The Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Medical Science


This Scholarship is offered as a top-up scholarship to a high-ranked PhD candidate awarded an NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship in one of the areas of Indigenous or Primary Health Care, with preference given by the Academy to the area of Indigenous Health Research. It is awarded initially for one year (currently $7,000 per annum) with funding available for a maximum of two years. It is awarded on condition that the scholar continues to hold the NHMRC scholarship and is enrolled in a PhD program, and the Academy receives a satisfactory annual report. The award’s purpose is to cover costs of small items of equipment, research materials, travel or research assistance.

Awardees will be chosen by the Academy from a selection of candidates provided by NHMRC who fulfil these criteria.

The Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in medical science is made possible through a generous bequest made by Lola Rachel Maude Douglas, a philanthropist with a keen interest in medical research.
The Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists Education and Research Foundation (ANZAN E&RF), in partnership with the NHMRC, will provide top-up funding to two (2) NHMRC Postgraduate Scholars to conduct research in the area of the Neurosciences in Australia or New Zealand. These awards are called the ANZAN E&RF/NHMRC Postgraduate Awards for Excellence.

These awards are only open to ANZAN members (all categories). One award is for research undertaken into the causes and cures of dementia, ‘The Gwen James Fellowship in Dementia’ and the other award is for research undertaken in any area of Neuroscience.

The scholarship top-up funding will provide the successful candidate with an additional $16,666 per year on top of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship stipend, for a maximum of three years. Candidates who are unsuccessful in obtaining NHMRC funding will also be considered. In this case, the stipend will be up to $50,000 annually for three years.

The terms and conditions of these awards accord with those of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships.

ANZAN E&RF’s support should be acknowledged in any publications or media publicity arising from the research and each recipient must provide an annual progress report to ANZAN E&RF together with copies of any published research arising from the scholarship. The recipient of the Award will be required to present their research at an ANZAN E&RF Annual Scientific Meeting and we may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.

For further details please contact ANZAN’s Executive Officer (contact details on ANZAN’s website) or email anzan@anzan.org.au
ARROW– HAWKESBURY CANOE CLASSIC PhD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation (Arrow) is offering a supplementary scholarship for students commencing a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship in 2020 (PhD).

Students must be Australian citizens or have permanent resident status.

This biomedical research scholarship will be in the area of human leukaemia and haemopoietic stem cell transplantation.

Arrow’s mission is to:

Improve the survival and quality of life for patients with blood diseases treatable by bone marrow and blood stem cell transplants and provide support for their carers in Australia by:

- funding research projects
- providing vital support to patients, their carers and families
- improving patient care through specialised education and skills development for nurses and other health staff

Information on current and past scholarship recipients can be found at www.arrow.org.au.

This scholarship is made possible by the ongoing support of the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic, a major supporter of Arrow for over 30 years.

The PhD scholarship will supplement NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship recipients (commencing in 2020) from the standard stipend up to an amount equal to the base medical stipend.

No other allowances will be paid as part of this scholarship, and this supplementary scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other top up or supplementary allowances.

The supplement may be payable up to the end of the student's fourth enrolled year (conditions apply).

Applicants must have been awarded a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship (PhD).

This is not an automatic award to all successful NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship recipients and is offered competitively. Arrow reserves the right to decide whether to award Scholarships in any year.

Applicants should submit by email (rflood@arrow.org.au) to the CEO (Robyn Flood) the following:

1. One page cover letter, including confirmation that no other top up allowance is being received;
2. copy of NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship confirmation;
3. university transcript;
4. letter of support from PhD supervisor, and
5. an outline of the proposed research project.
Top-up funding opportunity for graduates interested in diabetes research.

Diabetes Australia, in partnership with the NHMRC is pleased to offer postgraduate scholarship top-ups for outstanding diabetes research. The NHMRC / Diabetes Australia Postgraduate scholarship will provide up to three successful candidates with up to an additional $20,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

Successful candidates will be outstanding graduates in disciplines relevant to diabetes research with a commitment to a career in diabetes research. We encourage applications from graduates from a diverse range of disciplines, including those with a Medical, Allied Health or Science background.

