

HTQ sponsorship - 2026 TRI Translation Fellowships

About the sponsorship

In 2026, Health Translation Queensland (HTQ) is sponsoring 2 early- and mid-career research-active health professionals to participate in the 2026 Translation Pathways Program delivered by our partner organisation, the Translational Research Institute (TRI). These TRI Translation Fellowships support health professionals to accelerate the translation of their research by participating in one of Queensland's leading, practice-focused translation education programs.

About TRI Translation Pathways Program

The Translation Pathways Program is one of TRI's flagship educational offering. Commencing on 1 May 2026 and ending on 30 April 2027, the 12-month program supports researchers to:

- identify and refine their value propositions
- develop new cross-sector collaborations
- increase access to non-traditional funding
- build the skills and confidence needed to move research towards real-world impact.

What does HTQ sponsorship offer?

The 2 successful applicants will receive:

- full sponsorship of a TRI Translation Fellowship to participate in the TRI Translation Pathways Program 2026 (each valued at \$15,000)*
- access to TRI's structured curriculum, expert facilitation and peer cohort
- opportunities to build collaborations across research, industry and the health system
- dedicated support to strengthen translation readiness and funding pathways.

**Note: Sponsorship does not cover additional funding for professional development.*

Key dates

- Applications open: 13 February 2026
- Applications close: 13 March 2026
- Successful candidates notified: 10 April 2026
- Program commences: 1 May 2026
- Program concludes: 30 April 2027

What are the benefits?

By participating in this program you will:

- accelerate your career and research
- source traditional and non-traditional funding
- understand and articulate your research and/or expertise value proposition
- build collaborations to support your research translation
- map and begin executing the pathways to translate your research.

"This fellowship was an invaluable opportunity. It helped me refine how I articulate and 'pitch' my research, develop skills to build a strong clinician-researcher profile, and gain valuable insight into how I could broaden my career opportunities in evidence translation. I would strongly encourage clinician-researchers – particularly those in Allied Health – to apply for this fellowship."

Dr Sally Griffin, Accredited Practising Dietitian and Research Fellow, Metro South Health

Who is eligible?

You can apply if you are:

- an early- to mid-career research-active health professional, and
- employed by one of HTQ's 6 health service partners:
 - Children's Health Queensland
 - Metro North Health
 - Metro South Health
 - Gold Coast Health
 - West Moreton Health
 - Mater.

Please review the 2026 TRI Translation Fellowship Guidelines for terms and conditions.

What is the selection process?

Successful applicants will be selected by a panel from HTQ's health service partners based on merit and alignment with program objectives.

Apply now via HTQ's website

Contact research@healthtranslationqld.org.au or visit HTQ's website for more details.