

# Scholarship Information for Nurses and Midwives in Western Australia

Nursing and Midwifery Office, 2010





## Foreword

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2010 nurses and midwives scholarship information booklet. This is the twelfth edition and continues to be a popular and useful resource.

The booklet has been produced by the Department of Health (DOH) Nursing and Midwifery Office and is updated on an annual basis. The booklet contains information on DOH scholarships and other organisations who offer financial assistance to nurses and midwives planning to undertake nursing and midwifery study. I thank these organisations for their contribution and continued commitment to this booklet.

Please read the information carefully if you are intending to study in 2010. The individual nursing and midwifery organisations are responsible for the administration of their own scholarships. The awarding of scholarships is very competitive, and they are awarded on suitability and standard of application, so please follow the instructions and guidelines as directed. I urge all applicants to complete your application carefully and in a timely manner, ensuring that all criteria are met and all required information is included.

### Department of Health scholarships

The DOH recognises the importance of professional development to maintain the high standards of our nursing and midwifery workforce. The applicants for all DOH scholarships must meet **all** of the eligibility criteria. Scholarships will be awarded on merit to nurses and midwives who are currently working within the Western Australian **public health system**. This financial assistance is offered to encourage nurses and midwives to pursue further postgraduate studies and to assist with the payment of course fees.

A further incentive to postgraduate study is the introduction of the ongoing qualification allowance (QA) made available to nurses and midwives under the 2007 Registered Nurses, Midwives and Enrolled Mental Health Nurses - Australian Nursing Federation - WA Health Industrial Agreement. Under Clause 19 of the Agreement, a QA is payable to full time and part time registered nurses and midwives, who hold a postgraduate qualification that is relevant to their current practice, position or role. Further information on the QA is available via the Health Corporate Network.

I wish you all the best with the study you have chosen and for your future nursing/midwifery career.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Stoddart'.

Adj Ass Prof, Catherine Stoddart  
**Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer**  
Western Australia

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## Nursing and Midwifery Office, Department of Health (WA)

### Undergraduate Nursing/Midwifery Scholarships

The Nursing and Midwifery Office, within the Department of Health, offers scholarships to undergraduate nursing/midwifery students to assist with the completion of their degree.

#### Eligibility for the Scholarship

- Successful completion of semester one and two of the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or (Midwifery) Degree; or equivalent for the Graduate Pathway program with recognition of prior learning.
- Confirmation of enrolment at a Western Australian University for the units you plan to study in 1st and 2nd semesters 2010. Failure to provide this by the closing date will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia and currently residing in Western Australia.

#### Value

Up to a maximum of \$2000

#### Offer Dates

To be advertised in September each year.

A second round of scholarships **may** be offered early in 2010.

### Undergraduate Nursing Scholarships (Honours)

#### Eligibility for Scholarship

- You must have successfully completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- You must have confirmation of enrolment in a Bachelor of Nursing Honours program at a Western Australian Tertiary Institution, i.e. confirmation of enrolment for the units you plan to study in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters 2010. Failure to provide this by the closing date will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia and currently residing in Western Australia.

#### Value

Up to a maximum of \$5000

#### Offer Dates

To be advertised in September each year.

A second round of scholarships **may** be offered early in 2010.

### Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse Conversion Scholarships

The Nursing and Midwifery Office, within the DOH, offers scholarships to enrolled nurses to assist with the completion of their degree. Scholarships are provided for study in 2010.

### **Eligibility for the Scholarship**

- You must have successfully completed semester one and two of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree; or equivalent for the EN to RN conversion program with recognition of prior learning.
- Confirmation of enrolment at a Western Australian University for the units you plan to study in 1st and 2nd semesters 2010. Failure to provide this by the closing date will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia and currently residing in Western Australia.

### **Value**

Up to a maximum of \$2000

### **Offer Dates**

To be advertised in September each year.

A second round of scholarships **may** be offered early in 2010.

## **Postgraduate Midwifery Scholarships**

These scholarships are to assist registered nurses employed within the Western Australian public health system to undertake study in a Postgraduate Diploma of Midwifery. These scholarships are highly sought after and may vary in amount according to the number of successful applicants.

### **Eligibility for the Scholarship**

Please read information below "Eligibility for Department of Health Scholarships"

### **Value**

Depending on the number of applicants, the Office will fund up to the maximum of 80% of the unit cost

### **Offer Dates**

To be advertised in September each year.

A second round of scholarships **may** be offered early in 2010.

## **Postgraduate Specialisation Scholarships**

These scholarships are to assist registered nurses and midwives employed within the Western Australian public health system to undertake specialisation courses at a postgraduate level to advance knowledge and skills in their chosen field. The course must be undertaken at a Western Australian tertiary institution or recognised organisation. The value of these scholarships varies depending on the cost of the course and the number of successful applicants. However, if the demand for the scholarships exceed funding, priority will be given to nurses and midwives with greater than 2 years post registration experience.

### **Eligibility for the Scholarship**

Please read information below "Eligibility for DOH Postgraduate Scholarships"

### **Value**

Depending on the number of applicants, the Office will fund up to the maximum of 80% of the unit cost

### **Offer Dates**

To be advertised in September each year.

