

## POSITION DESCRIPTION:

### SECTION A: Position Context

Position Title	Public Health Registrar Training Position
Discipline	Public Health
Classification	SRO1 \$91,755 per annum (FTE salary)
Location	85 Commercial Road Melbourne
Effective Date	February 2019

### Purpose:

The Burnet Institute is offering a registrar training position in public health medicine as part of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) advanced training program.

Commencing in February 2019, funding is available to support two positions until January 2020. Applicants considering part time training are welcome to apply.

Advanced Training in Public Health Medicine provides trainees with experience in the practice of public health medicine in appropriately supervised and supported environments. Trainees acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a public health physician by completing, with guidance from regional education coordinators, supervisors, and mentors, placement in a variety of public health activities.

The Burnet Institute will provide a highly innovative public health training program that will complement more traditional models of public health training occurring elsewhere in Australia. The training program will ensure our trainees become future leaders in the field of public health.

This training will equip advanced trainees in a broad range of competencies required by all public health physicians and provide them with the opportunity to conduct project work and research that directly impacts the health of Australians and people in our region who have the greatest needs. Burnet staff work in a variety of settings, including clinics, laboratories, and community outreach in both Australia and some of the poorest countries in the Asia and Pacific regions.

Our public health practice encompasses translational and operational research, public health program design and implementation, policy development, and teaching and capacity development. Our staff includes Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Fellows of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, as well as staff with considerable experience in the teaching and mentoring of students more broadly including direct supervision of post graduate degrees and running and teaching various post graduate courses such the Master of Public Health. As such, the Institute can provide a balanced range of effectively supervised and supported training opportunities to ensure that service and training needs are met.

The training program consists of four key rotations:

1. Management of Complex Chronic Disease in a Community Setting
2. Indigenous Health and Health Practice in Remote Communities
3. Surveillance and Public Health Program Evaluation
4. Public Health Research

The specific structure of the Trainees program will be modified depending on the trainee's interests, current public health projects and the requirements of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program.

These positions are accredited training positions in Public Health Medicine as part of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program. As such the trainee must comply with the learning requirements of the AFPHM as outlined in the [Public Health Medicine Handbook 2019-20](#).

## People Responsibility Relationships:

Primary people responsibility relationship	Professor Margaret Hellard, Dr Joseph Doyle
Other positions reporting to <u>this</u> position	None

## Occupational Health and Safety

The Burnet has a commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. All staff are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions do not place themselves or others at risk.

## SECTION B: Key Selection Criteria

Qualifications		Essential/ Preferable
1.	Have general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Essential
2.	At least three years post graduate medical experience (which may include one year of full-time study toward a Master of Public Health (MPH))	Essential
3.	MPH degree (or equivalent degree) that satisfies the AFPHM compulsory core discipline areas or current enrolment in a Master of Public Health course at the time of application	Essential

Experience / Knowledge / Attributes		
1.	Interest in public health, infectious diseases, epidemiology	Essential
2.	Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines	Essential
3.	Attention to detail and understanding of the importance of producing quality data	Essential
4.	Experience in working in community based settings	Preferable
5.	Experience in working with vulnerable and marginalised populations	Preferable
6.	Capacity to spend time in rural and regional Victoria and international locations	Preferable
7.	Report writing skills	Preferable

## Other Requirements

The Burnet Institute is a child safe organisation. The incumbent of this position may be required to undergo a Police Check or Working with Children Check as a condition of their employment.

## SECTION D: Burnet Overview

Burnet Institute is a leading Australian medical research and public health organisation focused on achieving better health for vulnerable communities in Australia and internationally by accelerating the translation of research, discovery and evidence into sustainable health solutions. The Institute is headquartered in Melbourne with programs that operate across Asia, the Pacific and in Africa.

Burnet's culture links innovative discovery-oriented research and implementation research with development and humanitarian action. World-class laboratory and field-based research is integrated into multidisciplinary programs aimed at the prevention, detection and treatment of diseases of global significance. This unique approach allows the Institute to make a tangible and sustainable impact on health in both developed and developing countries.

The Institute has three major thematic programs – Disease Elimination, Behaviours and Health Risk, and Maternal and Child Health, and two expansion programs – Healthy Ageing and Health Security. Staff within these Programs are supported by cross-cutting communities of practice; the disciplines of Life Sciences, Public Health and International Development.

### Further Information:

For further information, please contact Professor Margaret Hellard or Dr Joseph Doyle.