



# Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Scholarship

## 2021-22

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**ACNN members are invited to apply for the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Scholarship in the following categories:**

1. Postgraduate studies in courses that will support the development of advanced knowledge or clinical skills pertaining to the role and scope of a neonatal nurse practitioner or candidate<sup>#</sup>
2. Relevant conference/seminar attendance<sup>\*\*</sup>
3. Attendance at workshops, short courses or training that are applicable and clinically relevant to the neonatal nurse practitioner role<sup>\*\*</sup>

### Essential criteria

- ACNN member for a minimum of 18 months at time of application and membership current
- Currently working or studying as a neonatal nurse practitioner (evidence of endorsement/program enrolment required)
- Currently registered with AHPRA as a nurse or midwife

### Application process

1. A one-page cover letter outlining:
  - The scholarship category for which you are applying
  - Response to essential criteria
  - How the scholarship will contribute to your career and to improving neonatal care
  - Names and contact details of two professional referees
2. Current curriculum vitae of no more than two pages
3. Supporting documents that are relevant to the scholarship category
  - Evidence of endorsement or enrolment
  - Detailed budget for expenditure including receipts/ invoices and total amount of requests.
4. Email the application to Dr Linda Ng at [theprofessionallofficer@acnn.org.au](mailto:theprofessionallofficer@acnn.org.au). All applications received will be acknowledged by email within 48 hours. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please resend or contact the Professional Officer.

### Scholarship conditions

- <sup>#</sup>Awarding of full expenses is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the awarding panel
- <sup>\*</sup>Only registration, travel and/or accommodation expenses can be applied for as applicable
- Receipts or invoices must be provided to be reimbursed, or ACNN can pay expenses directly to provider
- Recipient is encouraged to attend the next ACNN National Conference to be presented the scholarship
- Recipient is required to write a brief article for the ACNN newsletter within 1 month of completion or attendance at the conference/course/training

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