



Melbourne Academic
Centre for Health



**MACH
TRACK**

MACH-Track is a structured, mentored and fully-funded career development program for exceptional research-minded doctors, undertaking vocational training in accredited hospital specialties, or general practice. The program seeks to develop the future leaders of clinical innovation by offering an opportunity to integrate

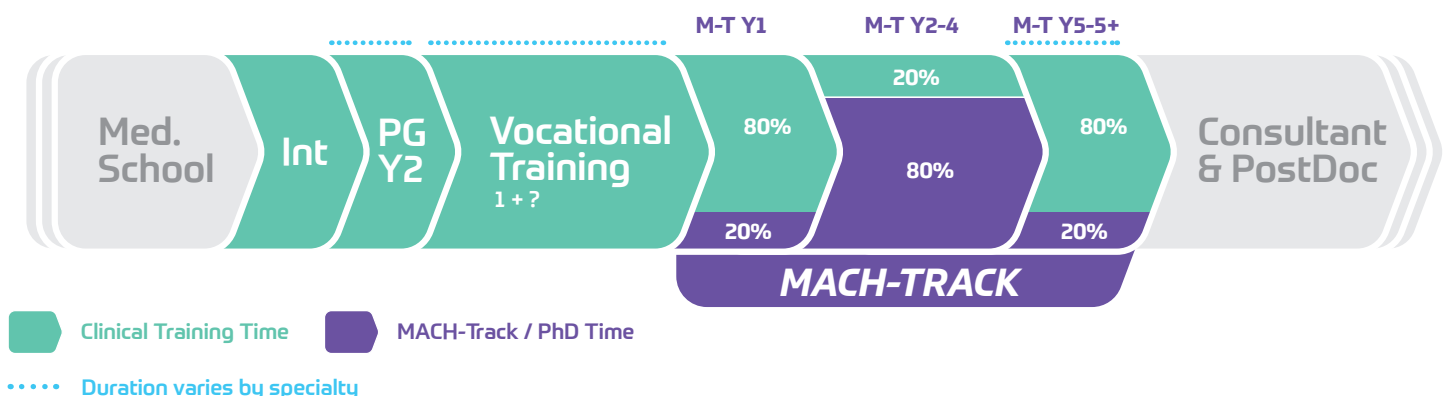
pre-PhD, PhD and initial post-PhD research training, with completion of vocational training of the highest standard.

Bespoke and tailored towards the research direction of each successful candidate, MACH-Track is flexibly designed to adapt to any specialist college-accredited discipline.

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE ON
**3 August
2020**

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program runs over
5 – 6 years beginning in 2021:



Year 1

Pre-PhD start year
of the program
80% clinical
(vocational) training
20% PhD preparation

Years 2 – 4

PhD scholarship
(2022 – 2024):
80% PhD
20% clinical role

Year 5

Post-PhD
80% clinical (vocational)
training
20% preparation for
post-doctoral
fellowship application

Years 6 and 6+

As for Year 5
to completion of clinical
(vocational) training
and, ideally,
a post-doctoral
fellowship.

ELIGIBLE STUDY AREAS

Any Australian Medical Council accredited specialist medical college training program leading to fellowship of the specialist medical college.

ELIGIBILITY

MACH-Track is open to doctors training in any recognised medical specialty, including General Practice. Applicants should have won a place in a Melbourne-centred vocational training program approved by the relevant Royal/Specialist College.

Applicants must be currently in post in one of the ten MACH-affiliated health services, or be on a training

rotation that will bring the candidate to a MACH-affiliated health service by February 2022. General Practice trainees will require sponsorship by the University of Melbourne Department of General Practice.



SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee will base its assessment on the application form, applicant career aspiration, CV and referee reports. Applications should be sent by 9am Monday 3rd August 2020 to meredith.bickley@unimelb.edu.au for assessment by selection committee:

1. A letter of application no longer than 500 words explaining why the candidate wishes to pursue PhD training through the MACH-Track, to include broad areas of research interest;
2. Brief details of the candidate's vocational training program, with dates and location of each attachment; proposed end date; and details of the relevant College training committee including email contact for the lead College administrator;
3. Full CV, to include details of any research experience and how findings were reported or disseminated (eg abstract presented at meeting);
4. Letter of support from an academic referee able to comment on the candidate's potential for completing a PhD;
5. Letter from the candidate's current clinical training supervisor confirming satisfactory progress in vocational training and stating support for the candidate seeking flexibility in clinical training;
6. For General Practice trainees, a brief note from A/Prof Jo-Anne Manski-Nankervis confirming sponsorship by the University of Melbourne Department of General Practice.

CANDIDATES SHORT-LISTED FOR INTERVIEW WILL BE INFORMED BY 29TH AUGUST 2020.

FOR MACH-TRACK ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

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