



MOVEMBER® INSTITUTE
OF MEN'S HEALTH

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

DISCOVERY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Movember Institute Professorial Fellow

ISSUE DATE:	5 DECEMBER 2025
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST DUE:	19 DECEMBER 2025
LODGEMENT ADDRESS:	ONLINE EOI form

PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. The Opportunity

Movember is seeking academic researchers or professionals (**Respondents**) to submit an Expression of Interest (**EOI**) for the opportunity to provide services as Movember Institute Professorial Fellows (**Professorial Fellows**). Shortlisted Respondents will receive a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) and be invited to submit a formal proposal on behalf of their Academic Institute. Upon selection at the conclusion of the RFP process, a contract will be entered into between Movember and the relevant Academic Institute (who will serve as the contracting party and assume full responsibility for delivery of the services to Movember). The contract will be for the equivalent of 1 day per week (0.2 FTE) of the Professorial Fellow's time over 5 years.

1.2. About Movember

Movember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health on a global scale. Since 2003, the charity has created a men's health movement, funding men's health projects around the world, challenging the status quo, shaking up men's health research and transforming the way health services reach and support men. They have taken on mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer and as a result, men are living healthier, longer lives.

Movember are working with their community and expert partners all year round to improve the health of men and boys, their families, mates, and communities. Raising awareness and critical funds to tackle some of the most complex problems affecting men's health today. The charity's vision is to have an everlasting impact on the face of men's health. Leading the charge in encouraging men to adopt healthy behaviours, challenging health systems and confronting gender norms to reduce health inequalities and save more lives.

1.3. About the Discovery Research Program

The Movember Institute of Men's Health is establishing a new global Discovery Research Program that seeks to develop and connect the next generation of men's health researchers and support growth of the men's health research sector (**Program**).

The Program will focus on building men's health research capacity, driving innovation, and generating high-impact, translational research.

The Program will support research that addresses one or more of the following key themes in men's health:

- men's adverse childhood experiences, health impacts and help-seeking;
- loneliness and social connection; and
- fatherhood and health.

The Program will encourage research that is framed in relation to one or more of the following cross-cutting areas:

- health literacy and communication;
- healthy manhood;
- equity and intersectionality;
- ages and life stages;
- health systems and services; and
- social and commercial determinants of health.

The inaugural Program will support Movember funded Early Career Post-Doctoral Research Fellows (<5 years post-PhD) and Movember funded PhD scholars (nested under each Movember funded Post-doc Fellow) across Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States. Movember funded Post-doctoral Fellowships will be funded for five (5) years and PhD scholarships will be funded for 3.5 years.

The Program will be coordinated by the Movember Institute of Men's Health and supported by a network of four (4) Professorial Fellows (one; 1) based in each of the following markets: Australia/New Zealand; Canada; United Kingdom/Ireland; and United States.

The Professorial Fellows will work closely with the Program team to support delivery in their respective region. This will include mentorship, potential co-supervision, provision of professional development (i.e., research methods, leadership development), and cohort convening. The Professorial Fellows will also contribute to relevant thought leadership activities (e.g., publications, conferences) and act as a spokesperson and advocate for the Movember Institute's Research Program.

For the inaugural 5-year Program the Professorial Fellows in each region will support approximately 2-4 Movember Post-doc Fellows and their nested PhD scholars. In addition, there will be opportunities during the 5-year period to mentor Research Fellows from other Movember Institute programs.

2. THE EOI PROCESS

2.1. EOI Documents

In lodging an EOI, each Respondent understands and agrees that:

- (a) its EOI will become the property of Movember at the time of lodgement and will be treated as confidential; and
- (b) Movember may use and copy the EOI as required for the purpose of this EOI process, evaluating the submissions, negotiating an agreement and external audit requirements.

2.2. Notification

If Movember decides to proceed with a Respondent, Movember will notify the preferred Respondent in writing. All Respondents will be contacted regarding the outcome of the assessment. Prior to formally engaging the preferred Respondent, execution of a formal agreement will be required.

2.3. Execution of Agreement

Notwithstanding the binding nature of an EOI, the Respondent acknowledges that there is no binding agreement with Movember until a formal agreement is executed by the Respondent and Movember.

3. GENERAL

3.1. Conflict of interest

Where a Respondent identifies that circumstances or relationships exist (or may arise in the performance of the services) which constitute or may constitute a conflict or potential conflict of interest, the Respondent must detail that conflict of interest in their submission.

Where any actual or potential conflict of interest is notified, Movember may, in its absolute discretion, take any action it considers appropriate.

