**The Australasian Cerebral Palsy Clinical Trials Network (AusCP-CTN)**

**Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) is pleased to host a**

**NIH-Style Grant Writing Workshop 4th to 6th November**

**Children’s Health Research Centre, South Brisbane**

**Overview and goals**

The AusCP-CTN CRE aims to develop the health and medical research workforce by providing opportunities to advance training of new researchers, particularly those with a capacity for independent research and future leadership roles. This 3 –day residential course is aimed at early to mid-career researchers or clinical trainees in the fields of cerebral palsy, rehabilitation, neonatology, stillbirth and perinatal research. The goal of the course is to produce a highly competitive funding submission in clinical or pre-clinical research. Participants are expected to bring a copy of their draft submission to the workshop. Workshop attendees will be assigned a mentor and will receive individual feedback on their application. Outcome is to produce a competitive submission for an NHMRC (or similar) new investigator grant, project grant or fellowship (ECF, CDF, RF). There are only a limited number of places available in the workshop, so attendance is via an expression of interest and competitive selection process.

**Expression of Interest form: Grant Writing Workshop**

**Deadline for EOI: Friday 25th August 2017.** Please return this application and your 2-3 page CV to the CRE Manager via email: **auscpnetwork@uq.edu.au**

Shortlisting will be completed in early-Sept and an invitation will be sent to successful applicants to register.

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| **Application Summary** |
| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Nominate a local researcher/clinician mentor who will support you with the goals of this workshop | Name:Email: |
| ResearcherID (if you have one) |  |
| Number of years post-PhD (full-time equivalent) |  |
| Funding applying for (type and funding body) |  |
| Please suggest potential mentor/s for your grant/fellowship application | Name:Email: |
| If you don’t have a mentor in mind, please list the expertise sought (eg neuroscience, clinical trials, epidemiology; so that we can match you with an appropriate mentor) |  |

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| **Project Details** |
| **Title/Topic of Research Grant or Fellowship** |
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| **Aim/Hypothesis** (max 3) |
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| **Synopsis of your grant/fellowship** (2000 characters including spaces): |
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| **Plain English Summary** (500 characters including spaces): |
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| **Preliminary data (dot point max 300 words)** |
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| **Project Plan (dot point max 300 words)** |
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| **Investigator Track Record relevant to the application** |
| **Max 200 words plus attach a brief (2-3 page) CV** (NHMRC or NIH style). **[Expertise and resources, publication, funding attracted, collaboration across disciplines]** |
| **Relative to opportunity and career disruption** |
| **[Outline any career disruptions that should be taken into account when reviewing track record]** |