The Dana Zilinskas Fellowship 2027
Form Preview

Applicant Information

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Introduction

Welcome to The Dana Zilinskas Fellowship funding round for 2026.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to enable the successful social worker to gain further knowledge in their chosen field. One Fellowship, valued at up to $5,000, will be awarded each year.

Applications that focus on aspects of enhancing skills in working with diverse patient groups are strongly encouraged (including those with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and under-serviced communities). This may be accomplished by:

- National or international travel to attend or present at conferences
- Establishing relationships with future collaborators for clinical research and learning
- Bringing back initiatives implemented elsewhere that have the potential to improve the quality of patient care at Melbourne Health.

Documentation to apply for The Dana Zilinskas Fellowship

- DanaZilinskasFellowshipFundingRules2026
- Dana Zilinskas advice and instructions 2027.docx

If there are any question please direct them to

Melanie van Diemen, Social Work & Diversity Manager, at:
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Applicant Details

Name *

Title | First Name | Last Name

RMH Employee ID Number *

This grant is open only to Melbourne Health staff

Office Phone Number *

Mobile Number

Email Address *

Citizenship *

○ Australian Citizen ○ Permanent Resident

To be eligible, applicants must have permanent Australian residency

Track Record

Current and Previous Appointments

Please supply details of your current appointment(s) and previous appointments within the last five years (2018onwards). Include position details, year commenced, EFT and indicate status.

Position	Organisation	EFT	Year Commenced	Ongoing/Fixed Term	Current?

Executive Summary *

Word count:
Provide a summary of your career highlights and achievements.

Supporting Documentation

Attach a PDF copy of the following documentation:

- Curriculum Vitae including the name, address and telephone number of two professional referees and list of publications (5-page max)
- Copy of signed Leave form from your Direct Manager (if applicable)

Curriculum Vitae *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Proposal

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Proposed Itinerary

Provide a summary of activity for which funding is sought. Provide information on one or more of the following, as applicable to your application:

- The conference(s) and/or type of presentation(s), e.g. invited lecturer, number of presentations;
- The health facility/hospital and details of the work to be undertaken for training/learning purposes;
- The proposed collaborations to be established for clinical/research learning

Must be no more than 200 words.

Aims of the Fellowship

- Describe in detail how your proposal will benefit the RMH, our staff, and our patients.
- What opportunities, if any, are there to enhance the skills in working with diverse patients?

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

What are the potential benefits to RMH; to staff; to patients?

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What are the proposed initiatives you intend to bring back for the improvement to quality of patient care.

Knowledge Transfer Plan

Describe in detail how you propose to implement the acquired learning and/or disseminate the information.

Will your application require travel? *
☐ Yes
☐ No

Travel Details

Note: The maximum duration of travel supported by this Fellowship is 5 days.

Variations to the proposed dates will be considered as needed and by consultation.

Date of Departure *

Must be a date and between 1/1/2025 and 31/12/2025.
Must be a date

Date of Return *

Must be a date.
Must be a date

Destination(s) *

List cities and countries (If applicable)