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# PhD IN QUALITY CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CARE



#### PhD scholarship available

## Do you have a background in clinical work, health services management, oncology or quality improvement in health care?

Over 1 million Australians are living with or beyond cancer. Cancer can have a lasting impact on survivors, as well as their family members, friends and caregivers.

International research shows it is important to enhance existing models of care in order to improve the time after initial treatment. More research, advocacy and education are needed to enable health services to provide patient-centred, evidence-based, quality care.

## The aim of this PhD project is to develop an evidence-based, state-wide quality framework for survivorship care.

A PhD scholarship of \$30,000 p.a. tax free (up to 3 years) is available for the successful applicant, plus up to \$8,500 to support the research and \$1,500 for interstate relocation. Students will have access to comprehensive support through the Sir Peter MacCallum Department of Oncology (The University of Melbourne): https://www.petermac.org/education/comprehensive-cancer-phd-program.

This project will be based in the Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre, a Richard Pratt legacy (ACSC). The ACSC is a unique service based at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre. Our vision is to optimise the health and wellbeing of cancer survivors and their carers.

Expressions of interest, phone Amanda Piper on 03 8559 6225 or email amanda.piper@petermac.org or karolina.lisy@petermac.org

All applicants must meet **PhD entry requirements** of H1 or equivalent: **https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/research**.

**Applications** to Amanda Piper must include a cover letter, CV, academic transcripts and referee details.



APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 16 March 2018

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