The Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Medical Science for Indigenous Health Research


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 three 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 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 an additional $16,666 per year on top of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship stipend, for a maximum of 3 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 3 years.

The terms and conditions of these awards accord with those of the NHMRC Post-Graduate 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
The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance (www.cpresearch.org.au) may support one Postgraduate Scholarship, in partnership with NHMRC. The Research Foundation of Cerebral Palsy Alliance (cparesearchgrants@cerebralpalsy.org.au) offers a range of grants to support research into the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to and track record in cerebral palsy research. More information can be gained about the research priorities on their website or via cparesearchgrants@cerebralpalsy.org.au

The NHMRC/Research Foundation of 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 scholarship holders 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.
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Australia, in partnership with the NHMRC will fund up to three NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Top-Ups per year for 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 research focused on type 1 diabetes or type 1 diabetes complications.

JDRF requires acknowledgment in any publications or media publicity relating to the supported research, 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.
NHMRC/MNDRIA Postgraduate Scholarship

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

The Motor Neurone Disease 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 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.

MS Research Australia 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 considered for co-funding, applicants must ALSO submit an application to MS Research Australia, using the MS Research Australia Scholarship application form. 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
The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF), in partnership with the National Medical Health Research Council (NHMRC) will support NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Top-Ups in health and medical 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 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. 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, public health or health services, in partnership with the NHMRC. The successful applicants will have a commitment to research on cardiovascular disease or related disorders.

To be eligible for this joint award, applicants must also submit a separate application for a Heart Foundation scholarship (Australian Indigenous Scholarship OR Health Professional Scholarship) and be successful for both a Heart Foundation scholarship through the Heart Foundation peer review process and a NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship through the NHMRC peer review process.

The successful candidates may be required to provide updates on their work to the Heart Foundation throughout their candidacy.

Please note that 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 any 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.
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 2016 there will be a minimum of four RACP NHMRC Awards for Excellence in any of the specialty areas of the College, one RACP P&CHD NHMRC Award for Excellence in the field of paediatrics 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.