In 2013, the University launched an appeal supported by [Healthscope's The Melbourne Clinic](https://themelbourneclinic.com.au/), to establish a fund in memory of **Professor Isaac Schweitzer**, who passed away in 2013. Prof. Schweitzer was an outstanding clinician, researcher, and teacher, who made an incredible contribution to the University of Melbourne’s [Department of Psychiatry](https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/psychiatry) and, from 2000, to The Melbourne Clinic as the inaugural Healthscope Chair. His passion for travelling and working overseas, and international collaboration, enabled new and innovative approaches for the treatment of mental-health problems.

The establishment of the **Isaac Schweitzer Travelling Fellowship** created a lasting legacy by offering an early-career researcher or psychiatrist the opportunity to broaden their experience and knowledge overseas. Recipients of this fellowship will build upon Prof. Schweitzer’s innate curiosity, open-mindedness, and interest in new ideas, through their research and interactions with patients for a long time to come.

One travelling fellowship is awarded bi-annually, with the amount to be determined by interest on endowed funds annually. **For 2024, the fellowship available is $5,000.**

**Eligibility:** An early-career researcher or psychiatrist, working in the field of psychiatry in the [Department of Psychiatry](https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/psychiatry), providing the opportunity to travel overseas to undergo training or professional development to further their career in the field of psychiatry.

**Requirements:** A presentation and submission of a written report on the outcomes of the fellowship is to be undertaken on return in the year the fellowship is awarded.

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| **Applications Due: 11.59pm Sunday 28 January 2024** |

# applicant details

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| **Title** |  | **Family/Last Name** |  |
| **Given Name(s)** |  |
| **Department and School**  | Department of Psychiatry, Melbourne Medical School |
| **Institution** | The University of Melbourne |
| **Mobile** |  |
| **Email** |  @unimelb.edu.au  |

# B. Project Summary

# Briefly describe the proposed fellowship activity (200 words maximum).

# Do not directly address Selection Criteria, as responses to each criterion are to be provided in Section C.

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# C. Selection Criteria

# In no more than 1,000 words, describe how your application meets the following selection criteria:

# A capacity to communicate complex ideas and theory, undertake research, and deliver mental-health services at a level equal to that required to gain entry into a postgraduate academic program at The University of Melbourne

# A keen interest in broadening clinical and research experience and knowledge in psychiatry at an external University, hospital, research, or teaching institution overseas

# The potential to make a significant contribution to psychiatric research and approaches upon their return to Australia.

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# D. Learning and Research Objectives

# Please specify up to three learning or research objectives you hope to achieve as a result of the fellowship.

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| Learning/Research Objective #1 |  |
| Learning/Research Objective #2 |  |
| Learning/Research Objective #3 |  |

# E. Potential Outcome of the Fellowship

# Please detail, in no more than 500 words, the anticipated outcome of the fellowship on your clinical and research experience and knowledge in psychiatry.

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# F. Letters of Reference

# Two letters of support from senior members of the Department of Psychiatry are to be attached to this application and emailed with the application (see below).

# Contact details for each reference should be included.

# G. Submission of Application

# Agreement to Terms and Conditions

# The awarding of this fellowship based on information that you have provided to The University of Melbourne.

# Your application may be withdrawn at any time if you have provided incorrect information or withheld relevant information.

*I certify that the information supplied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to being awarded this fellowship, I understand that false or misleading information may lead to forfeiting this scholarship and any associated monies. By submitting this application, I agree to allow The University of Melbourne and/or Faculty of MDHS to publish my name and/or photo on the Faculty website, in publications, and other University materials. I hereby agree to The University of Melbourne using, reproducing, and disclosing photographs of me for use in teaching materials, promotional, and marketing materials, publications and/or on its website.*

*I acknowledge travel must be undertaken in the year that the fellowship is awarded, and that I will be required to make a presentation and submit a written report on the outcomes on my return.*

*I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of this award:*

**(Please include a tick (✓) to confirm the above agreement to the terms and conditions.)**

*Signature:*

*Full Name:*

*Date:*

Please submit an electronic copy only of this application, along with two letters of support from senior members of the[Department of Psychiatry](https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/school-structure/psychiatry/news-and-events/webinar-series), via email (psychiatry-admin@unimelb.edu.au) by **11.59pm Sunday 28 January 2024.**