**Faculty of Medicine**

**RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT AWARD ADVISOR STATEMENT**

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| Student name |  |
| Principal Advisor name |  |
| Proposed use of funds (event, location) |  |
| Amount being requested from this Award |  |

The intent of the Faculty of Medicine Researcher Development Award is to support the student’s research experience and professional development, through travel and attendance at conferences, skills development activities and collaborative visits, to present research and to enhance post-doctoral employability.

**Please provide a brief statement indicating**:

* your support of the request for Faculty of Medicine Researcher Development Award funds
* how the proposed activity will support the student’s research experience and professional development
* how it fits into whole-of-candidature planning

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**Planning and Use of Funds**

* You should be aware that the Principal Advisor and the student share responsibility for appropriate planning and use of these funds. Together you can plan well ahead, claim the funds when needed and revise flexibly if plans change.
* Students will generally receive the funds as cash and make their own arrangements, providing an experience in managing the use of public funds with integrity.
* If plans change or are cancelled, then you as Principal Advisor may approve a suitable alternative development activity that meets the intention of this HDR support, under consultation with your Director HDR if unsure.
* If the funds can’t be used for suitable researcher development, please advise the Faculty so that we can retrieve the unused award from the student.

Pleasesee our [Researcher Development Award page](https://medicine.uq.edu.au/research/hdr-student-support/researcher-development-support/faculty-medicine-researcher-development-award) for further details.

**I confirm that I support this researcher development activity, and the budget is appropriate and does not include any costs attributable to private travel**

**Principal Advisor Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Student should include this statement with their request.***