A second round of scholarships **may** be offered early in 2010.

## Indigenous Nursing Scholarships

These scholarships provide Indigenous nurses, midwives and nursing students with an opportunity to achieve their educational goals and in so doing encourage Indigenous nurses to enter/remain in the Western Australian health workforce

### Eligibility for the Scholarship

- You must be enrolled in a recognised nursing program, postgraduate course, re-registration or research program.
- Applicants must provide written confirmation from a recognised Aboriginal organisation that they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent in order to qualify.
- You must be currently residing in Western Australia.
- The scholarships are for the purpose of studying an undergraduate nursing course or for further nursing education at a postgraduate level at a Western Australian tertiary institution.

### Eligibility for DOH Postgraduate Scholarships

- Nurses/midwives must be working in the Western Australian public health system at the date of closure for applications.
- Nurses/midwives must be currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia.
- Nurses/midwives must have a minimum of 12 months post registration nursing experience at the time of closing of the scholarships.
- Confirmation of enrolment at a Western Australian University for the units you plan to study in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters 2010 must be provided. Failure to provide this by the closing date will disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and currently residing in Western Australia.
- If the demand for scholarships exceeds funding, priority will be given to nurses and midwives with greater than 2 years post registration experience.

### The following information applies to all of the above scholarships:

The course must be an educational program that leads to a recognised qualification in nursing/midwifery, i.e. postgraduate diploma, certificate, or masters level as provided by a Western Australian tertiary institution.

- Scholarships will be awarded on merit and given to nurses/midwives working within the Western Australian public health system.
- Applicants may only apply for one DOH scholarship in each round of offers.
- These DOH scholarships apply for study in the year 2010. Funding is for one study year only, therefore applicants who plan to continue to study in the following year need to reapply if further funding is sought.
- Funding is not retrospective and is only available for studies commencing in 2010.

### Value

The value of the scholarships awarded varies according to the cost of the course and the number of successful applicants.

**Please Note**

These scholarships are not available for seminar, workshop or conference attendance.

### **Bali Nursing Fellowship**

In the aftermath of the Bali bombings of 2002, the State Government established the Bali Nursing Fellowship to formally recognise and honour the invaluable contribution that nurses make to our health services especially in the event of a major disaster.

This Fellowship provides the opportunity for a nurse/s to undertake a study tour to examine new innovations, best practice or evidence based nursing in action with respect to disaster preparedness and management. This may include things such as departmental disaster planning or management of surge capacity.

The successful applicant will have planned a study tour to meet his/her ongoing professional development needs. The tour may include both national and international nursing centres of excellence.

Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant. The Fellowship may be awarded to more than one nurse, however the total of the grant in any one year may not exceed \$15,000.

**Offer Date**

To be advertised in August of each year.

### **Midwifery Fellowship**

The Nursing and Midwifery Office offers a Midwifery Fellowship, which provides the opportunity for midwives to undertake a higher level degree or clinical research in midwifery at Masters or Doctoral level at a Western Australian Tertiary Institution.

Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant.

**Offer Date**

To be advertised in February of each year.

### **Helen Bailey Scholarship**

The establishment of this scholarship was in honour and recognition of Miss Helen Bailey's remarkable contribution to the advancement of nursing education in Western Australia.

The Helen Bailey Scholarship is offered annually to assist nurses/midwives to undertake or complete nursing/midwifery research at Masters or Doctoral level at a Western Australia tertiary institution.

Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant whose clinical research will have a positive outcome on clinical nursing in Western Australia.

**Offer Date**

To be advertised in April of each year.

With reference to the above Fellowships/Scholarship, the funding body reserves the right not to grant an Award if it considers that no applications justify support.

## **Registration Bridging/Renewal of Registration Programs**

The Nursing and Midwifery Office also offers refresher, up skill and registration bridging programs for registered nurses, enrolled nurses, and midwives.

### **Registered Nurse Registration Bridging/Renewal of Registration Course**

Registration Bridging/Renewal of Registration as a registered nurse (RN) has been designed for RNs with lapsed registration that have been out of the clinical setting for greater than five years and thinking of returning. This program is offered by both distance learning mode and internal study mode (subject to conditions). Clinical practice is a minimum of 160 hours (four weeks full time equivalent). Registration Bridging Programs are offered to or made available to Australian educated nurses and overseas educated nurses (conditions of entry apply).

### **Midwifery Registration Bridging/Renewal of registration Course**

This program is facilitated and conducted at King Edward Memorial Hospital and has been designed for midwives who have been out of the clinical setting for between five and fifteen years and thinking about returning to clinical practice. This course offers the theoretical component by distance and internal study. The successful applicant is expected to complete the course within one year. On successful completion of the theory all participants are required to undertake a minimum of 160 hours (four weeks full time equivalent) supervised clinical practice.

### **Enrolled Nurse Renewal of Registration Program**

The Enrolled Nurse (EN) Renewal of Registration Program has been designed for ENs with lapsed registration that have been out of the clinical setting for greater than five but less than fifteen years and thinking of returning. Program duration is eight weeks, consisting of theory and clinical practice.

