

PALLIATIVE CARE PhD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The National Health and Medical Research Council and the Rural Health and Palliative Care Branch of the Department of Health and Ageing are pleased to announce the awarding of three PhD Scholarships funded under the Palliative Care Research Program. The Palliative Care Program aims to improve the quality of palliative care by undertaking research capacity building initiatives, including offering training awards and funding research into palliative care.

More information on specific aspects of the Program can be obtained from the website, as follows:

Scholarships www.nhmrc.gov.au/research/train/palcare.htm
Research Grants www.nhmrc.gov.au/research/train/palgrant.htm
Fellowships www.nhmrc.gov.au/research/train/postdoc.htm

Details of the successful Scholarship applicants, and titles of the projects, are listed below:

Name	Title	Administering Institution	Length of Scholarship *
HYNSON, Dr Jenny	Towards an Evidence-Based model of Paediatric Palliative Care	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute/ Vic	2.5 years
PRIOR, Ms Deborah	An ethnographic study of the meaning of cancer to Aboriginal women	University of Queensland	1 year
ROSENBERG, Mr John	Development of a service improvement framework based on health promotion principles for community-based specialist palliative care services.	Queensland University of Technology	3 years

** Note: Scholarships that are awarded for less than three years indicate that the recipient is already part way through their PhD.*