

HSANZ Walking Up the Hill Foundation PhD Scholarship for 2022

The Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ) and Walking Up the Hill Foundation (WUTH) are pleased to confirm their partnership to offer a doctoral scholarship to an Australian applicant demonstrating outstanding merit in Multiple Myeloma and call for applications for the **HSANZ /Walking Up the Hill Foundation PhD Scholarship** to be taken up in 2022.

The Walking Up the Hill Foundation Myeloma Fellowship is established to honour the memory of Marina Grunstein, who lived the last year of her life with Myeloma. The Marina Grunstein Walking Up the Hill Foundation supports the performing arts, and medical research, particularly myeloma, in memory of Marina Grunstein. We are keen to support exceptional young people who may emerge as future leaders in their fields.

In 2018, the Walking Up the Hill Foundation and HSANZ awarded the inaugural PhD Scholarship to an applicant of outstanding merit in Multiple Myeloma, whose work also aligned with the aims of HSANZ.

This **HSANZ** PhD Scholarship is available to applicants who are medical, nurse or science graduates.

HSANZ WUTH PhD Scholarship will:

1. Provide total funding of no more than **\$130,000** comprising a stipend of \$42,000 per annum and final payment of \$4,000 on receipt of final report
2. Continue to fund 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

Eligibility

1. Australian citizens or permanent resident of Australia
2. An Ordinary, Associate, Associate Nurse or Trainee member of the HSANZ
3. Able to start the PhD in 2022
4. 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
5. Provide progress reports to HSANZ annually

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6. Applicants may only receive one PhD scholarship or Clinical Fellowship from 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. If the applicant accepts another PhD Scholarship to run concurrently with the HSANZ Scholarship, the HSANZ Scholarship will be discontinued

Applications must contain:

- 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 the aims and objectives of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand and WUTH Foundation (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 **Sunday 11 July 2021 at 11.59pm**
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 the HSANZ Council and an independent consumer representative
6. The outcome of applications will be announced mid-August 2021
7. HSANZ reserves the right to not award this scholarship.

Applications Close

Sunday 11 July 2021 at 11.59pm

Submitting Electronic (pdf) Applications

Electronic applications, along with all supporting documents should be submitted as a single pdf document.

The pdf should be named *HSANZ PhD2022 [FamilyName First name]* and submitted by email, to HSANZ at: admin@hsanz.org.au