



**The Australasian Cerebral Palsy Clinical Trials Network (AusCP-CTN)  
NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) is pleased to host an intensive  
Grant & Fellowship Writing Workshop 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017  
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 early and mid-career researchers, particularly those with a capacity for independent research and future leadership roles. The 3-day workshop will provide guidance in grant/fellowship writing, grantsmanship, clinical trial design, biostatistics, budgeting, bibliometrics and career development through mentorship, lectures and group discussions. Workshop attendees will be assigned an experienced primary and secondary mentor and will receive individual feedback on their application. This intensive course is based on a successful NIH ERRIS grant writing workshop (previously undertaken by several panel mentors) with attendees achieving a 68% success rate at NIH.

**Who should apply?**

This workshop is aimed at early to mid-career researchers or clinical trainees in the fields of cerebral palsy, rehabilitation, neonatology, stillbirth and child health 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. The applicant will pitch their proposal on the first day and receive comprehensive mentorship and feedback from highly experienced researchers with strong NHMRC track records. Outcome is to produce a submission for an NHMRC (or similar) new investigator grant, project grant or fellowship (ECF, CDF, RF). We encourage application from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. We will make every effort to accommodate individuals with special needs.

**Registration and fees**

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 can be found on the workshop website at <https://cre-auscpcn.centre.uq.edu.au/event/437/grant-workshop>. Please return your completed expression of interest form and 2-3 page CV (NHMRC or NIH style) to the CRE manager via [auscpnetwork@uq.edu.au](mailto:auscpnetwork@uq.edu.au) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Registration fees will be \$300 for CRE members and \$600 for researchers/clinicians external to the AusCP-CTN CRE. Lunch and refreshments are included in the registration fees. Discounted accommodation rates will be available at nearby providers, details to be distributed shortly.

**Timeline**

- 25<sup>th</sup> August: Deadline for Expression of Interest form and CV submission
- 4<sup>th</sup> September: Successful applicants notified and invited to register
- 7<sup>th</sup> October: Applicants must confirm acceptance of registration and formally register
- 9<sup>th</sup> October: Offer to alternate applicants
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Participants assigned individual mentor/s
- 4-6<sup>th</sup> November: Workshop

**Session formats**

- Lectures from topic experts (clinical trials design, biostatistics)
- Panel Discussions
- Group and individual sessions with mentors and experts

**For further information**

For any queries, please contact the QCPRRC admin staff on [qcprrc@uq.edu.au](mailto:qcprrc@uq.edu.au) or phone +61 7 3069 7370

