.wa.gov.au)