

HSANZ Leukaemia Foundation

New Investigator PhD Scholarships for 2021

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 2021 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 **\$130,000** comprising:
 - a. a stipend of \$40,333 per annum, including;
 - 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 annual report to HSANZ and the Leukaemia Foundation.

Eligibility

1. Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
2. Able to start the PhD in 2021.
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.

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 2021, 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 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 early-October 2020.
7. The Leukaemia Foundation and HSANZ reserve the right to not award scholarships.

Applications Close

Sunday, 16 August 2020 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_PhD2021_[FamilyName]* and submitted, by email, to HSANZ at: admin@hsanz.org.au