This Scholarship is offered as a ‘top up’ scholarship to a high-ranked PhD candidate awarded an NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship in 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 3 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.
Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists Education and Research Foundation (ANZAN E&RF)/ NHMRC Scholarship

http://www.anzan.org.au

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 Post-graduate Scholars to conduct research in the area of the Neurosciences in Australia or New Zealand. These awards are called the ANZAN E&RF/NHMRC Post-graduate 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 $16,666 annually, for a maximum of 3 years, in addition to the NHMRC Post-graduate Scholarship stipend. Candidates who are unsuccessful in obtaining NHMRC funding will also be considered for the two awards. In this case the stipend will be $50,000 annually for 3 years.

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. Further, 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
Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation/NHMRC Scholarship

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation may support one Doctoral Scholarship in partnership with NHMRC. The Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation offers a range of grants to support cerebral palsy research. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to, and track record in cerebral palsy research. The Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation/NHMRC Doctoral 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 Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation with any aspect of their work. This might include the recruitment of participants for research trials. The successful candidate may be asked to present progress reports to the trustees of the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation. The successful candidates may also have opportunities for presentations at Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation donor functions and be supported to present their work at the national conference.

Successful candidate’s work may be mentioned in Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation publications. The Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation 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 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), in partnership with the NHMRC will fund two NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Top-Ups per year in research relevant to JDRF’s mission – the treatment, prevention and cure of type 1 diabetes and its complications.

The Scholarship Top-Up will provide the successful candidate with an additional $6,000 per year, on top of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship stipend.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to type 1 diabetes or type 1 diabetes complications.

JDRF 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. JDRF may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
MND Research Australia/NHMRC Scholarship

http://www.mndresearch.asn.au/

The MND Research Institute of Australia is offering a 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 directly related to the cause, treatment or cure of motor neurone disease, or the support of people living with motor neurone disease.

The MND Research Institute of 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. It also requires an annual progress report. The MND Research Institute may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
The mission of Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) is to accelerate Australian MS research toward the prevention, better treatments and a cure for MS.

We will achieve this by working in partnership with relevant medical research institutes, scientists and health professionals around Australia, encouraging collaborations and focusing on Australian strengths in this research.

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia (MSRA) is offering a Postgraduate Scholarship in the areas of biomedical, clinical/allied health or population health, in partnership with the NHMRC. The focus of the applicant’s research must lead to a better understanding of multiple sclerosis, its causes, symptoms or management.

In order to be considering for co-funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MSRA, using the MSRA Scholarship application form. Additional information, including conditions of funding, application form and MSRA closing dates can be found at http://www.msra.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities.
The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF), in partnership with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) will support NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Top-Ups in research relevant to NBCF’s mission – the pursuit for new knowledge in the prevention and cure of breast cancer. 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 NBCF/NHMRC 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. It also requires an annual progress report. NBCF may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity and other events.
The National Heart Foundation of Australia is offering Scholarships in the areas of biomedical, clinical or population health, in partnership with the NHMRC. The successful applicants will have a commitment to research on cardiovascular disease or related disorders.

The National Heart Foundation of Australia requires that individuals, research groups or research institutions associated with this award shall not accept any research grant funds, consultancies or sponsorship from the tobacco industry or person connected with the tobacco industry. The Heart Foundation may call upon scholars to provide assistance with publicity 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.

To be eligible for this joint award applicants must also submit a separate application for NHFA funding and be ranked for both an NHFA award through the NHFA peer review process and an NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship through the NHMRC peer review process.
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, through the RACP Foundation, in addition to their NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship, for up to three years.

For 2014 there will be four RACP NHMRC Awards for Excellence in any of the specialty areas of the College and two RACP Jacquot NHMRC Awards for Excellence specifically for nephrology. The RACP Jacquot NHMRC Awards for Excellence are funded from a legacy from Lorraine Jacquot. The RACP Jacquot NHMRC Awards for Excellence will be administered jointly by the RACP and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrologists.

Recipients 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.