**International Medical Graduate (IMG) training position in Clinical Haematology, at Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Sydney NSW, Australia 2023-2024**

The Concord Haematology Department at the Concord Repatriation General Hospital (CRGH), Sydney Australia invites applications from Belgium or France to fill an IMG Fellowship position for the 2022-2023 academic year.  The Concord Haematology Department is one of the leading medical specialist units in a tertiary metropolitan 400 bed hospital, the Concord Repatriation General Hospital and is part of a comprehensive Cancer Centre in a newly constructed purpose-built facility. It has a well-established basic and translational research program and its Haematology Clinical Research Unit (HCRU) is one the largest clinical haematology research units in Australia, with a strong national and international reputation, particularly in the area of lymphoproliferative diseases.

In our training programs, we strongly emphasize respect and collaboration to foster a clinical and academic environment supportive of every individual’s personal and career development.

Applicants must have completed an accredited four-year internal medicine training program in Belgium or France and have completed two years of their accredited haematology training and are in their final year of training or who have completed their training in the last two years. The term of appointment is for one year ideally from ~March 2023. Applications will be accepted until 1 September 2022.

A working (oral and written) knowledge of English is essential, Applicants must have good communication skills and be able to work in a team.

The Fellow will receive a Research Stipend of $AUD30,000 on the successful establishment of an approved research project, est. ~halfway during the term of the Fellowship. The stipend is not a salary, but an allowance to assist with basic subsistence costs during the fellowship period.

Professor Judith Trotman, FRACP, FRCPA and Associate Professor Ilona Cunningham, FRACP, will provide clinical and research supervision, mentorship and professional guidance and introduce the fellow to other leaders in the department.

The successful applicant will be responsible for meeting Australian immigration and medical registration requirements, arranging travel and accommodation and obtaining valid medical/accident insurance cover. Upon completion of the fellowship, a certificate will be issued, summarizing the tasks performed and providing an evaluation of the work done.

#### Application Instructions

The position offers limited registration in Clinical Haematology Training (or post-graduate supervised practice) as an International Medical Graduate (IMG accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Physician’s (RACP)

To apply, the applicant must be willing to complete the steps required for an IMG placement in Australia, including:

- the requisite medical degree and past training verification,

- the AAMC (Application for Assessment by Medical College) accreditation, and

- Australian 407 Visa application – sponsored by CRGH

Applicants will be asked to complete a written letter of application to Professor Trotman at Judith.trotman@health.nsw.gov.au along with their CV/resume, and the name and email address of two referees who can provide a letter of recommendation. One of the referees must be a recent supervisor.

**CRGH International Fellowship Research Grant criteria**

1. Qualifications and experience commensurate with the essential requirements to meet the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA) criteria for IMG supervision:
* be within 2 years of completion of Haematology training: either in their final year of training, or within 2 years after completion of training.
* have passed a basic specialist examination or have satisfactorily completed substantial training (generally three or more years, i.e. Post Graduate Year 5).
1. English proficiency to meet the AHPRA Language requirements for medical registration and VISA approval. e.g. IELTS score of 7 or TOEFL score of 94.
2. Proof of financial support for 1 year in addition to this IMG Research Grant. Australian VISA requirement is ~ $35 000AUD for 1 person per year.
3. Commitment to one year of supervised training
4. Demonstrated ability to work independently, commensurate with a level of a Specialist Trainee or newly certified haematologist within a supervised but complex clinical environment.
5. A defined clinical research or audit project established with the Supervisor.
6. Ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team in the planning, delivery and coordination of patient care.
7. Good organisational and time management skills and ability to manage competing priorities in a complex environment.
8. Commitment to quality improvement, patient safety and risk management.
9. Demonstrated high level independent clinical skills and judgement, with the ability to make sound decisions and problem solve with an awareness of limitations and ability to learn independently and modify behaviour accordingly.
10. Previous experience in and willingness to deliver undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and training.

**Brief position description**
This position is tailored to the career goals of a qualified trainee in Clinical Haematology. You will provide both routine and urgent clinical assessment and care to both general and malignant haematology patients in an outpatient setting and in-patient consultations. The position will provide an opportunity to identify and pursue an investigative path in clinical trials as a certified Clinical Investigator within the Concord Haematology Clinical Research Unit (HCRU). You would spend at least 25% of your time on your own research or audit project developed in conjunction with your supervisor for the year, who will be dedicated to your education and career development in Haematology. You will be fully integrated with the intellectual life of the Department.

**Where you will be working**

Concord Repatriation General Hospital (CRGH) is a principal referral facility and a teaching hospital of the University of Sydney in the geographical centre of Sydney. Sydney has a population of 7 million, a temperate climate and is listed among the world’s best places to live and work.

CRGH offers a comprehensive range of specialty and sub-specialty services, many recognised nationally and internationally. Concord Haematology offers broad clinical and laboratory services in malignant and non-malignant Haematology including thrombosis and haemostasis, autologous stem cell transplantation and an apheresis unit, a large inpatient and outpatient service as well as a consultation service. Recruitment to clinical trials within a large Haematology Clinical Research Unit (HCRU) is embedded into patient care. We have a particularly comprehensive Phase I – III lymphoma trials portfolio. The affiliated ANZAC Research Institute on site performs high quality basic and translational research.

 Click here for the [Position Description](https://ocxz.cit.health.nsw.gov.au/excluded-apps/XXRecRequisitionPD-context-root/faces/XXRecRequisitionPDPG?xxJobId=CAM11610)

For role related queries or questions applicants are encouraged to contact:

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