Diabetes Australia requires acknowledgment in any publications or media publicity relating to the supported research. We also require an annual progress report and may call upon scholars to provide assistance with public relation activities.

Diabetes Australia is the national body for people affected by all types of diabetes and those at risk. We are committed to reducing the impact of diabetes.
The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may support one Postgraduate Scholarship in the areas of biomedical, clinical or population health, in partnership with the NHMRC. The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance offers a range of grants to support research into the prevention, treatment and cure of cerebral palsy. More information can be gained about the research priorities on their website: https://research.cerebralpalsy.org.au/our-work/our-researcher-program/research-priorities/

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to and track record in, cerebral palsy research.

The NHMRC Cerebral Palsy Alliance Postgraduate Scholarship offers the recipient an opportunity to pursue their interest in cerebral palsy research, to acquire knowledge and skills from other cerebral palsy researchers and professionals, and to seek assistance from the Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance with any aspect of their work.

The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance may call upon the successful candidate to provide assistance with publicity, education and other events. It also requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. The successful candidate’s work may be mentioned in publications from the Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
NHMRC/Heart Foundation Scholarships

The National Heart Foundation of Australia (Heart Foundation) is a charitable organisation dedicated to fighting heart disease, the leading single cause of death in Australia. In making a difference to the heart health of Australians, the Heart Foundation's mission is to prevent heart disease and improve the heart health and quality of life of all Australians through our work in prevention, support and research. Funding the highest impact research has been a core part of our mission for close to 60 years. Our goal is to fund research that reduces the risk and impact of heart disease and improves outcomes for people living with heart disease.

The Heart Foundation is looking at partner funding opportunities with NHMRC including postgraduate scholarships in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health or health services research. Applicants must have a commitment to research in cardiovascular disease or related disorders.

To be eligible for partnered funding, applicants must submit a separate application to the Heart Foundation. Applicants must be successful in their application for both the Heart Foundation scholarship and the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship.

The successful scholar(s) may be required to provide updates on their work to the Heart Foundation throughout their scholarship. The Heart Foundation may also call upon scholars to provide assistance with peer review, publicity and other events related to their research. Scholars are required to acknowledge the Heart Foundation support for their research in any publications or media publicity and provide a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research to the Heart Foundation.

Please note that the Heart Foundation requires that individuals, research groups or research institutions associated with this award must not accept any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or any person connected with the tobacco industry.

Further information is available from https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/apply-for-funding
The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia (MNDRIA) is offering top-up funding for an NHMRC-funded Scholarship for a PhD student in the areas of biomedical, clinical or public health, in partnership with the NHMRC. The successful applicant will have a commitment to research related to the causes or effective treatments of motor neurone disease, or improving care of people living with motor neurone disease.

MNDRIA requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. It also requires an annual progress report. The MND Research Institute may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.

MNDRIA has provided funding for MND research projects in Australia since 1987. These projects are in areas as diverse as genetics, cell biology, translational research and social research.
The mission of Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia is to accelerate Australian research into multiple sclerosis (MS) toward the prevention, better treatments and a cure for MS.

MS Research Australia, in partnership with the NHMRC welcomes applicants to apply for a postgraduate scholarship top-up award for outstanding graduates looking to complete a PhD in MS research at an Australian Institution. The NHMRC/MS Research Australia Postgraduate Scholarship will provide a maximum of two successful candidates with up to an additional $10,000 per year on top of the NHMRC stipend for a maximum of three years. It is awarded on condition that the scholar continues to hold the NHMRC scholarship and provides MS Research Australia with satisfactory annual reports.

Successful candidates will be outstanding graduates in disciplines relevant to MS research with a commitment to a career in MS research. We encourage applications from graduates from a diverse range of disciplines, including those with a medical, allied health or science backgrounds. The focus of the applicant’s research must lead to a better understanding of MS, its causes, symptoms or management.

