



SCHOLARSHIPS

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

2018 MENTAL HEALTH CAMHS SCHOLARSHIP

Health Managers and professionals in NSW who provide services for children and adolescents with mental health problems and their families/carers are invited to apply for funding of up to \$6,480 to undertake post graduate studies at HETI in the Applied Mental Health Studies framework.

Priority for the 2018 intake will be given to health professionals from programs outside of CAMHS (e.g. Paediatric Services, Emergency Departments and Adult Mental Health Services) who also provide services to children and adolescents with mental health problems and their families/carers, whilst continuing to offer scholarships to managers and professionals based in CAMHS.

CAMHS scholarships have been funded by MH-Children & Young People, the CAMHS policy, service development and service planning unit of the Mental Health Branch, NSW Health (hosted by The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network). Scholarships will provide assistance to managers and professionals who complete CAMHS specific postgraduate courses conducted by HETI Higher Education in 2018.

Successful applicants will receive subsidies of 75% of unit costs for up to four units related to the eligible courses listed on the following page. HETI Higher Education will determine the number of funded units to be allocated per applicant. This decision making is final and will be decided on the basis of review across all applications.

FEES

Fees for postgraduate courses offered by HETI in 2018 will be \$2,160 per unit. The CAMHS scholarship will provide funding of \$1,620 per unit for one to four units per applicant (maximum of \$6,480 for four units). The cost to recipients is \$540 per unit (25%). Applicants can apply for one to four units of study in an academic/calendar year.

APPLICATION KEY DATES

Applications close **17 November 2017**
Notifications **1 December 2017**



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a CAMHS Scholarship, students must fulfil the following requirements:

1. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and a resident of NSW;
2. Be currently employed in a NSW Health service as a manager or professional working with infants, children or adolescents under 18 years with mental health problems for a minimum of one (1) year;
3. Have written support from their Local Mental Health Director or CAMHS Director/ Co-ordinator to understate study in the area of child and adolescent mental health;
4. Demonstrate a strong interest in child and adolescent mental health by way of a 500 word application. The response should articulate the applicant's objective in undertaking the course, how it will relate to their current employment or career goals and their commitment and motivation to complete the studies.

ELIGIBLE UNITS

The following units of the postgraduate Applied Mental Health Studies Framework will be eligible for CAMHS Scholarship with HETI Higher Education:

Applied Mental Health Studies Framework		Semester Offered
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (4 UNITS)		
Core Units	Fundamentals of Recovery-Oriented Care	1
	Professional Standards in Mental Health Care	
<u>PLUS TWO UNITS FROM A SPECIALISATION BELOW</u>		
Specialisation Units (Perinatal & Infant)	Promoting Recovery and Resilience in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	2
	Assessment and Formulation in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	
Specialisation Units (Child & Adolescent)	Recovery-Oriented Practice in Child and Youth Mental Health	2
	Psychosocial Practice in Child and Youth Mental Health	
GRADUATE DIPLOMA (GRAD CERT + 4 UNITS)		
Core Units	Innovation and Improvement in Mental Health Care	1
	Therapeutic Perspectives Across the Lifespan	
	Research Methods and Evaluation for Recovery-Oriented Mental Health Practice	2
<u>PLUS ONE UNIT FROM A SPECIALISATION BELOW</u>		
Specialisation Unit (Perinatal & Infant)	Relationship Based Approaches to Intervention in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	2
Specialisation Elective Units (Child & Adolescent)	Family-Oriented Care in Mental Health	2
	OR Individual Therapies in Mental Health Care	
MASTER (GRAD DIP + 4 UNITS)		
Core Units	Leadership Practice in Mental Health	1
	Research and Project Planning	
	Clinical Supervision Theory and Practice	2
	Mental Health Capstone	



NON-AWARD STUDY

In addition to formal postgraduate courses (Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters), HETI Higher Education provides the flexibility of studying units as Non-Award (this is, as stand-alone units that are not part of a formal course). Successful completion of Non-Award study of the unit or units results in the attainment of Higher Education Credit. Units completed can go towards an award should students decide to continue with their studies.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF RECIPIENTS

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;
3. Complete the HETI Higher Education Unit Enrolment Form to specify preferred units of study;
4. Pay your portion of fees by the due date and note that any awarded scholarship monies will be forfeited if the conditions are not met.

FAQs

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY ENROLMENT DOCUMENTATION?

Processing of enrolments will not be progressed until determination has been made on the outcome of the scholarship application. All enrolments are subject to enrolment requirements as per HETI Higher Education Enrolment policy.

Visit heti.edu.au/policies-and-procedures

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM SUCCESSFUL?

Applicants will receive a Funding Determination letter for unit/s successful in gaining scholarship funding. An Acceptance of CAMHS Scholarship form is required in order to receive funding.

HOW DO I ADVISE MY ENROLMENT VARIATION FOR NON-SCHOLARSHIP UNITS?

You will receive a Non-Scholarship Unit Variation Form to advise if you wish to continue enrolment as a full fee paying student for unit/s not successful in gaining scholarship funding.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING?

Following receipt of Acceptance of CAMHS Scholarship, and the Non-Scholarship Unit Variation (if required) form/s, enrolment will be processed and applicants issued enrolment documentation.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY SCHOLARSHIP IF I LEAVE NSW HEALTH?

If you fail to undertake studies, cease study without completing the course or cease employment with NSW Health during the course of study or in the 12 months following, then awarded scholarship monies will be forfeited.

If you move from one Local Health District/Specialty Network to another, this does not constitute leaving the NSW Health system, and therefore scholarship monies remain with you.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A UNIT

Notification of a student's intention to withdraw either before or after commencement of a unit/course must be made in writing. No refund will be given for withdrawals from a unit/course beyond the census date unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Students who fail to complete the unit/course due to withdrawal or non-attendance will forfeit any awarded scholarship monies and their student contributions for the unit/course of studies. If the student wishes to repeat or complete the same unit/course again, it will be at the expense of the student.



KEY DATES FOR CAMHS SCHOLARSHIPS

17 November 2017	Scholarship applications close
1 December 2017	Scholarship notifications issued
12 February 2018	Semester 1, 2018 commences
8 June 2018	Semester 1, 2018 concludes
23 July 2018	Semester 2, 2018 commences
16 November 2018	Semester 2, 2018 concludes

2018 CAMHS SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

1. Written letter of support
(See 'Who is eligible?' page 2)
2. 500 word application
(See 'Who is eligible?' page 2)
3. Completed 'HETI [Admission Application Form](#)'
4. Completed 'HETI [Unit Enrolment Form - AMHS](#)'

Applications must include all above documents to be considered. A receipt of application will be acknowledged via email.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS 2018 CAMHS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Be willing to participate in an evaluation of the CAMHS HETI Scholarship program;
2. Complete the designated subjects per semester (any course deferrals or resignation from the NSW Health System will result in students having their awarded scholarship monies forfeited);
3. Should a student fail to complete the unit they have enrolled in, awarded scholarship monies will be forfeited;
4. The publication of the student's name, position and Local Health District/Specialty Network within NSW Health.

I ACCEPT THE 2018 CAMHS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE TO UNDERTAKE STUDY AT HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTE (HETI) HIGHER EDUCATION.

Print Name:

Signature:

Title Position:

Date:

(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Send this form together with supporting documentation to

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