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BASIC SCIENCES OF ONCOLOGY COURSE (BSOC) 2020

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

BSOC scholarships are designed to support metropolitan, regional and rural oncology professionals wishing to attend the BSOC course within NSW.

Funded by the Cancer Institute NSW, these scholarships are available to support cost of registration fees and any additional travel costs incurred by course attendance.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Registration Support

Scholarships of up to $1,300 are available to participants residing within the Sydney Metropolitan area to support with cost of course registration.

Registration & Travel Support

Scholarships of up to $5,300 are available to participants residing and working further than 120km from Sydney CBD, to support with travel and accommodation expenses incurred by course attendance. Scholarships of $5,300 are inclusive of $1,300 registration fee and $4,000 for travel and accommodation. Participants able to demonstrate residence 200km outside of Sydney CBD and employment in a rural hospital (MMM3-7) for 2020 will be prioritised for scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Australian citizenship or permanent resident status
- NSW Health employees undertaking study or working within oncology
- Commitment of support from supervisor
- Commitment to attend full course (10 BSOC days)
- Agreement to be surveyed throughout the course
- Applicants applying for Registration & Travel Support must demonstrate residence and employment further than 120km from Sydney CBD and/or employment in a rural hospital (MMM3-7) for 2020 to be deemed eligible.

HOW TO APPLY

Register for BSOC online and you will be directed to the online scholarship form as part of the registration: heti.nsw.gov.au/bsoc

You will be required to submit responses to four criteria as outlined in the guidelines. A statement of support will also be required from your supervisor.

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

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APPLICANT GUIDELINES

BSOC scholarships provide opportunities to develop and support cancer care health professionals wishing to enrol in the Basic Sciences in Oncology Course, who have the potential to develop significant careers in cancer care.

The BSOC Scholarship program is designed to support participants accrue benefits from other participant and presenter networking, provide exposure to multidisciplinary viewpoints and course curriculum content, and assist with the additional expenses towards this professional development course.

Applicants are 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

SUPERVISOR GUIDELINES

Supervisors are required to submit a statement of support (approx. 300 words) outlining why the applicant would benefit from being granted a scholarship to participate in the Basic Sciences in Oncology Course, and how it is relevant to the applicant's current employment or access to ongoing studies.

The BSOC Scholarship program has been designed 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 networks and multidisciplinary viewpoints and who could potentially experience financial difficulty in order to participate in the course.

In the statement of support, supervisors should include reasons why the scholarship should be granted. This may include the candidate's perceived potential to make a significant contribution to cancer care in NSW. The recommendation should also include comment on the candidate's capability and how the course supports his/her work in cancer care. In addition, comment should be made regarding the preparedness of the supervisor to support the candidate's learning in practice and travel to the course.

ENQUIRIES

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 JANUARY 2020

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