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Submission Outcome - BPF 2022 (R2) - BPF22-8679121802 (Xu & Guo)

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Sent on behalf of Professor James Whisstock, Deputy Dean Research

Dear Rongbin,

The panel has completed its consideration of the Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 (Round 2) submissions. I am pleased to inform you that your **application was successful**. The comments from the review panel that considered your application are attached.

The Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowship funding from the Faculty provides a 'salary only' contribution, excluding on-costs. The maximum available Faculty contribution for this scheme is **\$30,000**. The academic unit in which the Fellow will be based is required to provide a matching contribution to the salary cost, and is responsible for the administration of the Fellow's appointment in collaboration with Human Resources (HR). **The amount awarded is pro-rated for fractional appointments.**

The Fellowship is available from **1 July 2022, for one year**. Awardees are expected to take up the Fellowship by **1 August 2022**. If not commenced by this date without an explanation offered or an extension requested, the offer may be withdrawn, and the Fellowship offered to the next applicant on the reserve list.

In the event that an **external** Fellowship application is successful for funding commencing in the second half of 2022, the applicant must immediately notify the Faculty Research Office by email (**medicine.research@monash.edu**), so that the Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowship funds are withdrawn and there is no overlap with the external funding.

Fellowship holders must submit a Final Report on the outcomes of the research activities within six months of the completion of the project, including the outcome of application(s) to external Fellowship schemes (e.g. a copy of the letter from the Monash Research Office or funding body). This report must be endorsed by the head of the academic unit, and forwarded to the Faculty Research Office (medicine.research@monash.edu). The report form will be sent to you after the Fellowship expiry date.

To accept this Fellowship, please provide the following information by return email to medicine.research@monash.edu by no later than C.O.B. Thursday 9 June 2022.

1. **Confirm your acceptance** of the award and the conditions outlined in the Application Guidelines.
2. Provide your ***intended start date and FTE during the Fellowship**.

**Please liaise with your School/Institute Research Manager (cc'd) for the administration of your successful Fellowship appointment in collaboration with Human Resources (HR).*

Upon receipt of the above details, the Faculty resources officer (Ruth Castledine) will liaise with your local Research & Revenue (R&R) hub to establish a new cost centre and fund number for you to receive your award. The Faculty's portion of the awarded funds will be transferred into the new account shortly thereafter.

If you require any further information, please contact the Faculty Research Office by email at medicine.research@monash.edu.

Congratulations on your success in this highly competitive scheme.

Yours sincerely,

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About the Scheme

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (FMNHS) will provide competitive funding in 2022 to support the career development of promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers and final year PhD students.

These **FMNHS Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowships (BPF)** are intended to provide initial support for recent PhD graduates and final year PhD students while they apply for **externally-funded** fellowships (or an equivalent external funding scheme that provides salary support to the Fellow as a Chief Investigator). This includes recent PhD graduates and final year PhD students from Monash University Malaysia (Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences).

Applications should be made by the Fellowship candidate in consultation with their proposed Mentor, who must be employed in the FMNHS at Monash University. Mentors would normally be the Fellowship candidate's line manager (for PhD graduates) or PhD supervisor (for PhD students), and therefore the Mentor must be a member of staff.

Where applicable, the Fellowship candidate must be in receipt of a valid visa for the duration of the period of Faculty support (i.e. Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowship funding period) by the submission closing date.

Fellowship support is limited to a maximum of \$60,000 p.a. (\$30,000 from the Faculty and \$30,000 from the academic unit) and will be pro-rated for fractional appointments.

For successful candidates from Monash University Malaysia, the award value will be proportionate to the Australian award, i.e. the equivalent percentage of the annual salary rate for a newly qualified postdoctoral scientist. This will be determined by the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences and will be pro-rated for fractional appointments.

Successful candidates will be invited to present on their work at an MNHS Research Town Hall session in the second half of 2022.



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