



## Overview

The **Australasian College of Health Informatics (ACHI)** is the professional community of Digital Health and Health Informatics thought leaders, experts and trusted advisers in the Asia-Pacific region.

ACHI has established a Health Informatics Fellowship pathway to prepare individuals for leadership roles in the health informatics workforce.

The Fellowship Program is suitable for individuals with a technical or clinical background. On completion candidates will hold a PhD academic qualification and will be awarded an ACHI Fellowship.

The components of the Fellowship Program are:

- A health informatic research doctoral program (PhD) in a specialist topic area. This equates to three years full-time or part-time equivalent.
- Work experience with an agreed industry partner, NGO, and/or government department as defined by ACHI. Students are required to complete two work placements, six months full-time or part-time equivalent per placement.
- Supplementary learning including attendance and participation at one workshop per year, quarterly virtual masterclasses and regular journal clubs.

## Student Benefits

- Obtain industry work experience allowing you to build a portfolio of work
- Create a career pathway and future job network
- Receive a stipend for each work placement
- Have an opportunity to develop your leadership skills
- Receive ACHI Fellowship

## ACHI Fellow

On completion of the Fellowship Program you will receive Fellow status through ACHI which gives you:

- A widely recognised expression of your professional achievements and status in Health Informatics
- An industry/career standing that is recognised by major employers and recruiters
- The right to include the post nominals “FACHI” after your name as evidence of your professional accomplishment

“Work experience is an excellent way for students in our Fellowship Program to start building their professional network as well as develop critical leadership and industry skills.”

Dr Chris Pearce – President,  
Australasian College of Health Informatics

## Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply if you are:

- Currently enrolled in, or due to commence, a health informatics research PhD course at an accredited Australasian university
- Supervised by an appropriately qualified academic supervisor
- Willing to adhere to:
  - a) the Fellowship Program policies and procedures as outlined by ACHI, and
  - b) the workplace procedures of your host organisations during work placements



## Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their application, which includes:

- A research topic relevant to the field of Health Informatics, focussing on using health information technology to improve health care. It is recommended that candidates consult on their topics before engaging with a PhD, but ACHI will consider pre-existing research where relevant.
- A commitment to advancing the profession of health informatics through relevant work or academic activity
- A background in health care or information technology/management relevant to the field

Preference will be given to projects and placements involving ACHI Fellows.

## Applications

Applications will open in 2017.

Note: The Fellowship Program application fee will be waived until 2019.

## Additional Information

For more information about the Fellowship Program visit [www.ehealth.edu.au/ahifp](http://www.ehealth.edu.au/ahifp) or email the Fellowship Program Manager [fellowship@achi.org.au](mailto:fellowship@achi.org.au)