**CREATE** (**CRE A**dvanced **T**raining **E**nvironment) **Application Form**

The [Centre of Research Excellence in Pulmonary Fibrosis](https://www.cre-pf.org.au) (CRE-PF) aims to transform and extend the lives of people with pulmonary fibrosis through individualised care. We are achieving this through a comprehensive and cutting-edge research, education and capacity-building program that directly addresses patient-identified priorities and translates best practice care to people with pulmonary fibrosis across Australia. An objective of the CRE-PF is to **CREATE** (**CRE A**dvanced **T**raining **E**nvironment) the next generation of outstanding pulmonary fibrosis researchers.

**CREATE Fellows**

CREATE Fellows are postgraduate research students or early-mid career researchers up to ten years postdoctoral (relative to opportunity) at academic Level A and Level B, or equivalent, engaged in pulmonary fibrosis research in Australia. Our Fellows are passionate about pulmonary fibrosis research and are motivated to develop their research career and enhance their professional development.

**CREATE Affiliates**

CREATE Affiliates will be collaborating with the investigatorsof the CRE-PF **AND** conducting research in line with the objectives of the CRE-PF, but not eligible to be a CREATE Fellow. CREATE Affiliates may participate in the CREATE program *but are not eligible for any CREATE funding opportunities*.

The process of applying to be a CREATE Fellow or Affiliate occurs via completing the form below. Prospective Fellows or Affiliates may be put forward by Chief Investigators (CIs) or Associate Investigators (AIs) of the CRE-PF, or other leaders in pulmonary fibrosis research. Membership will be reviewed and approved by the CREATE Program Advisory Committee. Once a CREATE Fellow is accepted, they are eligible to be a member of the Program until they have reached ten years postdoctoral (relative to opportunity), after which time they are welcome to continue as part of CREATE as a member of the Alumni.

CREATE Affiliates are welcome to remain part of the CREATE Program as long as they meet Affiliate eligibility criteria as described above.

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| Name: |  |
| Institution: |  |
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| Nominating CRE-PF CI / AI / Australian pulmonary Fibrosis researcher: | Name:  Signature: |
| Describe your pulmonary fibrosis research, including any current or future collaborations with the [Centre of Excellence in Pulmonary Fibrosis team](https://www.cre-pf.org.au/our-people). |  |
| AND |  |
| How does your research align with the [Centre of Research Excellence in Pulmonary Fibrosis objectives](https://www.cre-pf.org.au/research)? |  |

Send this form to CREATE Program Committee via email to CREATE Coordinator

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