

# MHTP Early Career Researcher Welcome Pack

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## Useful information

### School of Clinical Sciences Early Career Researchers

Hudson-ECRs are also able to access the services below.

1. [My.monash](#) is the **Monash University intranet page** with access to your email, calendar, HR services, and much more useful resources.
2. The Medicine, Nursing and Health Science [ECR information gateway](#) collects all relevant information for ECRs including professional development, events and other resources.
3. Subscribe for weekly news and events with Monash Nursing and Health Science Research office at [med-announce@monash.edu](mailto:med-announce@monash.edu).
4. Enter for annual **ECR Publication Prize (EPP)** [here](#)
5. Information about the annual **Dean's award** for excellence in research [here](#)
6. **Counselling** is available through Monash and other information on health and wellbeing 24-hr support is available

### **Resources to support research:**

1. [My Research](#) is the central site for **Research administration** allowing you to manage ethics and compliance applications, your PURE account and applications for funding.
2. [Academic Promotion](#) has key dates and information on all central HR processes associated with Academic Promotion
3. Visit <http://www.monash.edu/industry/experts/commercialisation> for information on licencing, intellectual property, patents, funding and starting a spin-out company.
4. The **Faculty administered schemes** offers [funding opportunities](#) and [travel grants](#) to ECRs.
5. To learn more about **Monash's strategic planning** access [Focus Monash](#). This lays out the goals and priorities for Monash University for the next five years.

### **Student supervision:**

6. All supervisors must undergo [Monash graduate supervisor accreditation](#) to be able to supervise graduate research students at Monash University.
7. **Supervisor connect:** Advertise projects for: PhD/Doctorate, Masters by Research, Honours, BMedSC (Hon), Graduate Diploma, Short projects, Joint PhD/Exchange Program.

### Additional Resources for Hudson Institute ECRs

1. The Hudson intranet has a page dedication to [new starters](#). This should be your first stop for information about HR, building access and other resources. You can also contact your HR representatives, Belinda at [belinda.pelle@hudson.org.au](mailto:belinda.pelle@hudson.org.au) or Graham at [graham.hobbs@hudson.org.au](mailto:graham.hobbs@hudson.org.au)
2. The '[HR forms' section of the intranet](#) has documents on immunisation, building access cards, superannuation, parking for staff and students, departing the institute, apply for leave and so on can be found on
3. Access the '[annual leave' section of the intranet](#) for information about leave policies and travel to conferences
4. Information on Hudson's [parental leave](#) policy
5. Information on Hudson's [academic promotion](#) process
6. Support from [Hudson Transition Support Services](#) will help you prepare for now and beyond

## [News and Events](#)

Check your emails for regular updates from us on events

(UPDATE: in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, these events will be subject to change)

# MHTP-ECR COMMITTEE: WHAT'S ON IN 2020?

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday 26th:  
Ideas Grant Q&A Panel



## MARCH

Friday 13th:  
Andrew Ramsden  
Speed Networking  
Awards Ceremony



## APRIL-MAY

Wednesday 22nd April:  
ECR Meet and Greet



## JUNE

Andrew Ramsden Speed  
Networking Event



## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

End of Year Get Together



## ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- \* SCS Mentoring
- \* Social Events
- \* ECR-targeted workshops and seminars



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AT MONASH HEALTH



# Mentorship

## School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health ECR Mentorship Program

We provide an annual mentoring program to ECRs, pairing mentees with an appropriate senior academic for confidential advice and career planning. Throughout the year the mentee will organise several meetings with their mentor to discuss key issues and challenges. We additionally organise peer-support meetings for mentees.

Read more about the program [here](#):

([https://www.monash.edu/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/1023548/scs-erc-mentorship-program.pdf](https://www.monash.edu/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1023548/scs-erc-mentorship-program.pdf)).

