

TIME for dementia: The Victoria and Tasmania Dementia Training Study Centre

Fellowship program

TIME *for dementia* the Victoria and Tasmania Dementia Training Study Centre (Vic/Tas DTSC) is pleased to offer health professionals from all disciplines and care settings the opportunity to participate in our Fellowship program.

The program aims to support a health professional to undertake a project aimed at improving practice and translating research into day to day practice in the care of people with dementia.

Fellowships will be awarded for a period of six months during which time Fellows will be provided with support from the TIME for dementia team, a workshop on evidence-based practice and managing change, and mentorship from an expert in the care of people with dementia. The Fellowship also includes funding to the value of \$5000 to facilitate the project.

Two Fellowships will be awarded to commence in September 2011.

Selection criteria- Applicant

The selection criteria require applicants to be:

- a health professional
- employed in a health care organisation;
- able to demonstrate the project has the support of their organisation
- able to demonstrate knowledge of the evidence being translated
- able to demonstrate how the project will benefit people with dementia in their practice setting
- able to demonstrate how Fellowship funds will be used to support the project

Selection criteria- project

The project selection criteria require projects to:

- have a focus on practice improvement and the translation of evidence into practice in the care of people with dementia
- be achievable within the six month timeframe

Key dates

Closing date for the application: **Friday, 5th August 2011**

Notification to successful applicants and successful applicants: no later than August 30th 2011.

Workshop: No later than 30th September 2011 (will be negotiated with successful applicants)

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Fellowship Application Form

1. Applicant Details:

Surname or Family Name		
Given or First Name		
Place of Employment		
Professional Discipline		
Professional Qualifications		
Residential Address		
Postal Address (if different)		
Email		<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Phone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile Phone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Please tick preferred contact method		

2. Project description

Please provide a description of your proposed project (No more than 4 pages)

- 2.1 Project title
- 2.2 Project aims
- 2.3 Provide a brief summary/description of the evidence the project will translate into practice
- 2.4 Describe how the project will benefit people with dementia
- 2.5 Provide a project plan including information about:
- 2.6 Provide a description of how fellowship funds will be used in the conduct of the project

Please attach:

- Curriculum vitae
- A letter of support from your manager
- A professional reference

Conditions of Application:

1. All information collected will be used only for the purpose of assessing applications; information will not be disclosed to third parties or stored more than one month beyond the assessment period unless you are a successful applicant. Applications will be stored securely by the Vic / Tas DTSC.
2. Applications will be subject to review by the Vic / Tas DTSC management team. During this process applicants may be contacted to provide further clarification or additional detail to their applications.
3. Applicant may be asked to attend (either in person or via teleconference) an interview.
4. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail.
5. Applicants must meet all costs associated with their application.
6. Successful applicants will be required to submit regular progress reports and a final report to the TIME for dementia management team

Declaration

I _____ declare

That all information contained within or pertaining to this application is true and accurate at the time of submission and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Signature: _____ Date: _____