



Research Scholarship 2021 - 22

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

ACNN members are invited to apply for the Research Scholarship in the following categories:

1. To undertake a research or quality improvement project[#]
2. To present original research results at a national or international conference^{#*}

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
 - Response to essential criteria
 - Declaration of previous and current funding/scholarships received in the last two years
 - How the scholarship will influence your career in neonatal nursing and contribute 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:
 - A copy of the HREC approval. If not available at time of application, the HREC approval must be supplied prior to payment of the scholarship
 - Detailed budget for expenditure including receipts/invoices
 - A research proposal of the project
4. Email the application to Dr Linda Ng at 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

- [#]Awarding of full expenses is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the awarding panel
- ^{*}Only registration, travel and/or accommodation expenses are 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 (around 200 words) for the ACNN newsletter within 1 month of completion or attendance at the conference/course/training

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