

# MEDICAL RESEARCH FUTURE FUND SPECIALIST

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The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) is a \$20 billion vehicle for investment in health and medical research. It represents the single largest boost to research funding in Australia's history, supporting research and innovation activities with the objective of improving the health and wellbeing of Australians. The University of Melbourne's MRFF Initiatives team is leading the University's response to the MRFF, providing support for University-wide initiatives under the scheme.

Reporting to the Director, MRFF Initiatives, the MRFF Specialist will work closely with the Director in developing and converting multimillion-dollar bids associated with the University's pipeline of major collaborative programs. This will include identifying external funding opportunities; scoping the research and clinical strengths of the University and its partners; engaging with high-level stakeholders to develop solution-focussed teams and programs of work; and leading the development of briefings, proposals, applications and business cases.

You are a strategic and creative individual with proven capabilities in securing substantial funding for major research proposals as primary author within the medical, scientific or other related technical sectors. You have postgraduate qualifications in a relevant discipline, along with considerable experience in preparing detailed and compelling high-quality applications for grant schemes, government tenders or commercial proposals. Along with your passion for delivering high quality written work, you have a naturally consultative style and are comfortable engaging directly with senior academics and industry stakeholders. Key to your success in this role will be your ability to thrive in fast-paced, dynamic and deadline-driven environments.

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