



At La Trobe University, we have a long-standing commitment to diversity, inclusion and social justice. We are committed to creating and supporting a safe, equal and inclusive community, where staff and students of all genders have equal access to power, resources and opportunities, and are treated with dignity, respect and fairness.

One of the most important priorities we have set for La Trobe University is to achieve gender equality in all areas of our operations.

Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellowships

- Established in 2018, named after a much-esteemed member of the Department of Archaeology and History who sadly passed away in 2017, cutting short a stellar academic career.
- The goal of the three-year Fellowships is to ensure that staff who have demonstrated potential to be our future research leaders, and who have major care giving responsibilities, are able to maintain their career momentum, research productivity and be supported to fulfil their potential.
- So far eight fellows have been recruited, with a commitment of appointing two fellows a year.



Dr Amanda Cooklin

Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellow,
Judith Lumley Centre

'Research is such a competitive and insecure space and leaves many women behind. Having these fellowships has felt to me like my organisation is saying we recognise this, and we've got you. I always feel really proud about this fellowship. It's a really unique opportunity.'



Dr Quinn Eades

Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellow,
School of Humanities and
Social Sciences

'The Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellowship has gifted me with the time, support, and space to throw myself into what I am most passionate about – building strong and resilient communities through creative practice inside and outside of the university.'



Dr Mihwa Lee

Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellow,
School of Molecular Sciences

'The TBM fellowship has provided me with much needed time to tackle more impactful research, a steppingstone for the next level research and career.'



Dr Kerryn Pike

Tracey Banivanua Mar Fellow,
School of Psychology and
Public Health

'The TBM fellowship provides genuine support to help reduce the inequities of care burden. For me personally, it has kept the possibility of a successful research career alive.'