



# Renee Collisson Scholarship

2021-22

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**ACNN members are invited to apply for the Renee Collisson Scholarship in the following categories:**

1. Present or attend a conference being held in a low resource country\*\*
2. Workshop, short course or training applicable to low resource countries\*\*
3. Postgraduate studies applicable to low resource county context\*
4. Quality improvement/small research projects in collaboration with local staff in a low resource country context#<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 clinically, in education or research

## 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 influence your career in neonatal nursing
  - Names and contact details of two professional referees
2. Current curriculum vitae of no more than two pages
3. Detailed budget with receipts and/or supporting documents
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

- Expenses for registration, transport, travel insurance, accommodation and internet access/food (to a maximum of \$100 AUD per day) can be applied for as applicable\*
- Awarding of full expenses is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the awarding panel<sup>#</sup>
- Maximum amount for quality improvement/small research projects is \$2000 annually<sup>§</sup>
- Receipts or invoices must be provided to be reimbursed, or alternatively 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 (around 200 words) for the ACNN newsletter within 1 month of completion or attendance at the conference/course/training

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