

Scholarships

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Recent Medical Graduate Guide for Assessment

Criteria	Points
1. Undergraduate record	40
2. Research Experience	25
3. Publications	10
4. Research project/institution/supervisor	10
5. Referee's report	15
TOTAL	100

Medical/Dental Graduate with further Clinical Training

Guide for Assessment

Criteria	Points
1. Undergraduate record	30
2. Research Experience	20
3. Publications	20
4. Post graduate clinical training	05
5. Research project/institution/supervisor	10
6. Referee's report	15
TOTAL	100

Recent Medical Graduate Guidelines

UNDERGRADUATE RECORD	
Prizes:	
University medal/top of year	8
Other university prizes (up to)	3
Other non-university prizes (community) (up to)	3
H1 – high distinction	32
H2A – distinction	30
H2B	28
H3 – credit	24
Pass	20
(If university does not use this system evaluate on basis of yearly marks) Maximum Score	40
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
B Med Sc/B Sc (Hons) or relevant research degree	Up to 15
Or other relevant undergrad degree (eg BSc no Hons)	Up to 5
Relevant post-graduate degree or diploma (eg MPH) (up to)	Up to 10
Research project during training (including electives)	Up to 5
Previous full time research including current studies	Up to 10
Maximum Score	25
PUBLICATIONS (halve score if not first author)	
1 research publication in peer-reviewed journal	4
1 case report in peer-reviewed journal	2
1 review or book chapter	2
1 abstract	1

Maximum Score	10
RESEARCH PROJECT/INSTITUTION/SUPERVISOR	
Research Project	5
Supervisor/institute	5
Maximum score	10
Referees Reports Maximum score	15

Medical/Dental Graduate with further Clinical Training Guidelines

UNDERGRADUATE RECORD	
Prizes	
University medal/top of year	5
Other university prizes (one mark each up to)	3
Other non-university prizes (community) (up to)	2
H1 – high distinction	25
H2A – distinction	22
H2B	20
H3 – credit	18
Pass	15
(if university does not use this system evaluate on basis of yearly marks)	
Maximum score	30
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
B Med Sc/B Sc Hons or relevant research degree	Up to 10
Or other relevant undergrad degree (eg BSc no Hons)	Up to 5
Relevant post-graduate degree or diploma (eg MPH) (up to)	Up to 5
Research project during training (including electives)	Up to 5
Previous full time research including current studies	Up to 10
Maximum Score	20
PUBLICATIONS (halve score if not first author)- score may be adjusted for quality of journal	
1 research publication in peer-reviewed journal	4
1 case report in peer-reviewed journal	2
1 review or book chapter	2
1 abstract	1

Maximum Score	20
POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL	
First part exam (or equivalent) passed	3
Specialty training in progress	1
Or: specialty training completed	2
Maximum Score	5
RESEARCH PROJECT/INSTITUTION/SUPERVISOR	
Research project	5
Supervisor/institute	5
Maximum Score	10
Referees Reports	15

Recent Medical Graduate and Medical/Dental Graduate with further Clinical Training Guidelines

Undergraduate Record		
Prizes	With further clin training	Recent graduate
University Medal/Top of Year	5	8
Other prizes	(up to) 2	(up to) 3
H1 – High distinction	25	32
H2A – distinction	22	30
H2B	20	28
H3 – Credit	18	24
Pass	15	20
Maximum	30	40

Indigenous Australian Health Scholarship Guide for Assessment

Criteria	Points
Undergraduate background	10
Suitability of Research Training	10
Research experience, or work experience relevant to Indigenous Australian Health	20
Merit of project and supervisor, or Merit of undergraduate course of study and institution	10
Relevance of research proposal or undergraduate course to Indigenous Australian Health	20
Professional potential and personal commitment to Indigenous Australian Health Research	30
TOTAL	100

Total 100 points

Biomedical Scholarships Guide for Assessment

*Biomedical applicants enrolled in combined PhD/Graduate Medical Program

*Biomedical and Public Health applicants who are practicing Allied Health Professionals

*Biomedical and Public Health honours graduates (who are not Medical/Dental Graduates or Allied Health Professionals)

Criteria	Points
Academic Record	25
Postgraduate Training	10
Research and/or Professional Experience and Publications	30
Research Project	10
Suitability of the Supervisor and Institution	5
The Applicant	20
TOTAL	100

Total 100 points

GUIDE FOR NHMRC BIOMEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH (NON MEDICAL GRADUATES) POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Record (25 points)

It is important that applicants have a superior undergraduate record. They must already have an honours degree or equivalent research experience at the time of application, otherwise they are ineligible.

Postgraduate Training (10 points)

Credit should be given to additional degrees (e.g. postgraduate Diplomas, Masters degrees) or to additional undergraduate or postgraduate units (e.g. computer training) that are relevant to the proposed research.

Research and/or Professional Experience and Publications (30 points)

Credit should be given for completed research or research training, as well as for professional experience in the case of Public Health or Allied Health Professionals. Where there has been opportunity for research or professional publications, these also should be given credit. Take note of the quality of publications and the role of the applicant in these publications (e.g. position in authorship list and number of authors) in relation to the career stage of the applicant. Patents, licenses, books report etc. may be more important in some disciplines than others. Note that the weighting of publications to the total score in this category should vary on a case by case basis in relation to opportunity, but would be expected to contribute to approximately half of the score in the case of applicants enrolled in a combined PhD/Graduate Medical Program and Honours Graduates, and be weighted less for many Health Professionals.

Research Project (10 points)

Take note of the quality of the project. For Public Health applicants consider the relevance of the project to Public Health Research Training.

Suitability of the Supervisor and Institution (5 points)

Estimate, if possible, the track record of the supervisor in supervision of research students, and the environment provided by the department/institution for research training.

The Applicant (20 points)

Consider the suitability of the applicant for further research training including demonstrated commitment to a career involving research, and the referees' reports.

Total 100 points

NHMRC HOWARD FLOREY CENTENARY FELLOWSHIP

Guide for Assessment

Criteria	Points
Applicant's track record in rate of publications, (to correct for different times post doc), quality of journals, position of authorship	20
Applicant's potential for future high level research career	10
Applicant's ability to bring back new technology or a new area of research to the supporting group/department	10
Research Project	10
TOTAL	50

Total 50 points

NHMRC TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

Guide for Assessment

Part A – PERSON

Criteria:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate / Honours / Other Degree • Research Experience • Professional Skills • Potential to succeed • Prizes / Lectures / Conferences Organised / Courses 	
Total	40

Part B – PROJECT

Criteria Component 1:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Project and Potential Benefits - (10 points) 	
Criteria Component 2:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor / Institution – (10 points) 	
Total	20

Part C – RESEARCH OUTPUT

Criteria:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and Quantity • Originality 	
Total	40

Information contained in the Referee Reports can be used when ranking ALL 3 categories.

Total 100 points

NHMRC INDIGENOUS TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

Guide for Assessment

Part A – PERSON

Criteria:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate / Honours / Other Degree 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional potential and personal commitment to Indigenous Australian Health Research 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prizes / Lectures / Conferences Organised / Courses 	10
Total	40

Part B – PROJECT

Criteria:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Project and Potential Benefits 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of research proposal to Indigenous Australian Health 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor / Institution 	10
Total	30

Part C – RESEARCH OUTPUT

Criteria:	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and Quantity 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research experience, or work experience relevant to Indigenous Australian Health 	10
Total	30

Information contained in the Referee Reports can be used when ranking ALL 3 categories.

Total 100 points