The Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) is an alliance of ten successful Victorian organisations committed to cancer control. The role of the VCCC is to coordinate the collaboration between member organisations and to develop a strategic program of work that integrates research, education and clinical care to maximise cancer patient outcomes.

One of the programs of work is the VCCC Nurse-Led Research Hub. The Hub aims to create an opportunity for nurses to connect, collaborate, generate and implement research by creating dynamic and flexible research skills training environment.

The Hub is offering nurses across the VCCC clinical partners the opportunity to apply for a 12-week research development program (Nurse-led Research Partnership Post). This program will enable nurses to develop knowledge and skills to undertake nurse-led research within your organisation. The Partnership Posts offer backfilled time to attend the program for 2 days/week for 12 weeks. The first intake begins in May 2019.

Who can apply?

- Any nurse who works with patients affected by cancer, and
- You will need to be employed at least 0.6 EFT by one of the seven VCC clinical partners, and
- You will not have undertaken a 2-year full-time research post-graduate degree, (e.g. MPhil or PhD), and
- Have a passion for becoming a research enabler for other nurses in your organisation.
Applicants Details

Full Name

Organisation

Department or Ward

Position

Gender

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer Not to answer

Home street address

Suburb

State
Postcode

Phone: Work

Phone: Mobile

Email address

**Applicant skills**

**Applicant skills and motivation**

Why do you want to take part in the Partnership Post Program? (150 words)

How will the program contribute to your practice development? (100 words)
How will the program contribute to your career development? (100 words)

What do you think are the 3 most important contributions research evidence can make to practice? (200 words)

Do you have any research experience or training

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please describe
During the 12-week program, there will be an opportunity to apply your knowledge to develop a research question or work on a project that applies to your workplace.

What clinical questions would you like to explore as part of the Partnership Post? (max 200 words)

Why is this an important question? (300 words max)
How does this clinical question fit with your unit/ward/organisation's priorities for nursing? (300 words max)

Period of Post

**Partnership Post Details**
If your application was successful:

Are you available for the full 12-week program? (Thursday's and Friday's; 16th May to 2nd Aug)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Please identify annual leave, planned sick leave or planned commitments

Is there anything else you would like us to know that is relevant to your application?

**Supervisor**
Clinical Manager Details

Name and contact details

Name

Position

Address for Correspondence

Email Address

Phone number

Signature

Checklist (all 3 must be completed)

☐ I have discussed this application with my Nurse Manager

☐ I have signed this application form

☐ I have provided a copy of my CV

Your signature