

2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2019

2019 GP IN PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mental Health Portfolio of the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), on behalf of the NSW Ministry of Health, will offer a number of Scholarships to General Practitioners to study in the postgraduate Psychiatric Medicine program in 2019.

Successful applicants will be offered scholarships for two to four units (up to 40 credit points). The scholarship is limited to the provision of tuition fees as advertised on the HETI Higher Education website for the approved units of study on offer in 2019. The student will be responsible for any additional costs such as travel and accommodation for attending on site workshops if required.

Scholarship monies awarded in 2019 must be used in the 2019 academic year as monies cannot be carried over beyond 2019.

SELECTION

2019 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine will be granted to successful applicants on the following basis:

1. Review of Scholarship applications;
2. Confirmation that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria; and
3. Confirmation of the location of applicants' practice (e.g. rural, regional, metropolitan).

Scholarships will be ranked against the following factors:

1. Quality of application statement (see below);
2. Location of practice (rural and remote>regional>metro);
3. New scholarships applicants ahead of past recipients.

KEY DATES FOR GP IN PM SCHOLARSHIPS

19 December 2018	Scholarship applications open
25 January 2019	Scholarship applications close
1 February 2019	Scholarship notifications issued
11 February 2019	Semester 1 commences
28 June 2019	Semester 1 concludes
5 August 2019	Semester 2 commences
20 December 2019	Semester 2 concludes



FOR MORE INFORMATION

heti.edu.au/scholarships or email Neridah.Callaghan@health.nsw.gov.au
or call 02 9840 3833

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a 2019 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine, students must fulfil all of the following requirements.

1. Be a General Practitioner or General Practice Registrar;
2. Working as a General Practitioner or General Practice Registrar for a minimum of three clinical practice sessions per week;
3. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident; a NSW resident and working in NSW.

HOW DO ELIGIBLE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS APPLY?

If General Practitioners meet the eligibility criteria they must:

1. Complete the HETI Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine Application Form;
2. Submit a 500 word application describing the nature of mental health contacts in their clinical practice, objective in undertaking the course and how it will relate to their current employment or career goals;
3. Complete the HETI Higher Education Admission Application Form (new students only);
4. Complete the HETI Higher Education Unit Enrolment Form to specify preferred units of study.

All units of study within the postgraduate Psychiatric Medicine Framework qualify for funding under the 2019 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine. Please submit an Admission Application Form and a Unit Enrolment Form with your Scholarship Application.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT?

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

1. Prior to application, assess their capacity to study part time in addition to other commitments;
2. Complete the HETI Higher Education Admission Application Form (new students only);
3. Complete the HETI Higher Education Unit Enrolment Form to specify preferred units of study;
4. Pay the portion of fees by the due date if applicable.

HOW DO APPLICANTS KNOW IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL?

Applicants will receive a Letter of Offer for the unit/s for which scholarship funding has been granted. Applicants will need to sign and return the Acceptance of Position to confirm enrolment. All enrolments are subject to enrolment requirements as per the HETI Higher Education Enrolment Policy.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A UNIT/COURSE

Notification of a student's intention to withdraw or defer either before or after commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing. Withdrawal/deferment by telephone or by implication cannot be accepted. Students who fail to complete the unit/course due to withdrawal/deferment, non-attendance or failure of the unit will forfeit any awarded scholarship entitlements and their student contributions for the unit/course of study. If the student wishes to repeat or complete the same unit/course again, it will be at the expense of the student.

SEND THE APPLICATION FORM WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

Email: applications@heti.edu.au

Fax: 02 9840 3838

Mail: HETI, Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta BC, NSW, 2124

APPLICATION FORM 2019 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Title:	First Name:		Surname:
Main Profession:	General Practitioner		General Practitioner Registrar
Level of course applied for:	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Masters
Are you a returning student:	Yes	No	
Location of Practice:	Rural and Remote	Regional	Metro and Outer Metro
Are you an Aus citizen or permanent resident:	Yes	No	
Do you reside and live in NSW:	Yes	No	
<p>Please submit a 500 word application describing the nature of mental health contacts in your own clinical practice objective in undertaking the course and how it will relate to your current employment and career goals: (attach additional pages as required)</p>			
DOCUMENT CHECKLIST			
Please use the checklist below to ensure you submit your admission form with all required documentation.			
Completed forms attached:			
HETI Higher Education Admission Application Form and required documents			
HETI Higher Education Psychiatric Medicine Unit Enrolment Form			
500 word application as outlined above			
Completed forms attached:			
DECLARATION			
I accept the conditions listed in the Guidelines for the 2019 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine. I declare that all the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand giving false or misleading information may invalidate my application.			
Signed:			Date: