

THE LIVER FOUNDATION - PROFESSOR PAULINE HALL POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

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ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Professor Pauline Hall was a distinguished Australian liver histopathologist. She was widely recognized internationally for her work on alcoholic liver disease but also many other chronic liver conditions. In her Will she left a significant bequest to the then 'Australian Liver Foundation' with the explicit intention of creating a Fellowship to provide young clinicians or scientists at a postdoctoral level to continue their research to bridge the gap between completion of their research training and attainment of status as an independent investigator.

The Liver Foundation-Professor Pauline Hall Postdoctoral Research Fellowship is designed for medical or science graduates who have obtained a research doctorate of either a PhD or MD (or have submitted a thesis). The Fellowship will enable the recipient to undertake full-time research into hepatobiliary disease in its broadest sense. Such study can involve clinical and/or laboratory research including pathology studies.

The Fellowship will be awarded for two years with an option for renewal for a further year at the discretion of the Liver Foundation Research Institute Committee. The level of appointment and stipend will also be determined by the Liver Foundation Board on the advice or recommendation of the Research Institute Committee.

This Fellowship will be awarded to an applicant who is able to secure matching funds to support the Fellow's salary from their host institution(s) for the duration of the award. This support is for the salary package only, is not to be in-kind and is not to be sourced from NHMRC/MRFF Research Grants or from equivalent granting agencies.

The Fellowship will be awarded to a postdoctoral scholar who will work for a significant period of the Fellowship in Queensland (a stipulation of the Will), preferably, but not necessarily, in the initial phases of the Fellowship. Preference will be given to applicants who have arranged, or have spent, a research training position overseas, e.g., USA or Europe.

The fellowship is tenable in association with a gastroenterological unit (medical, surgical or paediatric) in a teaching hospital, a university department or research institution in Queensland, with a demonstrated interest in research into hepatological health and disease. Applicants from across Australia are encouraged to apply. The research conducted may be of a collaborative nature and thus applicants with supervisors from institutions in both Queensland and other Australian states are encouraged to apply. A period of time at an interstate institution may be incorporated into the term of the Fellowship.



VALUE

Current value of this Research Fellowship package is \$120,000 p.a. (including salary and on-costs only) for a total of 2 years (with an option for renewal for a further year), subject to a satisfactory progress report at the end of each year. The Liver Foundation will support one half of the salary package for this Fellowship. It is expected that the Fellow's host institution will support the remainder of the Fellow's salary package for the term of the award.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant is required to:

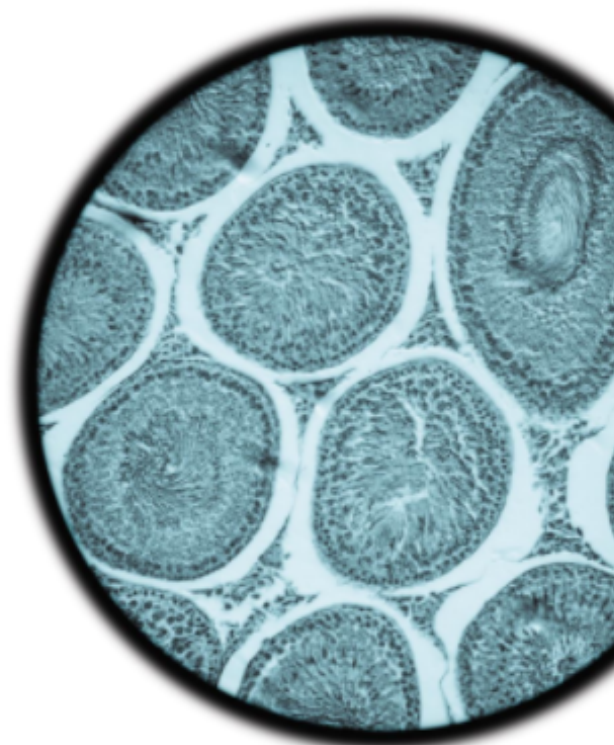
- Hold a relevant postgraduate research degree (MD, PhD or equivalent);
- Be no more than ten (10) years from the awarding of their postgraduate research degree and wish to make their career in Australia undertaking research in an Australian academic institution;
- Have a demonstrated commitment to research in hepatology;
- Correctly complete the application form and lodge it with attachments prior to the closing date;
- Provide a letter of commitment from your host institution to co-fund (i.e., provide matching funds for the salary package) the fellowship for two years with an option for renewal for a further year (at the discretion of the Liver Foundation Board).

APPLICATIONS

Application forms are available by contacting:

The Liver Foundation,
c/o Richard Wylie - (Acting) CEO
E-Mail: richard@liver.org.au
Webpage: www.liver.org.au

Completed Application forms and accompanying CV must be submitted to the above address (or via E-Mail) by no later than **Friday 18th June, 2021**.



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