And find testimonials from past participants [here](#):

(<http://scsnews.blogspot.com/2019/07/erc-mentorship-program-helping-early.html>)

Applications for 2020-21 ECR Mentorship Program are now open. To apply, please complete the [application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAzKAKyF8IJmOIdEXcWsQhug-TsCxpFQD7niHmBKNTjwyhgw/viewform) (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAzKAKyF8IJmOIdEXcWsQhug-TsCxpFQD7niHmBKNTjwyhgw/viewform>). We will try to assign you a mentor within two weeks of receiving your mentor request. For enquiries, please contact our mentoring program representatives:

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## **Hudson mentor program**

The Hudson mentoring program is currently undergoing an upgrade, information will be posted on the [intranet page](https://sites.google.com/a/hudson.org.au/hudson/early-career-researchers/staff-mentorship) (<https://sites.google.com/a/hudson.org.au/hudson/early-career-researchers/staff-mentorship>) and sent to ECRs by email when available.

## **MNHS Graduate Research Mentoring Program**

The MNHS Faculty Office have introduced a new mentoring program where Graduate Research Students are paired with an Early Career Researcher (ECR), with the aim of creating a support network and providing both ECRs and Graduate Research students with an opportunity to enhance their professional development skills.

This program is ideally suited towards Graduate Research students who are in the final year of their PhDs and are interested in seeking advice about transitioning into the next stage of academia

The program runs for a period of 12 months (3 rounds per year).

ECRs will gain valuable mentoring experience which will help build and enhance their own personal development and researcher profile, specifically in the areas of leadership for grant applications.

Priority will be given to ECRs within 5 years PhD conferral date (career disruptions will be taken into consideration).

All PhD students and ECR mentors are matched by the [MNHS Graduate Research Office, to participate email: med-research.degrees@monash.edu](#)

## Funding Opportunities

Both the Monash and Hudson research offices will regularly send emails regarding any upcoming funding opportunities. For further information regarding funding and more, please visit the following websites.

- [Monash Research Office](#). For help with grant applications, guidance on writing/submitting grants and ensuring you meet all ethical standards. Applicable to all ECRs at Hudson and SCS.
- [Pure](#) is the Monash online application system. All external grant and fellowship applications must now be approved for submission through this system.
- Researchers at the Hudson Institute should work with the [Hudson Research Office](#) when applying for any funding. Email [mai.sarraj@hudson.org.au](mailto:mai.sarraj@hudson.org.au) or [Grants.office@hudson.org.au](mailto:Grants.office@hudson.org.au) for more information.
- [Research Professional](#). Keep up to date with this exciting online, searchable database that provides national and international funding opportunities, including grants, fellowships and prizes.

