Statement of Expectations

The Statement of Expectations sets out broad descriptors of baseline activity expected of applicants within the levels of the NHMRC Career Development Fellowship scheme. In coming to decisions about the relative merit of applicants for these positions, assessors will take into account research achievements relative to opportunity. Applicants should refer to the Category Descriptors (Attachment A), which identify the quality of research and associated outcomes. The list of Category Descriptors is meant to be indicative rather than exhaustive.

General Standards:

Career Development Fellow Level 1

An NHMRC Career Development Fellow Level 1 is expected to carry out research as part of a research team, and engage in activities that will develop their expertise in biomedical, clinical, public health and/or health service delivery research. They will work with support, guidance and/or direction from more senior colleagues in establishing their research careers.

Career Development Fellow Level 2

An NHMRC Career Development Fellow Level 2 is expected to carry out research independently, with limited guidance or direction from more senior colleagues in establishing their research careers. This level of appointment recognises marked distinction in the Career Development Fellow's research and scholarship compared to a Level 1 CDF.