



# Professional Development Scholarship

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

ACNN members are invited to apply for the **Professional Development Scholarship** for the following categories:

1. Students in the last year/ final semester of their Postgraduate Studies/Higher Degree Research with a focus on education<sup>#</sup>
2. Attendance at a conference or seminar with an education focus<sup>#\*</sup>
3. Education focused workshops, short courses, and training attendance<sup>#\*</sup>

## Essential criteria

- ACNN member for a minimum of 18 months at time of application and membership current
- Currently registered with AHPRA as a nurse or midwife
- Currently working in neonatal nursing

## Application process

1. A one-page cover letter outlining:
  - The scholarship category for which you are applying (1, 2 or 3 above)
  - Response to essential criteria
  - How the scholarship will contribute to your career in neonatal nursing and to improving neonatal care
  - Names and contact details of two professional referees
2. Current curriculum vitae of no more than two pages
3. Detailed budget with receipts or documentation of total expenses
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 are applicable
- Receipts or invoices must be provided to be reimbursed, or alternatively may request ACNN to 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 (around 200 words) for the ACNN newsletter within 1 month of completion or attendance at the conference/course/training.

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