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## Congratulations - 2023 Research Talent Accelerator

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Dear Athirah,

I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected to be part of the 2023 Research Talent Accelerator cohort. We had an exceptionally competitive field and you have been selected by a panel of senior research leaders who were extremely impressed with your vision, ambition and passion for your research as well as your articulation of how you will contribute to this program and the wider university research community.

The program will involve in-person sessions (with one residential and 4 x intensive day programs) between these sessions you will undertake shadowing and other individual activities that you will bring back into the collective learning environment.

### Next Steps

Please fill in the following [questionnaire](#). This information will be used to help tailor the program and your bio will be shared with your peers.

We will be arranging for professional photos to be taken before the end of year and Larissa will be in contact with you soon with further details.

You will shortly be sent an invite for our first session, this will be a welcome session attended by the cohort, mentors and other senior researchers. This is on the **9th February 4-6.30pm at Clayton Campus in the Chancellery Building** please keep this time aside and details will follow.

The other key dates to hold are:

- Residential Workshop - 13 & 14 April (overnight stay)
- Intensive Day 1- 31 May or 8 June
- Intensive Day 2 - 28 September
- End of Year Celebration - First week of December

Please note Larissa Gomes [larissa.gomes@monash.edu](mailto:larissa.gomes@monash.edu) will be your contact for this program if you have any questions in the first instance please reach out to Larissa.

I look forward to working with you all through this program.

Kind regards,  
Rebekah

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