

Basic Sciences of Oncology Course

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships of \$655 (incl. GST) are available to BSOC applicants to support the cost of course registration to BSOC 2024.

Funded by the Cancer Institute NSW, BSOC scholarships are intended to support the professional development of cancer care health professionals who are not fully or partially subsidised by their place of employment and who wish to complete the course. Candidates will primarily include those who lack exposure to education and training opportunities and who could potentially experience financial difficulty in order to participate in the course.

Applications for the Basic Sciences of Oncology Course (BSOC) 2024 will be open from Wednesday 10 January 2024 to 11:59pm Sunday 4 February 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Australian citizenship or permanent residency
- NSW Health employees undertaking study or working within oncology
- Commitment of support from supervisor
- Commitment to attend all 10 BSOC days
- Commitment to complete course feedback surveys

HOW TO APPLY

Register for BSOC 2024 by completing the application form including the scholarship application sections (all 5 pages) and email to HETI-BSOC@health.nsw.gov.au.

You will be required to submit responses to the following criteria:

- Relevance to current employment
- Relevance to ongoing studies
- Short and long-term benefits of participation
- Relevant financial barriers to participation.

You will also be required to email through supporting documentation:

- Supporting statement of report from your supervisor (outlined further below)
- Evidence of Australian citizenship or permanent residency

Applications will be assessed by a panel using a merit-based scoring system to rank the strength of each application.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

As part of the application process, a statement of support will be required from your supervisor outlining why the applicant would benefit from being granted a scholarship to participate in BSOC. The letter should include:

- Outline of relevance to the applicant's current employment or studies
- Comment on the candidate's capability in their current role
- The candidate's perceived potential to make a significant contribution to cancer care
- Preparedness of the supervisor to support the candidate's course attendance.

ENQUIRIES

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