



**Cancer
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**Cancer Society of New Zealand
Canterbury/West Coast Division**

CONDITIONS

FOR

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

IN

CANCER RESEARCH

Tenure January 2009 - 2012

A POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN CANCER RESEARCH 2008

AIM

The scholarship is intended to provide personal support for a graduate student whose programme of research for a higher degree is in the field of cancer research, approved by the Executive Committee of the Canterbury/West Coast Division of the Cancer Society of New Zealand (hereafter referred to as the Division). This award, which is comparable to a postgraduate scholarship awarded by the Health Research Council of New Zealand, is intended especially for the graduate research worker who is working towards a career in cancer research and for whom a cancer-related project would be considered good training. The Division reserves the right to select the successful applicant.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Division's Postgraduate Scholarship will be called for by advertisement at appropriate tertiary institutions throughout New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY

Graduate students are eligible to apply for the scholarship if they are enrolled, or intend to enroll, in an approved course leading to a higher degree, and if they propose to carry out research in a field related to cancer as a requirement of the course. The Executive of the Division will give preference to candidates from Canterbury and West Coast region, although will consider candidates enrolled in any New Zealand university, provided that the project is clearly cancer-related and of clinical relevance.

The suitability of the proposed department and research supervisor(s) will be taken into consideration when applications for the scholarship are reviewed. A scholar is expected to devote his/her full time to the programme of study and research and may not hold other positions of emolument without first obtaining the permission of the Executive of the Division. Normally, permission will only be given for teaching duties not exceeding six hours a week and associated with the academic activities of the department to which the scholar is attached. This must also have the approval of the supervisor(s) of the research programme.

TENURE

The duration of tenure is three years, from January 2009, in the first instance but an extension of this term by up to six months will be considered on the recommendation of the supervisor(s) of the research programme. In no case will the duration of tenure of the scholarship exceed three and a half years. An annual report is required by the Executive of the Division from both the supervisor(s) and the scholar so that information on the progress of the research overall is made available.

The Executive of the Division reserves the right, at its discretion, for what may be considered grave cause, to suspend the tenure of a postgraduate scholarship for such time as is thought fit, or to deprive the scholar of his/her scholarship from which date emoluments or other payments shall cease.

REMUNERATION

The value of the scholarship will be determined periodically by the Executive to maintain reasonable parity with the Health Research Council Postgraduate Scholarships. The current annual value is \$21,000 (tax exempt). Tuition fees will be the responsibility of the postgraduate scholar.

It is expected that the costs of research undertaken by the postgraduate scholar will normally be borne by the host institution. However, the Executive may be prepared to award a small supplementary grant to defray incidental expenses related to the research on application of the supervisor(s) in collaboration with the scholar. A schedule of likely costs of materials and sundries anticipated, with estimated costs, should be submitted at the time the application is made. Any travel and conference expenses (confined to New Zealand) the applicant considers relevant to this project should be included.

PUBLICATIONS

The scholar is required to acknowledge the assistance received from the Cancer Society of New Zealand Canterbury/West Coast Division in any publication relating to work carried out during the tenure of the scholarship. The Head of Department, in which the scholar is attached, must approve all publications.

Further enquiries:

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D. Nominated referees [two required including addresses, email contacts, phone/fax numbers]:

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E. Name topic for postgraduate study:

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*Detailed outline of planned research [on separate sheet please]:

Include written approval from head of department along with name(s) of supervisor(s) at the institution where tenure of the scholarship is proposed.

Signature:

Date:

Please return by 13th September 2008 to:

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