

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR SEMESTER 1, 2021

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 Semester 1, 2021.

Successful applicants will be offered scholarships for one to two units (up to 20 credit points) for Semester 1, 2021. 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 Semester 1, 2021. 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 Semester 1, 2021 must be used in Semester 1, 2021 as monies cannot be carried over. Applications for scholarship will be on a semester by semester basis.

SELECTION

Scholarships 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 scholarship applicants ahead of past recipients.

KEY DATES FOR GP IN PM SCHOLARSHIPS

9 November 2020	Course admissions open
16 November 2020	Scholarship applications open
23 December 2020	Scholarship applications close
11 January 2021	Scholarship notifications issued
11 January 2021	Unit Enrolment opens
8 February 2021	Semester 1 commences
25 June 2021	Semester 1 concludes



FOR MORE INFORMATION

heli.edu.au/scholarships or email Neridah.Callaghan@health.nsw.gov.au
or call 02 9844 6333

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine, students must fulfil all 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; and a NSW resident and working in NSW.

HOW DO ELIGIBLE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS APPLY?

If you are commencing study with HETI Higher Education for the first time, you will need to:

1. Apply for study with HETI through our online admission form via [myHETIconnect](#) ensuring that supporting documentation required as part of the admission process is supplied.
2. Once admission to the course has been approved and you have received your Letter of Offer to the course, applicants will be able to complete the HETI Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine application via the scholarship tab in [myHETIconnect](#).
3. As part of the scholarship application, applicants will need to 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.
4. Indicate the number of unit/s of study for which funding is being requested.

If you are a continuing student with HETI Higher Education, you will need to:

1. Ensure you have a current course admission for the semester in which you are applying for a scholarship. i.e. if you have recently completed the Graduate Certificate in Semester 2, 2020, you will need to apply for the next Award level i.e. Graduate Diploma via [myHETIconnect](#).

Please note you must enrol in an Award course under the General Practice Specialisation.

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. Accept or decline their Letter of Offer into the course via [myHETIconnect](#).
3. Once the outcome of the scholarship is known complete the unit enrolment via [myHETIconnect](#) to specify preferred units of study. All units of study within the postgraduate Psychiatric Medicine Framework qualify for funding under the Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine.
4. Pay the portion of fees by the due date (census date).

HOW DO APPLICANTS KNOW IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL?

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application via [myHETIconnect](#) or email. Successful applicants will receive a notification for the unit/s for which scholarship funding has been granted. 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 from a unit or course must be made online via [myHETIconnect](#) on or before the advertised semester census date. No refund of the student contribution will be given for withdrawals from a unit or course beyond the advertised census date unless there are extenuating circumstances which are outlined in [HETI Higher Education Special Consideration Policy](#). Students who fail to complete the unit/course due to withdrawal/deferment after census date, 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. Academic penalties will be applied as per the [HETI Higher Education Enrolment Policy](#).