All programs have lectures and workshops presented by experienced clinicians with different areas of expertise and clinical practice.

## **Refresher Programs**

The refresher programs is designed for nurses and midwives who are currently registered, but not currently working in the clinical setting and thinking of returning. The aim of these programs is to provide the opportunity to brush up on skills not utilised for some time, in a safe and supportive environment, allowing a smooth transition with confidence and competence back into the acute hospital setting.

### **Registered Nurse Refresher Programs**

These programs are run in conjunction with North Metropolitan Area Health Service and South Metropolitan Area Health Service. Programs include two weeks theory and two weeks clinical practice.

### **Enrolled Nurse Refresher Programs**

These programs are run in conjunction with North Metropolitan Area Health Service and South Metropolitan Area Health Service. Programs include two weeks theory and two weeks clinical practice.

### **Midwifery Refresher Program**

This program is coordinated by King Edward Memorial Hospital. The program is a full time four week program incorporating theory and clinical practice.

## Up skilling Programs

Up skilling programs are designed for nurses currently working in an acute clinical area but who want to gain skills and knowledge, at a beginning practitioner level, to move in to another area of clinical expertise. It is not designed for graduate nurses (conditions of entry apply). These programs include both theoretical and clinical practice components.

Programs currently available include:

- EN and RN Renal
- EN and RN Paediatric
- Midwifery Up skill

Applicants must have a minimum of two years post registration experience. If the applicant has less than two years clinical experience but have recently gained/commenced employment in the program speciality, enrolment may be considered following consultation with the Manager NurseLink and the Course Coordinator.

Registration Bridging/Renewal of Registration, Refresher and Up skilling Program - Grant for financial assistance **is available** to nurses and midwives who are willing to commit to working in a Western Australian Health Organisation for twelve months, full time or part time only, on completion of the program.

For further information and application packs please contact **1800 112 272** or email **[nurselink@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:nurselink@health.wa.gov.au)**

## Office of Aboriginal Health, Department of Health (WA)

### Scholarship program

The Office of Aboriginal Health (OAH) Scholarship program was established in 1998 as a result of concern about low numbers of Aboriginal students enrolled in health related fields.

#### Who can apply?

Aboriginal students enrolled for full time study in the coming year and who have been a Western Australian resident for at least the past 2 years.

#### Eligible Courses

- Accredited health services undergraduate University courses (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy etc.); or
- Accredited health services course offered by TAFE or another registered training organisation.

#### Available Money

Full scholarship amount per annum is \$6,000. Half scholarships of \$3,000 are also available.

#### Requirements

- Documentation required for application includes:
- Proof of course enrolment
- Proof of Aboriginality may be requested
- Comments from nominated referee
- Statement addressing involvement in Aboriginal community
- Statement explaining financial need.

In recent years, the program has awarded scholarships to students enrolled in a variety of courses including medicine, nursing, allied health, social work and Aboriginal health work. It is expected that following graduation, students will practice in Western Australia.

#### Application forms are available:

The Office of Aboriginal Health website at [www.aboriginal.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.aboriginal.health.wa.gov.au)

By mail request:                    Aboriginal Health Scholarships  
   Office of Aboriginal Health  
   PO Box 8172  
   Perth Business Centre  
   PERTH WA 6849

Scholarship applications are normally considered in February/March each year.

# Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses

## Professional Development Scholarship

### Preamble

This scholarship was established in 2001 using funds generated by interest obtained from the Dorothy Clarke Paediatric Nursing Fund. This scholarship will be available to all Ordinary Members of the Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses (ACCYPN).

### Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist paediatric and child health nurses working directly with children, to obtain access to professional development activities that enhance their role in children's health. The scholarship will be awarded for:

- formal study within Australia or overseas
- attendance at a national or international course/conference

This professional development activity for which you seek funding should be directly related to your area of work in paediatric or child health nursing.

### Extent of the Scholarship

The monetary value of the scholarship will be sufficient to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of some or all of the following items: fares, living expenses and enrolment fees.

The scholarship value will be to the maximum of \$3,000 (variable according to the interest generated annually). This scholarship will be awarded annually in November and is to be used within eighteen months of confirmation.

### Selection Criteria

- applicant must be an Ordinary Member of the ACCYPN.
- applicant must be a current financial member for over twelve months.
- successful applicants will only be considered for funding every two years, which includes applications for the Lady Court Scholarship.
- applicants should state at the time of request any other concurrent applications for funding.
- the benefits to both the applicant and to children's health nursing must be clearly stated.
- a written report is required to be submitted six weeks post completion of study or course. An interim report will be required for any formal study that exceeds twelve months. Report guidelines will be provided in the letter of confirmation. This report will be made available to all ACCYPN members at the general meetings. An edited version will be included in the State Newsletter.

### Application forms for this scholarship may be obtained from:

Secretary  
Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses  
PO Box 7112  
Canberra BC ACT 2610  
Web site: [www.accypn.org.au](http://www.accypn.org.au)

## Financial Assistance for Professional Development and/or Travel in Paediatric/Child Health Nursing

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance for members to participate in professional development activities. These activities may include conference attendance, educational seminars, workshops and short courses that will enhance members' knowledge and practice in children's health. Grants may be used to cover travel, registration, accommodation and general expenses.

### **Value**

Up to \$1000. The amount granted to the successful applicants will depend on the availability of funds and the number of eligible applicants. The Grants Committee may request additional information when your application is being considered.

### **Conference Guidelines**

Overseas grant maximum	\$1000 (paper presentation)	\$600 (attendance only)
Inter and intra state grant maximum	\$600 (paper presentation)	\$300 (attendance only)
Seminars, short courses and workshops grant maximum	\$150	

### **Selection Criteria**

- Applicants must be an Ordinary Member of ACCYPN
- Applicants must be a current financial member for over twelve months
- Successful applicants will only be considered for funding every two years
- Applicants should be directly related to your area of work in Paediatrics/Child Health Nursing
- The benefits to both applicant and organisation must be clearly stated
- A written report is required to be submitted four weeks post attendance. Report guidelines will be provided in your letter of confirmation. This report will be made available to all ACCYPN members at the general meetings and will be included in the State Newsletter

### **Application forms for grants may be obtained from:**

Secretary  
Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses  
PO Box 7112  
Canberra BC ACT 2610  
Web site: [www.accypn.org.au](http://www.accypn.org.au)

### **Awards**

- Dorothy Clarke Award (\$200 + one year membership to ACCYPN) for postgraduate study related to paediatrics in conjunction with Edith Cowan University
- Student Excellence Award (\$100 + one year membership to ACCYPN) for Postgraduate Certificate Course in Paediatric Nursing at PMH

For further details of both the Paediatric Awards contact appropriate Course Co-ordinator.

## The Lady Court Scholarship

### Preamble

The Lady Court Scholarship (previously J M Butt Paediatric Nursing Scholarship) was established by the Dorothy Clarke Paediatric Nursing Fund with the support of the PMH Foundation (previously incorporating Body of PMH for Children) in 1991. The Scholarship commemorates the significant contribution made by Lady J.M. Court MBE to nursing and child health care between 1969 and 1989.

### Purpose

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants for the following:

- Conference attendance (including registration, travel/airfare, accommodation, subsistence and transfers)
- Study tours (travel/airfare, accommodation, subsistence and transfers). Refer to item 6
- Tuition fees associated with formal study (i.e. enrolment in a relevant postgraduate tertiary or other accredited course). Items such as textbooks, software and stationery will not be funded

### Extent of Scholarship

- The monetary value of the scholarship will be sufficient to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of some or all of the following items: travel expenses, including airfares and living expenses; conference registration fees, course enrolment fees
- The applicant must have approval of leave from the hospital, as well as approval according to current Health Department Guidelines for leave before the scholarship is awarded
- Available funds for the scholarship are up to \$6,000

### Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to nurses employed full or part time who have been financial members of the ACCYPN for at least twelve months and who are working at PMH.

### General Conditions

1. The scholarship will be advertised widely throughout the Hospital on staff noticeboards, ACCYPN committee and members, PMH global e-mail, Paediatric Postgraduate booklet and will close 31 March 2010.
2. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form.
3. The Funding Body reserves the right not to grant an Award if it considers that no applications justify support.
4. The degree of relevance to the applicant's position within the Hospital will be a major factor in assessing applications.
5. The Selection Panel shall exercise discretion as to the number of Awards granted each year although, generally, there will be one (1) only.
6. Successful candidates must obtain approval for leave and/or travel.
7. It is expected that any successful candidate will fulfil a commitment to return to the Hospital for a minimum period of twelve months after completion of any study funded through this Scholarship.
8. CV to be attached.
9. Copy of conference flyer or course outline to be attached.
10. A report to be written within eight weeks of travel or conference or completion of outlined course.
11. The money must be used within eight months of allocation.
12. The Scholarship cannot be awarded retrospectively.

## Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (Inc) WA Branch

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance to mental health nurses to attend conferences, seminars or educational programs.

### **Value**

The amount awarded varies according to the nature or importance of the event, number of applicants and funds available.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the above scholarship applicants must:

- be current members of the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
- be prepared to provide a report at an Australian College of Mental Health Nurses general meeting or other venue if required
- submit applications six or more weeks prior to the event

### **Enquiries**

Application forms are available from:

Australian College of Mental Health Nurses Inc. (WA Branch)

PO Box 291

SUBIACO WA 6008

## Australian College of Midwives (ACM) WA Branch

### Sister Francesca Memorial Fund

#### Purpose

The Fund was established in memory of the contribution made to midwifery education in Western Australia (WA) by Sister Francesca Brennan. The objectives of the fund are to provide financial support for ACM (WA) members to:

- undertake projects or research related to the promotion of education and practice of midwifery
- attend local, national and international conferences in midwifery and/or its related fields
- undertake study tours to investigate midwifery education and practice

#### Value

Variable - the amount of assistance granted in any year and the number of projects among which the available monies will be distributed is at the absolute discretion of the Executive Committee of the ACM (WA).

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund members must:

- be active members of the ACM (WA)
- submit a written application for assistance in the manner prescribed by the Executive Committee before the closing date – please contact college for application

#### Conditions

In awarding an application for funding, the Executive Committee ACM (WA) may take into consideration all matters that it considers to be relevant to its decision, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

- the nature of the project proposed by the submission
- the number and nature of other submissions during each financial year
- any grant previously made to the applicant of a submission under consideration
- Generally grants will only be made to individuals once every five years
- the length of membership with the ACM. Generally, it is anticipated that successful applicants will be registered midwives, employed in the state, who have been active members of the ACM for at least two years. Special consideration may be granted to applicants working in rural and remote areas of WA
- the extent of monies available for distribution from the Sister Francesca Memorial Fund in any one year

#### Enquiries

Secretary  
Australian College of Midwives (WA)  
PO Box 553  
SUBIACO WA 6904  
Telephone: 9340 1042

**Closing date:** April and August each year.

## Australian Nursing Federation (ANF) WA Branch

### Margaret Beard Kalgoorlie Hospital Scholarship

**Purpose**

To provide assistance to ANF members working in Kalgoorlie who wish to attend a course/seminar outside Kalgoorlie, or for persons with expertise to be financed to visit Kalgoorlie.

**Value**

Varies

**Eligibility**

Applicants for the scholarship shall be employed, or intend to be employed in the case of a beginning student of nursing, as a nurse in Kalgoorlie. Preference shall be given at all times to nurses employed by the Kalgoorlie Health Service.

NB: In the case of a person wishing to avail her/him of financial assistance from this fund for the purpose of a formal course of study she/he should have completed one year of the course successfully before becoming eligible for assistance.

The nurse, on completion of the study tour/programme would be expected to return to nursing employment in Kalgoorlie in the first instance.

**Conditions**

Progress and/or final reports, depending on the length of courses/scholarship time must be presented to the ANF (WA Branch).

**Closing Date:** June each year.

**Enquiries**

Clinical Development Officer  
Australian Nursing Federation (WA Branch)  
260 Pier Street  
PERTH WA 6000

Phone: (08) 6218 9444

Fax: (08) 9218 9455

### ANFIUWP Humanitarian Aid Volunteers Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial assistance to ANF members who undertake humanitarian volunteer work (or humanitarian work where the member is only paid a subsistence wage or stipend).

**Value**

Varies

**Eligibility**

- Persons must have been part or full time ANF members for 5 years
- A confirmation letter of the volunteer work being undertaken must be provided by the aid organisation
- The volunteer work can be undertaken either overseas or in Australia
- The fund can be used for either planned or completed volunteer work

- In the case of retrospective funding, applications will not be considered for work undertaken prior to the previous 30th June
- Any member who has received money from the ANF within the last 2 years will not be eligible

**Conditions**

Recipients will be required to provide a report to the ANF detailing the volunteer work undertaken for publication in the Western Nurse.

**Closing Date**

30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

**Enquiries**

Clinical Development Officer  
Australian Nursing Federation (WA Branch)  
260 Pier Street  
PERTH WA 6000

Phone: (08) 6218 9444

Fax: (08) 9218 9455

## Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia

### Carbury Scholarship

Awarded annually on the basis of need, the scholarship (\$600 annual funds) is awarded to a student (preferably an orphan or from a single parent family) who has completed the first year of the undergraduate Bachelor of Science (Nursing) course.

#### Enquiries

Personal Assistant to Head of School  
School of Nursing and Midwifery  
Curtin University of Technology  
PO Box U1987  
Perth WA 6845

### Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health (CUCRH)

Modest funding is available for undergraduate students who undertake a rural clinical placement for at least two weeks.

On our student website [www.cucrh.uwa.edu.au](http://www.cucrh.uwa.edu.au) you can find information about facilities in rural towns, where placements can be undertaken including accommodation options, leisure and social activities, health services, how to prepare yourself for your rural placement and other useful links.

#### Further information

Visit [www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.curtin.edu.au) for full details of other scholarships for nursing students including:

- The John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarships
- Curtin Academic Merit and Access Scholarships
- The Hazel Hawke Scholarship
- Clare Burton Scholarship
- The Jeanette Pedlow Memorial Bursary
- Curtin University Postgraduate Scholarships (CUPS)
- Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)
- The Charles Watson Scholarship

## Edith Cowan University School of Nursing, Midwifery and Postgraduate Medicine

### Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs – Lucy Bohan Bursary

Offered to a female nursing student who has completed the first year of study towards a:

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) – double degree at Edith Cowan University (ECU)

This bursary is valued at \$1,000.

### Dr John Woolcott Scholarship

Offered on the basis of academic merit and financial need to an undergraduate student in either a:

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing);
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) – double degree; or
- Bachelor of Health Science at ECU.

Applicants must have completed at least one semester of full time study. The scholarship provides \$2,000 per year for full time study or pro-rata for part time study.

#### Enquiries

School of Nursing, Midwifery & Postgraduate Medicine  
Edith Cowan University  
270 Joondalup Drive  
JOONDALUP WA 6027  
Email: [snmpm@ecu.edu.au](mailto:snmpm@ecu.edu.au)  
Website: <http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships>

## Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia

### Grants

#### Purpose

To assist with the funding of continuing education for nurses and midwives to help benefit the professions.

#### Value

Up to \$1,200 will be granted to successful applicants depending on the calibre of the application and the relevance and value to the nursing or midwifery profession.

#### Availability

The grant may fund all or part of the continuing education activity and may be used locally, interstate or overseas. The grant is:

- not available for formal undergraduate or postgraduate academic studies
- normally only available to an individual once in a three (3) year period

**Number Awarded Annually** - Unspecified - allocated on a monthly basis.

#### Essential Criteria

- current registration with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia (NMBWA)
- current employment as a nurse or midwife in Western Australia
- a minimum of one (1) year post registration experience in Western Australia
- the continuing education activity will be relevant to the nursing or midwifery profession

#### Advice to Applicants

1. Applications should be submitted as early as possible but must be received by NMBWA a **minimum of six (6) weeks prior** to the activity for which funding has been requested.
2. Written references should be submitted **direct** to NMBWA by the referee.
3. Fully completed applications (including **all supporting documentation**) must be received by NMBWA before funding will be considered.
4. NMBWA does not provide funding for conference social programs.
5. Retrospective grants are not routinely awarded.
6. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of their application by NMBWA within one week of it being received, and will be advised of the outcome within six weeks of a fully completed application being received.

#### Applications

Please forward enquiries and completed application forms and accompanying documentation to:

Grant applications

Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia

Locked Bag 6

EAST PERTH WA 6892

Telephone: (08) 9421 1100 Fax: (08) 9421 1022

Email: [info@nmbwa.org.au](mailto:info@nmbwa.org.au)

### Beryl Baker Award for Enrolled Nurses

#### Purpose

To provide financial assistance for Enrolled Nurses to undertake professional activities/projects that will make a relevant contribution to the practice of enrolled nursing in Western Australia.

**Value**

Up to \$5,000

**Selection Criteria****Essential**

- current registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the NMBWA
- residency in Western Australia
- two years or more post-registration experience (at least one year in Western Australia)

**Desirable**

- evidence of applicant's contribution to the nursing profession

**Availability**

- the Beryl Baker Award is an annual award and may be issued to more than one recipient each year
- the award is available only once to any individual
- the award may fund all or part of the proposed activity/project and may be used overseas, interstate or locally
- the award is not available for academic studies, however specialty areas of study e.g. mental health, peri operative, orthopaedic, advanced skill will be accepted
- the proposed activity/project must be commenced within twelve (12) months of receipt of the award

**Advice to Applicants**

The application package can be downloaded from the NMBWA website: [www.nmbwa.org.au](http://www.nmbwa.org.au), then go to 'Grants & Awards'.

The application (with six copies) should be typewritten on A4 paper and include:

- a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae which provides details of work and study history, and any other evidence of professional achievement
- the names and contact details of two nursing referees that you have sought permission from to be approached
- an activity/project outline which includes a proposed budget plan and is no more than four single sided A4 pages

Please note: An annual progress report to the Board will be required as well as the submission of a final report within three months of completion.

**Closing date for awards applications**

30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

**Submission of Award Applications:**

Please post to:

Award Applications  
Education & Research Directorate  
Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia  
Locked Bay 6 EAST PERTH WA 6892

### **Enquires**

Please contact the NMBWA:  
Telephone: (08) 9421 1100  
Email: [info@nmbwa.org.au](mailto:info@nmbwa.org.au)

## **Margaret J. O. Watson Award (new in 2008)**

Margaret Jean Osborne Watson was a nurse of outstanding excellence and leadership throughout her nursing and midwifery career. Margaret had diverse clinical and management roles culminating in her appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Nurses Board of Western Australia in 2000. Her strong leadership, excellent business acumen and clinical knowledge were attributes that contributed to the effective and efficient management of the Board.

Margaret was involved in various state and national committees and was representative of a number of professional bodies throughout Western Australia and Australia.

Margaret's contribution to the nursing profession was tireless and dedicated at all times. In 2008, the award was established in recognition of her outstanding work as a clinician and ambassador to the professions of nursing and midwifery.

This award will provide an opportunity for nurses or midwives to showcase their innovations and vision for the future of the professions.

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance for nurses or midwives to:

- pursue an interstate or overseas innovative project of a kind that is not available in Western Australia
- develop initiatives which will improve patient/client outcomes, enhance quality and safety in nursing and midwifery or improve service delivery

### **Value**

Up to \$15,000 per annum

### **Selection Criteria**

- current registration with the NMBWA
- Australian resident and one that currently resides in Western Australia
- evidence of contribution to nursing or midwifery

### **Availability**

- the Margaret JO Watson Award is available annually to nurses and/or midwives
- funding is awarded to individuals only and for individual projects only
- the award will be presented at an appropriate event that acknowledges the professions of nursing and midwifery
- the award is not available to obtain higher academic or formal qualifications
- the award will be available only once to any recipient
- applicants must be available to attend an interview at the NMBWA in person
- the funding must be utilised within twelve (12) month period

### **Advice to Applicants**

The application package can be downloaded from the NMBWA website: [www.nmbwa.org.au](http://www.nmbwa.org.au) then go to 'Grants & Awards'.

The application (with six copies) should be typewritten on A4 paper and include:

- a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae which should show details of work and study history
- a detailed project proposal including a budget plan
- the names and contact details of two nursing and/or midwifery referees that you have sought permission from to be approached

Please note: an annual progress report to the Board will be required as well as the submission of a final report within three months of completion.

### **Closing date for awards applications**

30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

### **Submission of Award Applications:**

Please post to:

Award Applications  
Education & Research Directorate  
Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia  
Locked Bay 6 EAST PERTH WA 6892

### **Enquires:**

Please contact the NMBWA:

Telephone: (08) 9421 1100  
Email: [info@nmbwa.org.au](mailto:info@nmbwa.org.au)

## **Postgraduate Research Award**

### **Purpose**

To assist with the development of beginning nurse and midwife researchers.

### **Value**

Up to \$5,000

### **Selection Criteria**

#### Essential

- current registration with the NMBWA
- residency in Western Australia
- two years or more post registration experience (at least one year in WA)
- enrolment in a postgraduate tertiary research program

#### Desirable

- evidence of commitment to nursing and/or midwifery professions
- evidence of involvement in/contribution to professional nursing/midwifery organisation/s
- evidence that the research proposal reflects current nursing and/or midwifery research priorities and practice

### **Availability**

- the postgraduate research award is available annually to nurses and/or midwives
- the award may fund all or part of the research and may be used overseas, interstate or locally
- the proposed project must be commenced within twelve (12) months of receipt of the award
- the award will be available only once to any recipient
- the Board may determine more than one recipient in this category

### **Advice to Applicants**

The application package can be downloaded from the NMBWA website: [www.nmbwa.org.au](http://www.nmbwa.org.au) then go to 'Grants & Awards'.

The application (with six copies) should be typewritten on A4 paper and include:

- a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae which should show details of work and study history and commitment to professional organisations
- a detailed research project proposal outlining how the award is to be utilised (no more than ten A4 pages) including a budget plan
- the names and contact details of two nursing and/or midwifery referees that you have sought permission from to be approached

Please note: an annual progress report to the Board will be required as well as the submission of a final report within three months of completion.

### **Closing date for awards applications**

30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

### **Submission of Award Applications:**

Please post to:

Award Applications  
 Education & Research Directorate  
 Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia  
 Locked Bay 6 EAST PERTH WA 6892

### **Enquires:**

Please contact the NMBWA:

Telephone: (08) 9421 1100  
 Email: [info@nmbwa.org.au](mailto:info@nmbwa.org.au)

## **Research Fellowship Award**

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance for nurses and/or midwives to undertake research, which will make a significant contribution to the disciplines of nursing and/or midwifery in Western Australia.

### **Value**

Up to \$10,000.

## Selection Criteria

### Essential

- current registration as a registered nurse and/or midwife with the NMBWA
- residency in Western Australia
- five years or more post registration experience (at least one year in Western Australia)
- evidence of professional research publication/dissemination
- standard of research proposal that is consistent with that required by National Health & Medical Research Council ([www.nhmrc.gov.au](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au))
- evidence that the research proposal reflects current nursing and/or midwifery research priorities and practice

### Desirable

- evidence of contribution to nursing and/or midwifery practice
- evidence of contribution to professional nursing and/or midwifery organisations

### Availability

- the Research Fellowship Award is available annually to nurses and/or midwives
- the award may fund all or part of the research, and may be used overseas, interstate or locally
- the proposed project must be commenced within twelve (12) months of receipt of the award
- the award will be available only once to any recipient
- the award is available for graduates undertaking research for academic awards or other nursing and/or midwifery research activities
- the award is not generally awarded to established nursing/midwifery centres
- the Board may determine more than one recipient of this award

## Advice to Applicants

The application package can be downloaded from the NMBWA website: [www.nmbwa.org.au](http://www.nmbwa.org.au) then go to 'Grants & Awards'.

The application (with six copies) should be typewritten on A4 paper and include:

- a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae demonstrating details of work and study history, research and publications, and commitment to professional organisations
- a detailed project proposal in accordance with the National Health & Medical Research Council guidelines for proposals ([www.nhmrc.gov.au](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au)), (no more than ten single sided A4 pages) including a budget plan
- the names and contact details of two nursing and/or midwifery referees that you have sought permission from to be approached

Please note: an annual progress report to the Board until completion of the project will be required. Award recipients will also be required to present to both a verbal presentation and a final written report on the outcomes of research undertaken.

## Closing date for a awards applications

30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

## Submission of Award Applications

Please post to:

Award Applications  
Education & Research Directorate  
Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia  
Locked Bay 6 EAST PERTH WA 6892

**Enquires:**

Please contact the NMBWA:

Telephone: (08) 9421 1100

Email: [info@nmbwa.org.au](mailto:info@nmbwa.org.au)

## Operating Room Nurses' Association (ORNA) of Western Australia

### Financial Assistance Grants

#### Purpose

To encourage peri operative nurses to gain further education in an area of interest which is relevant to both the applicant and peri operative nursing.

