

Leukaemia Foundation **HSANZ** New Investigator PhD Scholarships for 2020

The Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ) and the Leukaemia Foundation are pleased to announce their continued partnership and commitment to awarding doctoral scholarships to Australian applicants demonstrating outstanding merit in blood cancer or blood cancer related disorders.

Leukaemia Foundation 2020 PhD Research Priorities

This year, the Leukaemia Foundation and HSANZ will award up to three (3) PhD scholarships to successful applicants whose work align with at least one of the Leukaemia Foundation's following research priorities:

- Understanding the biology of blood cancers.
- Personalised medicine - investing in new therapies that are tailor-made to treat each patient's cancer.
- New diagnostics.
- Novel therapies.
- Innovative clinical trials and/or incorporation of real world data.
- Prevention research including investigating blood cancer risk factors.
- Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer.

The Leukaemia Foundation and HSANZ PhD Scholarship will:

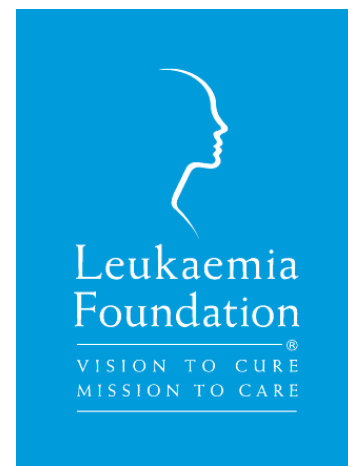
1. Provide total funding of no more than **\$120,000** comprising:
 - a. a stipend of \$37,000 per annum;
 - b. a consumable budget of up to \$3,000 per annum.
2. Continue to fund each PhD Scholarship awarded until completion of the PhD for no more than three years of full-time study.
3. Be dependent on submission of the required reports to HSANZ and the Leukaemia Foundation.

Eligibility

1. Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
2. Able to start the PhD in 2020.
3. Willing to present a report to the membership of HSANZ at the National Scientific Meeting: Blood during or just after the completion of their PhD studies.
4. Provide progress reports to the Leukaemia Foundation and HSANZ annually.

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5. Cooperate with occasional Leukaemia Foundation promotional activity.
6. A member of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand.
7. Willing to attend the award presentation at the Blood 2020 Gala Dinner in Perth, 22 October 2019.
8. Applicants may only receive one PhD scholarship or Clinical Fellowship during their lifetime.

Applications must contain a:

- Research Proposal (5 pages maximum including references).
- CV of the applicant (3 pages maximum).
- Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to the Leukaemia Foundation's research priorities for 2020, and the aims and objectives of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (1 page maximum).
- Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (1 page maximum).
- Research supervisor report to confirm laboratory support for the research proposal. The report should also comment on the suitability of the applicant for the proposed project and likelihood for successful completion of the project within the proposed time period.

Application Procedure

1. Applications must be accompanied by all relevant documentation.
2. Applications must be submitted in full by the **5pm on the closing date**.
3. Applicants will submit two copies of their scholarship application:
 - a. one printed and posted to the HSNZ Office, and
 - b. one electronic (pdf) emailed to HSNZ Office.
4. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
5. Applications will be subject to review by a committee comprised of the HSNZ Council, and a representative of the Leukaemia Foundation.
6. The outcome of applications will be announced mid-September 2019.
7. The Leukaemia Foundation and HSNZ reserve the right to not award scholarships.

Applications Close

Friday, 23 August 2019 at 5:00 pm

Submitting Electronic (pdf) Applications

Electronic applications, along with all supporting documents should be submitted as a single pdf. The pdf should be named *LFHSANZ_PhD2020_[FamilyName]* and submitted, by email, to HSNZ at: admin@hsanz.org.au

Submitting Hard Copy (Printed) Applications

The hard copies of applications, including all supporting documents should be posted to: Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ)
145 Macquarie St, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia