

# NEW INVESTIGATOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2017 HSANZ

## APPLICATIONS

The HSANZ Council is pleased to call for applications for Scholarships to be taken up in 2018.

Applicants should take note of the guidelines for these Scholarships, detailed below, and should provide the following:

- A full curriculum vitae, including details of: undergraduate training; awards and prizes; postgraduate training and experience; quality assurance initiatives; teaching and leadership roles; publications and presentations at state, national and international meetings.
- Reports from 2 referees.
- A covering letter briefly outlining the proposed study program, a proposed budget (living expenses are an acceptable budget item), and the applicant's long term career plans.
- A succinct summary of the proposed research. This should be **no more than 1500 words in length** (excluding references) and should include details of the aims, background, proposed methods and significance of the research.
- Any other funding sourced or being applied for.
- Any other relevant information, such as copies of correspondence with centres of proposed study.

Applications should be emailed to [hsanz@hsanz.org.au](mailto:hsanz@hsanz.org.au).

In addition mail a copy of your application to the  
Honorary Secretary, HSANZ, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000

by the closing date of

**5 JUNE 2017**

Enquiries: [hsanz@hsanz.org.au](mailto:hsanz@hsanz.org.au)

## GUIDELINES

**Purpose** To enhance the scientific stature of Australian and New Zealand Haematology by providing the opportunity for medical graduates who are undertaking advanced training in Haematology or science graduates undertaking specialised research in Haematology to gain experience in acknowledged centres of excellence located overseas, in Australia or in New Zealand at the start of their research careers.

**Scope** The Scholarships will be for a period of 1 year. Up to 7 Scholarships with a value of AUD60,000 each will be offered. Commencement of projects cannot be deferred to a subsequent calendar year. Recipients of other scholarships may use the HSAZ scholarship to supplement the total amount up to \$60K.

N.B.: The HSAZ does not deduct personal income tax from scholarships. If required, scholars should seek tax advice relevant to their own circumstances. If scholarships are paid to an individual, the recipient must provide either their ABN number or a signed 'statement by a supplier' form (available from the Australian Taxation Office website or offices – [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)).

**Eligibility** Scholarships will be open to:

1. Medical graduates who are completing, or have completed, advanced training in Haematology within the previous four years (time taken for parental or other long term leave after qualification can be taken into account).
2. Career scientists, within three years of award of honours or masters degree (time taken for parental or other long term leave after qualification can be taken into account).

- undertaking specialised research in Haematology, preferably with enrolment in a higher degree.
- Australian and New Zealand residents only are eligible
- **Applicants must be members, trainee members or associate members of the HSAZ**, and be able to demonstrate long-term commitment to a career in Haematology
- Scholarships must be used for specialised study in clinical or laboratory Haematology in an internationally recognised centre of excellence.

### Selection Process

The award of the Scholarships will be based on the following criteria, taking into account the opportunities available to the applicant:

- \*past academic record
- \*presentations at meetings
- \*program of study proposed
- \*international centre of excellence
- \*clinician research
- \*publications
- \*recommendations of 2 referees
- \*evidence of commitment to a career in Haematology
- \*enrolment in a higher degree

**Application:** Applications will be called for in March/April each year and will be considered by the HSAZ Council at the June/July Council meeting. Council may wish to interview selected applicants.