



## SCHOLARSHIPS

# GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN PSYCHIATRIC MEDICINE

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

### 2018 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 study in the postgraduate Psychiatric Medicine program for General Practitioners in 2018.

Based upon availability, successful applicants will be offered Scholarships for one 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 2018. The student will be responsible for any additional costs such as travel and accommodation for attending onsite tutorials and workshops if required.

Scholarship monies awarded in 2018 must be used in the 2018 academic year as monies cannot be carried over to 2019. Students must apply for Scholarships at the commencement of each academic year.

### PUBLICATIONS

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to advise HETI

of any publications on mental health related matters that have been produced by the Scholarship recipient during their course of study with HETI. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to acknowledge the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) and NSW Health in such publications.

### SELECTION

2018 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).



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### KEY DATES FOR GP IN PM SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>12 January 2018</b>	Scholarship applications close
<b>19 January 2018</b>	Scholarship notifications issued
<b>12 February 2018</b>	Semester 1, 2018 commences
<b>8 June 2018</b>	Semester 1, 2018 concludes
<b>23 July 2018</b>	Semester 2, 2018 commences
<b>16 November 2018</b>	Semester 2, 2018 concludes



### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

To be eligible for a 2018 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine, students must fulfil all of the following requirements. Students must be:

1. 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. A resident and working in NSW;
4. Intending to complete the studies for which they have been given a scholarship;
5. Actively participating in course and unit evaluations; and
6. Actively participating in the course and unit studies, assessments, tutorials, online activities and workshops.

### **ELIGIBLE UNITS**

All units of study within the postgraduate Psychiatric Medicine Framework qualify for funding under the 2018 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine. Please submit an Admission Application Form and a Unit Enrolment Form with your Scholarship Application.

### **ENROLMENT VARIATION**

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 monies 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](mailto:applications@heti.edu.au)

**Fax:** 02 9840 3838

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



## APPLICATION FORM 2018 Scholarship for General Practitioners in Psychiatric Medicine

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Profession:  General Practitioner     General Practitioner Registrar    RACGP QI&CPD No: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of course applied for:  Graduate Certificate     Graduate Diploma     Masters

Please list three (3) of your personal learning objectives for this course:

Please describe the nature of your own clinical practice (indicate total number of clinical sessions per week) and describe how improving knowledge and skills in the domain of mental health will impact on your practice:  
*(attach additional pages as required)*

### DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

*Please use the checklist below to ensure you submit your admission form with all required documentation.*

**Provide certified copies of the following documents:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMC certificate                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of any accredited Mental Health programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current medical registration certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate degrees                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of RACGP fellowship             | <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate degrees                                |

**Completed forms attached:**  HETI Course Admission Application Form

### DECLARATION

I accept the conditions listed in the Guidelines and Application Form for the 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_