

HSANZ Leukaemia Foundation New Investigator PhD Scholarships 2024

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

Leukaemia Foundation 2024 PhD Research Priorities

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

- Understanding the biology of blood cancers
- Precision 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

The Leukaemia Foundation 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 \$4,000 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 HSANZ and the Leukaemia Foundation

Eligibility

1. Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia
2. Able to start the PhD in 2025 or have started in 2024
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 the Leukaemia Foundation
5. A 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 LF 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 LF HSANZ PhD scholarship, then the LF HSANZ PhD scholarship will be discontinued
9. HSANZ will enter into a funding agreement with the Administering institution of the successful applications using the standard HSANZ Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).

Applications must contain:

1. Name, phone number, email, name of Project, supervisors
2. Proposed Institution contact
3. Referee details
4. Lay description
5. Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to the Leukaemia Foundation's research priorities for 2024, and the aims and objectives of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (1/2 page max)
6. Research Proposal (5 pages maximum including references)
7. CV of the applicant (3 pages max)
8. Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (1 page max)
9. 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 (2 pages max)

Application Procedure

1. Applications must be accompanied by all relevant documentation
2. Applications must be submitted in full by **midnight Sunday 28 July 2024**
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 the Leukaemia Foundation. The committee's decision is final.
6. The outcome of applications will be announced by early October 2024
7. The Leukaemia Foundation and HSANZ reserve the right to not award scholarships

Applications Close

Sunday 28 July 2024 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 LFHSANZ PhD2024* and submitted, by email, to HSANZ at: hsanz@hsanz.org.au

HSANZ Leukaemia Foundation

New Investigator PhD Scholarship application and submission guidelines

1. Summary Details

Full name of applicant:		
Residential address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Scientific title of proposed project:		
Lay Title of Proposed Project:		
Details of where you plan to undertake your PhD studies:	Institution:	
	Dept:	
Details of proposed supervisor(1):	Name:	
	Position:	
	Institution:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	
Details of proposed supervisor(2):	Name:	
	Position:	
	Institution:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	

2. Host Institution Administrative Contact Information

Full name:	
Position:	
Institution:	
Department:	
Address:	
Suburb:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

3. Referee Contact Details

Full name: <i>(including title)</i>	
Institution:	
Department:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

4. Lay description (**maximum 200 words**)

5. Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to the LF's research priorities and the aims and objectives of the HSANZ (**1/2 page max**)

6. Research Proposal (**5 pages maximum**) Include:

- Summary
- Background
- Hypothesis and Aims (1/2 page)
- Research Plan (linked to aims 2-3 pages)
- Timeline of research proposal (Gantt chart preferred)
- Outcomes and Significance
- References (max 1 page)

7. Applicant's CV (**3 pages maximum**)

- Include demographics
- Academic qualifications
- Honours and scholarships
- Publications – brief references, however journal and authorship position should be clearly stated. Priority will be given to research as first/second author
- Presentations
- Research funding
- Contribution to haematology – include leadership / HSANZ / teaching / review / community engagement

8. Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (**1 page maximum**)

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