**Triple I Clinical Academic Group (CAG) Secondment / Exchange Program**

**Expression of Interest Application Form**

[Maridulu Budyari Gumal](https://www.thesphere.com.au/), the Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE) has been established as a partnership between leaders in health, education and medical research. The aim of the partnership is to expedite the path for medical research discoveries into clinical use and has four key objectives:

* Build and maintain world-class collaborative research networks to improve diseases driven by infection, immunity and inflammation
* Build capacity to develop evidence-based interventions
* Translate research into clinical practice and policy
* Share knowledge to enhance clinical care and community understanding.

We are working to meet these objectives through a range of strategic activities, including the Triple I Secondment / Exchange Program. Proposals for this grant scheme are expected to align with Maridulu Budari Gumal (SPHERE) and UNSW Medicine & Health objectives.

The Triple I CAG supports capacity building and networking across the SPHERE partnership. Placements and exchange are an opportunity to promote network development and researcher training by linking partner organisations, health districts and clinical/laboratory environments.

# Funding

Stipends of up to $5,000 are available to support secondment or exchange across the SPHERE network. Funds can be used towards travel, standard per diem costs, backfill (excluding full clinical backfill), administration costs and/or research consumables. Use of funds is at the discretion of the awardee.

# Eligibility and Assessment

Secondments will run from **January to June 2023**. Applications are due **11:59pm,** **17 October 2022**.

Applications will be competitive and made via an Expression of Interest through the form below. Support of both parties/organisations must be demonstrated; both must be SPHERE partners. The exchange must provide tangible product(s) for the individual and their teams. A presentation of achievements must be presented at the Annual Meeting upon completion of the exchange and follow-up reporting must be completed as requested.

General funding support rules will apply, including that the activity serves to better connect the SPHERE network. The reviewers will focus on the relevance of your application to the secondment and exchange objectives, building of networks, appropriateness of budget, contribution to your professional development and value to your team(s).

# Submitting an Application

Using the following template please submit your completed EOI by email to [medicine.themes@unsw.edu.au](mailto:medicine.themes@unsw.edu.au)

Contact: Dr Sam McAllery  
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**TRIPLE I CAG SECONDMENT / EXCHANGE**  
**EOI Template**

1. **Applicant Information**

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| Title | Choose an item. |
| Full Name |  |
| Employing organisation |  |
| Job title |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| ORCID ID |  |

1. **Secondment / Exchange Outline**

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| Dates or timeframe |  |
| Topic |  |
| Brief proposal |  |
| Benefits to both the individual and group |  |
| Budget |  |

1. **Triple I Clinical Academic Group partner organisation approval**

**Partner 1**

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| Triple I CAG organisation | Choose an item. | | |
| **Approver** | | | |
| Name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Employing organisation |  | | |
| Job title |  | | |
| Email |  | | |
| Postal address |  | | |
| Signature |  | Date |  |

**Partner 2**

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| Triple I CAG organisation | Choose an item. | | |
| **Approver** | | | |
| Name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Employing organisation |  | | |
| Job title |  | | |
| Email |  | | |
| Postal address |  | | |
| Signature |  | Date |  |