To be considered for top-up funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MS Research Australia. Additional information, including conditions of funding, application form and MS Research Australia closing dates can be found at [http://www.msra.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities](http://www.msra.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities).

MS Research Australia requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. MS Research Australia may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF), in partnership with NHMRC, will support NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship top-ups in health and medical research relevant to NBCF’s mission – the pursuit to detect tumours earlier, improve treatment outcomes and ultimately save lives. The scholarship top-ups will provide the successful candidates with an additional $6,000 per year, on top of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship stipend.

The NHMRC/NBCF Postgraduate Scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for outstanding Australian medical graduates with a strong interest in breast cancer research to be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive and to develop a capacity for original independent research.

NBCF requires acknowledgment of its support for the research in any publications or media publicity, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research. Scholars are expected to include outcomes from their research projects into NBCF’s online reporting system (Researchfish). Failure to do so might result in NBCF withholding funding until such requirements are fulfilled. Scholars are also required to submit an annual progress report to NBCF. Failure to provide a progress report might result in NBCF withholding the funding until such report is provided. NBCF may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
Neuroblastoma Australia, in partnership with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), is offering top-up funds to one successful NHMRC postgraduate scholarship candidate. Neuroblastoma top-up funds will be in addition to the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship stipend.

The additional financial support from Neuroblastoma Australia aims to further opportunities for an outstanding Australian graduate with a strong interest in neuroblastoma research to conduct research that is internationally competitive and to develop their capacity for original, independent research.

To be eligible for Neuroblastoma Australia supported top-up funds, the proposed research projects must be highly relevant and contribute to Neuroblastoma Australia’s mission to support research to making treatments more effective, more specific and less toxic. Our belief is that all children have the right to grow up, and by investing in research today we will save the lives of children in the future.

It is expected that Neuroblastoma Australia will be acknowledged in all publications, presentations and media relating to the supported research, and will receive a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research.

The successful scholar will also be expected to provide annual updates on their project to Neuroblastoma Australia and may be called upon for assistance with publicity and other events.

For more information about Neuroblastoma Australia, please contact us at:

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The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is committed to developing vital research in health and social policies which deliver improvements to the wellbeing of patients. Together, the NHMRC and the RACP are collaborating to support the top young clinical researchers with an Award for Excellence, as part of a shared commitment to nurture the next generation of medical researchers.

Successful applicants, who are Fellows or trainees of the RACP, will receive $10,000 per annum from the College for up to three years, in addition to their NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship. The RACP funding is administered by the RACP Foundation.

For the 2019 application round there will be a minimum of seven NHMRC/RACP Awards for Excellence available: four in any of the specialty areas of the College, one in the field of paediatrics and child health, with two NHMRC/RACP Jacquot Awards for Excellence in nephrology. The two Jacquot awards are funded from a legacy from Lorraine Jacquot and are administered jointly by the RACP and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrologists (ANZSN).

Recipients of any of these scholarships must abide by the RACP Terms and Conditions as published on the RACP website. The RACP may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation, in partnership with the NHMRC is offering NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships. Proposed research projects must be relevant to the Foundation’s vision of finding a cure in time for children battling Sanfilippo Syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis III) today, and those born with it tomorrow.

The Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation is particularly interested in three focus areas:

- halt disease progression through therapies such as enzyme replacement, gene therapy and cell therapy and strategies to enhance the effectiveness of such emerging therapies
- repair and reverse the cell damage caused by Sanfilippo which could include the application of neuroregeneration advances made for other neuro-degenerative diseases
- improve quality of life through palliative care and symptom management specific to Sanfilippo Syndrome

Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation aims to support promising health and medical researchers early in their careers to build next generation capability in the Sanfilippo field of research.

Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation requires acknowledgment in all publications, presentations and media relating to the supported research, and requires a copy of any published articles arising from the supported research.

The successful scholarship awardee must provide annual updates on their project to the Sanfilippo Children’s Foundation and may be called upon for assistance with publicity and other events.