

HSANZ Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC)

New Investigator PhD Scholarship for 2024

The Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (HSANZ) and Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand are pleased to confirm their partnership and commitment to awarding a doctoral scholarship to a New Zealand applicant demonstrating outstanding merit in blood cancer or blood cancer related disorders.

PhD Research Priorities

This year, Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand and HSANZ will award one PhD scholarship to a successful applicant whose work aligns with at least one of Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand following research priorities:

- Research that addresses unmet health and/or diagnostic needs, including quality and service delivery, in the field of haemato-oncology in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Research that addresses the needs of Māori with haemato-oncology conditions

The Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand and HSANZ PhD Scholarship will:

1. Provide total funding of no more than **\$130,000 AUD** comprising a stipend of \$42,000 per annum including a consumable budget of up to \$3,000 per annum and final payment of \$4,000 on receipt of final report
2. Continue to fund each PhD Scholarship awarded until completion of the PhD for no more than three years of full-time study
3. Be dependent on submission of the required annual report to HSANZ and Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand

Eligibility

1. New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, eligible to be enrolled full time in an approved course of post-graduate study or research in a New Zealand University.
2. Able to start the PhD in 2024 or have started in 2023
3. Willing to present their work as an abstract or oral presentation at the annual Scientific Meeting Blood or HSANZ meeting on at least one occasion throughout their Scholarship
4. Willing to participate in publicity and promotional activity organised by Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand
5. A member of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand
6. Applicants may only receive one PhD scholarship or Clinical Fellowship from the HSANZ during their lifetime
7. Recipients may not use this Scholarship in conjunction with any other scholarship, whether from HSANZ or any other benefactor, Government or otherwise

8. The LBC HSNZ PhD Scholarship is not to be held in conjunction with another Scholarship, with the exception of tuition fee exemption. If the applicant accepts another PhD scholarship to run concurrently with the LBC NZ HSNZ PhD scholarship, then the LBC NZ HSNZ PhD scholarship will be discontinued

Applications must contain:

1. Name, phone number, email, name of Project, proposed Institution
2. Research Proposal (5 pages maximum including references)
3. CV of the applicant (3 pages maximum)
4. Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to LBC's research priorities for 2022, and the aims and objectives of the Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand (1 page maximum)
5. Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (1 page maximum)
6. Research supervisor report to confirm laboratory support for the research proposal. The report should also comment on the suitability of the applicant for the proposed project and likelihood for successful completion of the project within the proposed time period

Application Procedure

1. Applications must be accompanied by all relevant documentation
2. Applications must be submitted in full by **midnight Sunday 20 August 2023**
3. Applicants will submit one electronic (pdf) copy of their scholarship application emailed to HSNZ Office
4. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered
5. Applications will be subject to review by a committee comprised of the HSNZ Council and a representative of LBC. The committee's decision is final.
6. The outcome of applications will be announced by early October 2023
7. LBC and HSNZ reserve the right to not award scholarships

Applications Close

Sunday 20 August 2023 at 11:59 pm

Submitting Electronic (pdf) Applications

Electronic applications, along with all supporting documents should be submitted as a single pdf. The pdf should be named *LBCHSANZ PhD2023 [FamilyName First Name]* and submitted, by email, to HSNZ at: admin@hsanz.org.au

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New Investigator PhD Scholarship application and submission guidelines

1. Summary Details

Full name of applicant:		
Residential address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Scientific title of proposed project:		
Lay Title of Proposed Project:		
Details of where you plan to undertake your PhD studies:	Institution:	
	Dept:	
Details of proposed supervisor(1):	Name:	
	Position:	
	Institution:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	
Details of proposed supervisor(2):	Name:	
	Position:	
	Institution:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	

2. Host Institution Administrative Contact Information

Full name:	
Position:	
Institution:	
Department:	
Address:	
Suburb:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

3. Referee Contact Details

Full name: <i>(including title)</i>	
Institution:	
Department:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

4. Lay description (**maximum 200 words**)

5. Statement of how the proposed research project directly relates to the LBC's research priorities and the aims and objectives of the HSANZ (**1/2 page max**)

6. Research Proposal (**5 pages maximum**) Include:

- Summary
- Background
- Hypothesis and Aims (1/2 page)
- Research Plan (linked to aims 2-3 pages)
- Timeline of research proposal (Gantt chart preferred)
- Outcomes and Significance
- References (max 1 page)

7. Applicant's CV (**3 pages maximum**)

- Include demographics
- Academic qualifications
- Honours and scholarships
- Publications – brief references, however journal and authorship position should be clearly stated. Priority will be given to research as first/second author
- Presentations
- Research funding
- Contribution to haematology – include leadership / HSANZ / teaching / review / community engagement

8. Written reference from a referee familiar with the applicant's recent work history (**1 page maximum**)

9. Research supervisor report to confirm laboratory support for the research proposal. The report should also comment on the suitability of the applicant for the proposed project and likelihood for successful completion of the project within the proposed time period. Research supervisor CV (NIH biosketch format max 2 pages)