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POSITION DETAILS

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| TITLE | Public Health Registrar Training Position |
| CLASSIFICATION | SRO1 - \$107,268 per annum (FTE) + super + salary packaging |
| LOCATION | 85 Commercial Road Melbourne / External Rotations |
| REPORTS TO | Deputy Program Director, Disease Elimination and Deputy Director, Programs |
| DIRECT REPORTS | Nil |
| LAST UPDATED | September 23 |

POSITION SNAPSHOT

The Burnet Institute is offering 1-2 registrar training positions in public health medicine to undertake the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) advanced training program.

Applicants may be in their first, second or final year of public health training.

The appointment at Burnet Institute will be for 12 months, will be available up to 1.0FTE and can accommodate flexible training needs.

Advanced Training in Public Health Medicine provides trainees with experience in the practice of public health medicine in appropriately supervised and supported environments. Trainees acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a public health physician by completing, with guidance from regional education coordinators, supervisors, and mentors, placement in a variety of public health activities.

The Burnet Institute will provide a highly innovative public health training program that will complement more traditional models of public health training occurring elsewhere in Australia. The training program will ensure our trainees become future leaders in the field of public health.

This training will equip advanced trainees in a broad range of competencies required by all public health physicians and provide them with the opportunity to conduct project work and research that directly impacts the health of Australians and people in our region who have the greatest needs. Burnet staff work in a variety of settings, including clinics, laboratories, and community outreach in both Australia and some of the poorest countries in the Asia and Pacific regions.

Our public health practice encompasses translational and operational research, public health program design and implementation, policy development, and teaching and capacity development. Our staff includes Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Fellows of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, as well as staff with considerable experience in the teaching and mentoring of students more broadly including direct supervision of post graduate degrees and running and teaching various post graduate courses such as the Master of Public Health. As such, the Institute can provide a balanced range of effectively supervised and supported training opportunities to ensure that service and training needs are met.

The specific structure of the Trainees program will be modified depending on the trainee's interests, current public health projects and the requirements of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program.

These positions are accredited training positions in Public Health Medicine as part of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program. As such the trainee must comply with the learning requirements of the AFPHM as outlined in the Public Health Medicine Handbook (available on the [RACP website](#)).

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

| QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE / KNOWLEDGE / ATTRIBUTES | |
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| 1. | Current general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia |
| 2. | At least three years post graduate medical experience (which may include one year of full-time study toward a Master of Public Health (MPH)) |
| 3. | MPH degree (or equivalent degree) that satisfies the AFPHM compulsory core discipline areas or current enrolment in a Master of Public Health course at the time of application |
| 4. | Interest in public health, infectious diseases, epidemiology |
| 5. | Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines |
| 6. | Attention to detail and understanding of the importance of producing quality data |
| 7. | Experience in working in community based settings |
| 8. | Experience in working with vulnerable and marginalised populations |
| 9. | Capacity to spend time in rural and regional Victoria and international locations |
| 10. | Report writing skills |

About Burnet Institute

Vision

A more equitable world through better health.

Purpose

Create and translate knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind.

Values

Respect, Equality, Inclusiveness, Diversity.

Who we are

Burnet Institute is an Australian-based medical research and public health institute and international non-government organisation that is working towards a more equitable world through better health.

What we do

We are committed to creating and translating knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind. We do this through engaging with and understanding the needs of a broad range of communities and stakeholders to develop laboratory-based and social research programs, policies and products that deliver better health outcomes.

Where we work



Priority countries:

Australia | Papua New Guinea | Myanmar

We also support and contribute to research and public health programs in other Asian, Pacific and African countries.

Australian Institute for Infectious Disease (AIID)

Bringing together Burnet Institute, The University of Melbourne, and the Doherty Institute with funding from the Victorian Government, the AIID is a visionary initiative designed to protect Australia and the region against infectious disease and future pandemics. As part of this exciting collaboration, a newly established state-of-the-art facility will be the new home of Burnet.



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Burnet has a commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. All staff are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions do not place themselves or others at risk.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Burnet Institute is a child safe organisation. The incumbent of this position will be required to undergo a Police Check and possibly a Working with Children Check as a condition of employment. The types of contact with children can be viewed [here](#). This position involves the following contact with children (any individual aged under 18 years):

| CONTACT TYPE |
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| No Contact With Children |
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ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact Sean Perera, Talent Acquisition Lead (sean.perera@burnet.edu.au)