

University of Melbourne PhD Opportunity



Opportunity

A full-time postgraduate scholarship is available for a suitably qualified PhD candidate with an allied health, medical, exercise or science degree to undertake research studies leading to a PhD. The successful candidate will be located within the Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Science (AIMSS) in Melbourne and will be co-supervised by leading researchers at both AIMSS and the Centre for Health, Exercise and Sports Medicine (CHESM) at the University of Melbourne.



Candidate

The candidate will undertake research that broadly aims to improve the non-surgical management of osteoarthritis, one of the world's most prevalent chronic musculoskeletal conditions. Individual research projects will be negotiated with the successful candidate depending on their interest and background. Although full-time candidates are preferred, we may also consider suitable part-time applicants. Applicants should have a passion or interest to pursue research in osteoarthritis. Applicants will be required to fulfil eligibility requirements for admission into the PhD program at the University of Melbourne.

<https://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-philosophy/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>



Benefits

The scholarship is valued at \$30,600 per annum (tax exempt) for three years and can be extended for up to 6 months subject to satisfactory progress.

About AIMSS

The Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Science (AIMSS, www.aimss.org.au) is a medical research institute based on a collaborative partnership between the University of Melbourne, Victoria University and Western Health. Its positioning at Western Health's Sunshine Hospital enables translational research and close links with clinicians. AIMSS has world class dedicated clinical research facilities supported by a research management infrastructure which aids grant administration and clinical trial management. Co-located with the clinical facilities are basic sciences laboratories with state-of-the-art research equipment, enabling a true two-way bench to bedside approach. A Prof. Cathy Said and Prof. Gustavo Duque will be co-supervisors of the successful candidate.

About CHESM

The Centre for Health, Exercise and Sports Medicine (CHESM) is a multidisciplinary research Centre within the University of Melbourne, with approximately 20 staff and students. Our main research focus is on the role of conservative strategies, particularly exercise, in promoting overall health and wellbeing and in preventing and managing the public health problems that are currently facing society. A particular focus is the prevention and management of musculoskeletal conditions such as osteoarthritis. Professors Kim Bennell and Rana Hinman will be co-supervisors of the successful candidate.

More information Prof Kim Bennell CHESM or Dr Cathy Said AIMSS
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Applications close 28 February 2020