**The John Chalmers Clinical Research Fellowship**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST CRITERIA**

Field of research

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What percentage of time will you devote to this fellowship? (80-100%)

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Which TGI division most closely aligns with your field of research, experience, and career aims?

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If you hold a PhD, please advise the date of the letter advising your doctoral thesis was passed. *You should also include evidence of your degree with the application.*

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Please outline your academic and research track record to date (up to 250 words)

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Please detail your potential for future leadership in your research field (up to 250 words)

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Please outline your career aims over the next five years, and describe how this fellowship would contribute to your career development (up to 250 words)

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Please list and comment on up to three of your most significant papers, reports or other output over your career to date (up to 250 words)

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Please detail any past or current research collaborations, including your role and any resulting outcomes (up to 250 words)

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Please list your research supervision and mentoring contributions over your career to date (use table provided, add rows as needed)

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| **Fellow/Student Name** | **Years Involved (eg 2008-2011)** | **Your Role (Supervisor, Mentor)** | **Fellow/Student’s Degree** | **Degree Completed? Y/N** | **Additional Comments** |
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Please highlight your translation to policy/practice over the course of your career to date (up to 250 words)

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Please detail any other relevant professional experience (up to 250 words)

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**REFEREE REPORT**

***To be returned directly to TGI by each referee.***

**CHALMERS FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT NAME**

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**REFEREE DETAILS**

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In what capacity do you know the Chalmers Fellowship applicant?

Please comment on the applicant’s suitability for a clinical research fellowship.

Please comment on the applicant’s potential for future leadership in their field of research.

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| Job Description |  |
| JOB TITLE | Research Fellow*The John Chalmers Clinical Research Fellowship, supported by Servier* |
| REPORTING RELATIONSHIP | Director of Research Division (TBC) |
| DIVISION | TBC |
| EMPLOYMENT DURATION | 2 Year Fixed Term  |
| TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT | Full time (1.0FTE) or Part-time (0.8FTE) |
| DATE | March 2017 |

**The George Institute for Global Health**

The George Institute for Global Health is a global, not-for-profit medical research organisation, undertaking high impact research across a broad health landscape. The Institute is a leader in clinical trials, health policy and capacity-building.

The Institute was established in 1999 and has a global network of top medical experts in a range of research fields, as well as expertise in research design, project management and data and statistical analysis. With a respected voice among global policy makers, the Institute has attracted significant funding support from governments, philanthropic organisations and corporations. George Institute research is regularly published in the top tier of academic journals internationally.

Our mission is to improve the health of millions of people worldwide. We achieve this by:

* Providing the best evidence to guide critical health decisions
* Engaging with decision makers to enact real change
* Targeting global epidemics, particularly of chronic diseases and injury
* Focusing on vulnerable populations in both rich and poor countries

In achieving that mission, we are committed to ensuring the integration of good business practices throughout all our operations.

The Institute has grown rapidly since its inception, and currently employs approximately 600 staff with major centres in Australia, China, India and the United Kingdom. The Institute has projects in over 50 countries and over 1100 collaborators, from local hospitals to world leading academic institutes.

The George Institute is made up of several divisions and programs that oversee numerous large-scale international and regional projects funded by a diverse range of sponsors, both public and private.

The research portfolio of the institute includes randomized trials of new treatment and prevention strategies, observational studies of the causes and outcomes of disease and injury, and research into healthcare delivery and policy. For more information about the Institute, visit [www.georgeinstitute.org](http://www.georgeinstitute.org)

The George Institute is dedicated to the recruitment, development, and retention of the best people from around the world. The pursuit of academic, scientific and operational excellence in a “can do” culture is actively promoted in all our activities.

**Context of the Role**

The John Chalmers Clinical Research Fellowship, supported by Servier, will be awarded annually to an outstanding post-doctoral clinical researcher, providing them with the opportunity to undertake supported research at The George Institute for Global Health.

Research areas encompasses cardiovascular, hypertension, real and diabetes.

**The Role**

The Research Fellow will bring their clinical expertise to undertake a proposed study program within our world-class research environment.

**Reporting Relationships**

The Research Fellow reports to the Director in the division in which the research program may be placed.

**Duties and Key Responsibilities**

* Lead and contribute to research projects and activities
* Work with the Director/s in developing new study proposals
* Take the lead and assist with the preparation of grant applications, as required
* Take the lead and assist with manuscript preparation
* Lead and contribute to the publication of academic outputs, media reports and other outputs to disseminate research finding and promote the work
* Complete and submit progress reports as part of the requirements of the Fellowship
* Maintain existing collaborations and establish others as required
* Ensure that research being conducted is congruent with world best practice.
* Contribute to local, national and international meetings of relevance to the area of research expertise and develop working partnerships within relevant research networks
* Contribute to teaching, and training, including the mentoring and supervision of students
* Assist with the preparation of budgets, reports and forecasts and work to meet budgetary targets
* Remain abreast of developments in the related Division that are relevant to the study and the Institute; providing a source of information to colleagues within the Institute

*As a Team Member:*

* Participate in special projects to improve processes, tools, systems and organisation;
* Take responsibility for personal learning and development and for setting achievable and meaningful work objectives and managing personal targets, meeting obligations of The Institute’s Performance Management and Development Policy;
* Demonstrate commitment to The Institute’s organisational values, including performing to an exceptionally high ethical standard and focus on integrity, collaboration and teamwork in all efforts.

*Work, Health and Safety*

* Comply with Work Health and Safety legislation and operate in accordance with established Occupational Health and Safety practice and procedures at the Institute;
* Promote and contribute to a safe, secure environment for staff and visitors.

**Skills, Knowledge and Experience**

* Relevant health/ medical qualification, including PhD and either

a) a medical qualification e.g. RACP/ RACGP with cardiology, cardiovascular, hypertension, real or diabetes background or similar or

b) relevant allied health professional degree and experience in cardiovascular disease management and/or research, or

c) a strong background and experience in public health

* Experience in the development and coordination of health research projects and/or clinical trials
* Experience in writing research papers and grant applications
* Experience in data interpretation, analysis and/or statistical skills
* Strong problem solving, analytical skills, and strategic thinking
* Strong leadership and mentoring skills
* Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work well and flexibly ie autonomously, in small teams and with a wide range of varying stakeholders
* Ability to see the big picture, yet still focus on detail
* Ability to be flexible and adaptable in the face of changing organisational priorities and ambiguous environments.
* Strong focus on quality of work