



PhD Scholarship Program 2008

The CRC for Asthma and Airways (www.asthma.crc.org.au) is keen to foster PhD programs within the CRC to attract students of the highest calibre and to provide them with additional support during their study. Students will have the opportunity to collaborate with other CRC researchers, and participate in exchange programs with the pharmaceutical industry and other CRC for Asthma and Airways partners.

Funds have been allocated to provide financial assistance, in the form of supplementary scholarships, to PhD students. The Education Committee of the CRC will award a number of these scholarships to students who are working on CRC projects and have preferably been awarded a PhD scholarship from another source.

Applications close on the 16th November 2007.

Scholarships will provide a sum up to \$7,500 per annum. This includes an allocation of \$2,500 for conference and travel assistance for which students may apply.

The following conditions will apply:

- Students must be working on a CRC research project.
- Applications for scholarships will be evaluated by a subcommittee of the CRC Education Committee, and will be ranked according to their merit. Both new and current PhD students will be considered for scholarships.
- Preference will be given to students who have already obtained a competitive scholarship from another source e.g. APA, NHMRC, University, Asthma Foundation scholarship etc.
- Students who are successful in obtaining a scholarship will be required to provide an annual report to the Education Committee.
- Students will be required to acknowledge the support of the CRC in any abstracts, conference presentations or publications that arise from their research.
- Students must abide by the CRC's confidentiality policies. This would include signing the appropriate confidentiality and intellectual property agreements.

Application Forms and further information may be obtained from:

Dianne Goeman
Ph D Program Co-ordinator
CRC for Asthma and Airways
Phone: (03) 9276 3216
Fax: (03) 9276 3739
Email: d.goeman@alfred.org.au



Instructions to Scholarship Applicants

Complete the enclosed cover sheet for your application providing personal contact details as indicated.

Provide a supporting document that includes the following:

1. Curriculum vitae

Attached to your CV should be:

- a copy of your full academic transcript
- the names of two referees who can comment upon your past and/or current research work, etc
Please provide contact details – postal, phone, fax and email – for referees.
Include at least one non-supervisor referee.

Please provide your referees with a copy of the 'Referee Report Form' with your details filled in and have them complete and return the form confidentially to the CRC for Asthma and Airways Ph D Program Co-ordinator by November 16th 2007.

2. Details of your Research Plan (max. 3 pages)

Background and Literature Review

Aims/Hypothesis

Methods

Proposed CRC research program/project leader

Supervisor

If the project has already commenced please indicate:

Commencement date of PhD

Current supervisor

Expected completion date

Include a progress report on your studies to date

Publications to date

3. Describe in detail how your proposed project relates to the research objectives of the CRC for Asthma and Airways

4. Details of financial support obtained or sought from other funding sources

5. Any other relevant information

Applications should be submitted by November 16th 2007, to:

Dianne Goeman, Ph D Program Co-ordinator,

CRC for Asthma & Airways, AirMed, The Alfred Hospital,

Commercial Rd, Melbourne 3004

Or electronically to d.goeman@alfred.org.au

Or by fax to (03) 9076 3739



REFEREE REPORT FORM

Name of Referee:

Name of Applicant:

The applicant named above has applied for a supplementary Postgraduate scholarship from the CRC for Asthma and Airways. We would be grateful if you would provide comments regarding this candidate's suitability for the scholarship as suggested below.

This form is available on the CRC website at: www.asthma.crc.org.au

Please sign and return this form by 16th November 2007 to:

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(a). Applicant's academic performance (including quality of published work and applicant's role in work published with co-authors)

(b) Candidate's ability in research, suitability for research training, future career

(c) Candidate's motivation and ability to work independently and as part of a team

(d) Likelihood of successful completion of PhD

(e) Any general comments you would like to make

Signature/Date: _____



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Applications due: 16th November 2007

Given Name			Family Name		
Postal address			Work address		
Suburb	State	Postcode	Suburb	State	Postcode
Home phone			Daytime contact number		
Email					
Title of Project					
Supervisor(s)					
Department/Institution					
Applicant's Signature			Principal Supervisor's Signature		
Date			Date		

Are you an Australian Citizen? Yes/No

If not, do you hold permanent Australian residency? Yes/No

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