



Low Resource Setting Neonatal Nurse Scholarship

2022-2023

The purpose of the Low Resource Setting Neonatal Nurse Scholarship is to facilitate the professional learning and development of those nurses/midwives from low resource settings, who care for neonates.

This scholarship is offered to student nurses/registered nurses/midwives living and working in their native home country which is classified as a developing and/or low resource country in the Western Pacific or South East Asia regions*. An exception may be made for those who are currently volunteering, in low resource countries for recognised NGOs and who are presenting work on behalf on the NGO.

Examples of educational opportunities this scholarship supports includes attendance at:

- Australian College of Neonatal Nurses National Conference (ACNN)
- Council of International Neonatal Nurses Conference (COINN)
- South Pacific Nurses Forum (SPNF)
- Neonatal focussed workshops in Australia (e.g. developmental care workshop)

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must be a student or registered nurse/midwife involved in one or more of the following criteria

- Caring for newborns in a special care unit, maternity unit, outpatient's clinic and/or in rural/remote healthcare outposts
- Undertaking activities to improve outcomes for mothers and newborns
- Has asked the ACNN Low Resource Countries Special Interest Group (lrcsig@acnn.org.au) to assist in becoming a member of COINN

Application process

Download the application form and email the completed form to the Low Resource Countries Special Interest Group secretary at lrcsig@acnn.org.au

Scholarship conditions

- The scholarship will cover expenses associated with visa's, health check requirements, economy airfares, accommodation, conference/workshop fees and a per diem allowance to cover meals not provided during the conference/workshop
- Maximum funding for an individual applicant is \$6000 AUD
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who are members of COINN
- Successful applicants will be invited to give a short presentation on their country and their workplace, but this is not compulsory
- *eligible countries- Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam

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