

Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation **HSANZ**

New Investigator PhD Scholarships for 2024

Arrow the Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation (Arrow) and the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ) are pleased to confirm their partnership and commitment to awarding doctoral scholarship to Australian applicants demonstrating outstanding merit in bone marrow or stem cell transplantation research.

Arrow 2023 PhD Research Priorities

This year, Arrow and HSANZ will award one PhD scholarship to successful applicants whose research work focusses on improving outcomes of blood and marrow transplantation for patients by making the procedure safer, reducing the risk of relapse after transplant, and proactively managing long-term health issues and side effects from transplant. This includes research in the following focus areas:

- Allogeneic transplants
- Graft-versus-host disease
- Alternative donor approaches
- Prevention of infectious complications
- Management of long-term issues
- Disease recurrence

The research work must also align with the purpose and objectives of the HSANZ.

The Arrow and HSANZ PhD Scholarship will:

1. Provide total funding of no more than **\$150,000** comprising a stipend of \$48,000 per annum including a consumable budget of up to \$3,000 per annum and final payment of \$6,000 on receipt of final report
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 annual report to Arrow and HSANZ

Eligibility

1. Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia
2. Able to start the PhD in 2024 or have started in 2023
3. Willing to present their work as an abstract or oral presentation at the annual Scientific Meeting Blood or HSANZ meeting on at least one occasion throughout their Scholarship
4. Willing to participate in publicity and promotional activity organised by Arrow
5. A financial member of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand
6. Applicants may only receive one PhD scholarship or Clinical Fellowship from the HSANZ during their lifetime
7. Recipients may not use this Scholarship in conjunction with any other scholarship, whether from HSANZ or any other benefactor, Government or otherwise

8. The Arrow HSANZ PhD Scholarship is not to be held in conjunction with another Scholarship, with the exception of tuition fee exemption. If the applicant accepts another PhD scholarship to run concurrently with the Arrow HSANZ PhD scholarship, then the Arrow HSANZ PhD scholarship will be discontinued

Applications must contain a:

- Name, phone number, email, name of Project, proposed Institution
- Research Proposal (5 pages maximum including references)
- CV of the applicant (3 pages maximum)
- Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to Arrow's research priorities for 2023, 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/organisational 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 **midnight Sunday 20 August 2023**
3. Applicants will submit one electronic (pdf) copy of their scholarship application emailed to HSANZ Office
4. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered
5. Applications will be subject to review by a committee comprised of the HSANZ Council and a representative of Arrow. The committee's decision is final.
6. The outcome of applications will be announced mid-October 2023
7. Arrow and HSANZ reserve the right to not award scholarships

Applications Close

Sunday 20 August 2023 at 11:59 pm

Submitting Electronic (pdf) Applications

Electronic applications, along with all supporting documents should be submitted as a single pdf. The pdf should be named *[FamilyName First Name] ARROWHSANZ_PhD2023* and submitted, by email, to HSANZ at: admin@hsanz.org.au