If any actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the closing time of the EOI and prior to submitting a response, the Respondent must immediately notify Movember in writing.

3.2. Movember's rights

Movember may, in its absolute discretion and at any time without penalty:

- (a) amend this EOI, provide additional information or clarification and/or change the structure and timing of the EOI process. Changes to this EOI will be communicated by Movember in writing. It is the responsibility of each Respondent to ensure they are referring to, and referencing, the most up to date EOI;
- (b) require additional information or clarification from a Respondent;
- (c) suspend, defer, discontinue or vary the EOI process (including during the negotiation process).
- (d) exclude or disqualify a Respondent for any reason; and/or
- (e) do anything else that it sees fit acting in its complete discretion.

3.3. Acknowledgement

In lodging an EOI, the Respondent acknowledges that:

- (a) this EOI is designed to summarise information concerning Movember's requirements only and is not necessarily a comprehensive description; and
- (b) all Respondents are deemed to accept the terms and conditions contained in this EOI, which will also form part of a further written agreement between the parties (if the Respondent is successful in the EOI process).

3.4. Eligibility Requirements for US-Based Respondents

All US-based Respondents **must** be employed by a university that holds 501(c)(3) status and provide a Form 990 or IRS determination with EOI response. Following conclusion of the RFP process, Movember may enter into a formal contract with the Respondent's university (not the individual Respondent). Failure to provide the required documentation will make the Respondent's response to the EOI invalid.

PART B – EOI REQUIREMENTS

1 KEY DATES

1.1 Proposed EOI timetable

The following table provides indicative dates in relation to this EOI process (which, may be amended by Movember in writing at any time in its sole discretion):

Activity	Date
Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) Released	5 December 2025 at 9:00 AM AEDT (4 December 5:00 PM EST, 10:00 PM GMT, 2:00 PM PST).
EOI Deadline	19 December 2025 at 9:00 AM AEDT (18 December 5:00 PM EST, 10:00 PM GMT, 2:00 PM PST).
Assessment and Shortlisting of Respondents	19 December 2025 – 16 January 2026
Notification of EOI outcomes and release of the formal Request for Proposal (RFP) to shortlisted Respondents	16 January 2026
RFP deadline	6 February 2026 at 9:00 AM AEDT (5 February 5:00 PM EST, 10:00 PM GMT, 2:00 PM PST).
Assessment of RFPs	6- 22 February 2026
Notification of RFP Outcome Decisions	w/o 23 February 2026
Contracting Period	February/March 2026
Expected start of service provision	April 2026
Expected end service provision	5 years after commencement of formal contract.

1.2 Lodgement of EOIs

The EOI must be lodged by the Closing Time via the [ONLINE form](#).

The key contact for enquiries at Movember is:

Dr Rebecca Jenkinson

Director, Discovery Research Program

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1.3 Submission Format

EOIs are submitted online via response to set questions with stated word limits including:

1. confirmation of University approval to submit EOI;
2. contact details, academic qualifications and affiliations;
3. suitability for the Movember Institute Professorial Fellow role;
4. track record in men's health research;
5. track record in supervision and mentoring;
6. research infrastructure and support;

7. other relevant experience/expertise; and
8. confirmation of 501(c)(3) status along with relevant IRS determination or Form 990 (US Respondents only).

2 SERVICES

2.1 Overview

As set out in Part A.

2.2 Eligibility

- Recognised research track record and expertise in the Program's key research themes in men's health.
- Professor or Associate Professor Level.
- A tenured or at least five (5) year fixed term university position (at the time of this application) leading an established research program.
- Outstanding research, publication and grant track record.
- Demonstrated research impact in the men's health field.
- Post-doctoral and PhD student supervision track record.
- Evidence of suitable departmental and university-wide research infrastructure.
- Willingness to collaborate and share supervision and mentoring of students with the Movember Institute's internal Research Fellows.

2.3 EOI Evaluation and Assessment Criteria

EOI submissions will be evaluated against the following criteria.

1. **Suitability for the Professorial Fellow Role:** Assessment of a respondent's qualifications and suitability based upon stated interests, key qualities, attributes and experience. Assessment of the level and strength of the respondent's track record in the Discovery Research Program's key themes.
2. **Track Record of Supervision and Mentoring:** Experience leading a research program/team, supervision of postdoctoral researchers and PhD students, career or field successes of supervisees and contributions to research training environments.
3. **Research Infrastructure and Support:** Level of research infrastructure within the university including research support functions available, media and communications support, partnerships (intra- and inter-university), equity, diversity, inclusion functions.
4. **Other:** Consideration of other relevant experience and expertise provided in submission.