## Philanthropic organisations

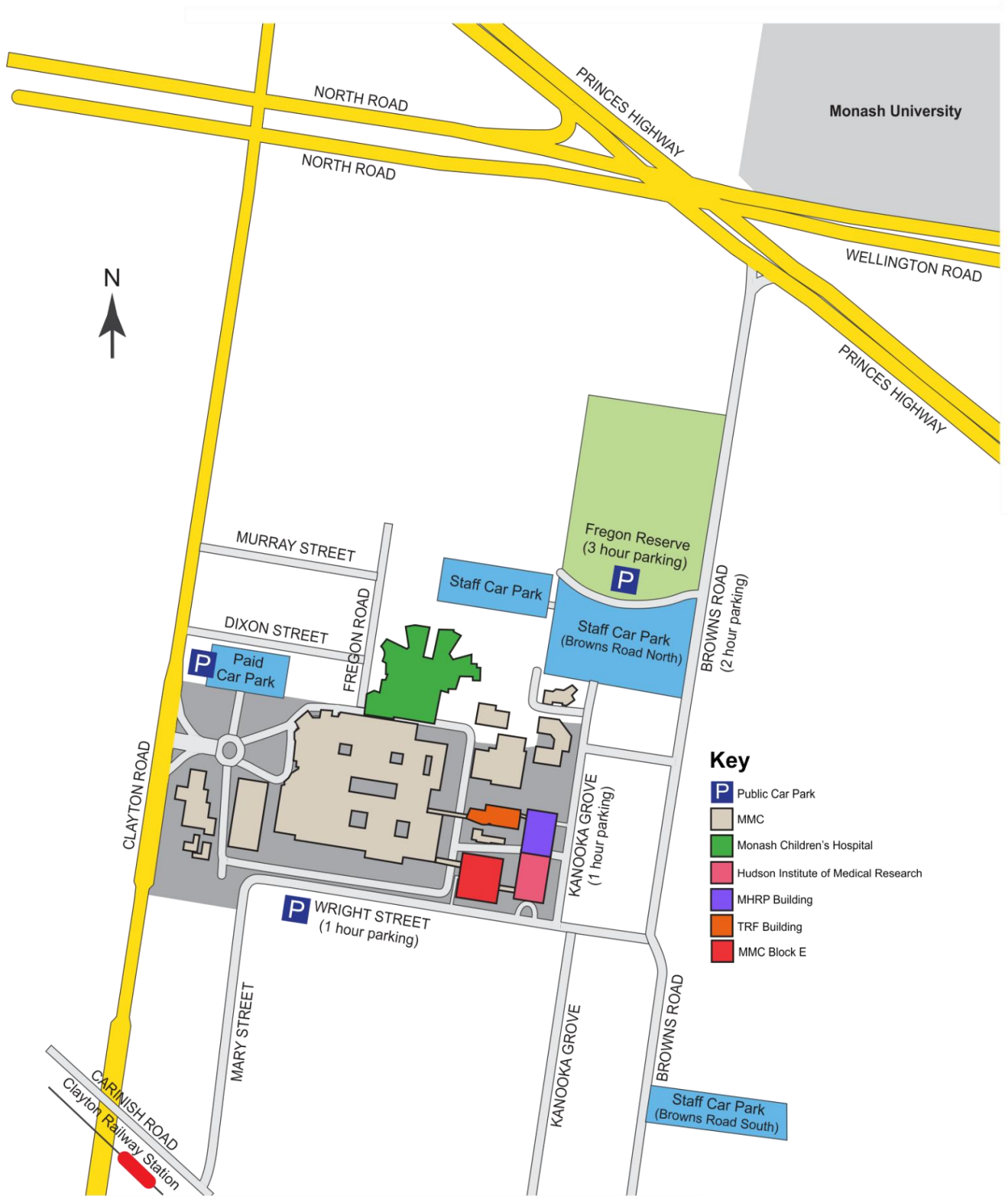
Below is a list of some philanthropic organisations which offer grants that are relevant for early career researchers. Please talk to your grants department and check your eligibility **before** you apply.

Alliance for Lupus Research  
Australian Chinese Medical Association of Victoria (ACMAV)  
Australian Communities Foundation (ACF)  
Australian Academy of Science (JSPS)  
Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation  
Cancer Council Victoria (CCV)  
Cerebral Palsy Alliance  
Children's Cancer Foundation  
Coopers Brewery Foundation  
CSL Limited  
Department of Defense (USA)  
Donald Murphy  
Early-career medical research grants. Jack Brockhoff Foundation, AU  
European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)  
The Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA)  
Ferring Research Institute  
Fielding Foundation  
Harold Mitchel Foundation

Ian Potter Foundation  
Innner Wheel Australia  
Lung Cancer Research Foundation  
Monash Comprehensive Cancer Consortium (MCCC)  
Monash Faculty of Engineering  
Monash IVF Pty Ltd  
National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF)  
Ovascience  
Postdoctoral fellowships, Lalor Foundation, US  
Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation  
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) Foundation  
Science and Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF)  
Robert Connor Dawes Foundation  
Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation  
Rotary Club of Balwyn  
Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR)  
Telethon Kids Institute  
Windemere Foundation



# Map of the Monash Health Translation Precinct



- Key**
- P Public Car Park
  - MMC
  - Monash Children's Hospital
  - Hudson Institute of Medical Research
  - MHRP Building
  - TRF Building
  - MMC Block E