#### Value

Variable up to \$3000.

#### Eligibility

- Member of ORNA for a minimum of 12 months prior to the application of funding.
- Been employed as a peri operative nurse for a period of one year prior to application of funds.
- Have not been in receipt of a financial assistance grant from ORNA WA for the preceding 2 years.

#### Conditions

- If successful to provide a final report and/or undertake a presentation at an ORNA education session.
- To utilise the grant within 6 months of being awarded.

#### Enquiries

ORNA Executive  
Operating Room Nurses Association of Western Australia (Inc)  
PO Box 8342  
WARNBRO FAIR WA 6169  
E-mail: wa.orna@bigpond.com

## Patricia Mannion & Operating Room Nurses Association (ORNA) of WA (Inc) Scholarship

#### Purpose

To assist nurses to gain further education and training within the peri operative field.

#### Value

\$1,500

#### Eligibility

Registered and Enrolled Nurses who are enrolled in continuing education or relevant postgraduate or honours programs or who work in country areas where there is seen to be a deficit in teaching and learning experience and also limitations to peri operative practice updates.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Resident of Western Australia
- Proof of registration and home address
- Current financial member of ORNA WA and have been for a minimum of 12 months

### **Conditions**

If successful to provide a final report and/or undertake a presentation at an ORNA education session.

### **Enquiries**

ORNA Executive  
Operating Room Nurses Association of Western Australia (Inc)  
PO Box 8342  
WARNBRO FAIR WA 6169  
E-mail: [wa.orna@bigpond.com](mailto:wa.orna@bigpond.com)

## Royal College of Nursing Australia Western Australian Chapter

### Laura Saunderson Extended Care Nursing Fund

#### Background

This fund pays tribute to Laura Saunderson who made a unique contribution to nursing in Western Australia. The fund provides financial assistance to Western Australian registered and enrolled nurses working in the field of gerontology.

#### Purpose

To fund:

- continuing education for nurses working in extended care which will benefit the practice of nursing in this field
- to assist in funding for nurses to undertake postgraduate training related to the practice of nursing in extended care
- to assist in funding projects related to studies which will enhance clinical nursing competence in the area of extended care

#### Selection Criteria

- currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia
- currently employed within extended care
- have demonstrated commitment to extended care
- have demonstrated relevance of funding request to the practice of extended care nursing

#### Consideration

- appropriateness of study program/seminar/research projects, to applicant and/or organisation
- plan of implementation and/or process for imparting knowledge/information on completion of study program or return from seminar
- dissemination of findings/outcomes of research projects

#### Availability

- Where multiple applications for funding are received from a single facility, only one application will be approved
- only available once to an individual or agency in two years

#### Enquiries

Applications and further information is available by contacting:

Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA)

Phone: 1800 061 660 (freecall)

Website: [www.rcna.org.au](http://www.rcna.org.au)

Email: [scholarship@rcna.org.au](mailto:scholarship@rcna.org.au)

## Royal College of Nursing Australia

### National Research & Scholarships Fund

The Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) funds and administers a number of scholarships/grants that are available to members and fellows of the college.

The RCNA National Research and Scholarship Fund (NRSF) is designed to assist registered nurses to undertake both tertiary and/or postgraduate education, training and/or research activities. Of the eight separate scholarships available under this scheme some are state specific leaving four open to Western Australian nurses. Each of the scholarships has their own set of criteria and guidelines as well as different selection processes.

Information on the varying criteria, application forms and guidelines are available for download from the RCNA Website: [www.rcna.org.au](http://www.rcna.org.au)

- Annie M Sage Memorial Scholarship - for postgraduate research studies in nursing at an Australian University
- Myrtle Ivy Quicke Memorial Scholarship - for postgraduate research studies in nursing at an Australian University
- Joyce Wickham Memorial Scholarship - for doctoral studies in nursing at an Australian University
- Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship - for doctoral studies or postdoctoral studies in an Australian higher education institution
- Pat Slater Award - A memorial award presented each year to a Registered/Division 1 nurse for attendance at RCNA's annual conference
- Gertrude Berger Award - A memorial award presented each year to an Enrolled/Division 2 nurse for attendance at RCNA's annual conference

#### Eligibility

In order to be eligible to receive these scholarships, applicants must:

- be Australian citizens or have permanent residency status.
- be registered nurses who are also members/fellows of the Royal College of Nursing Australia.

#### Enquiries

For information about any of the RCNA scholarships contact the RCNA scholarships office at: email: [Scholarships@rcna.org.au](mailto:Scholarships@rcna.org.au)

## Australian Government

### Australian Government Funded Scholarship Schemes

The Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) acts as the Fund Administrator for the following scholarships schemes funded through the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

#### Nurse Scholarship Program

	Free call
■ Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme	1800 68 86 28
■ Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme – Undergraduate	
■ Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme – Postgraduate, Continuing Education	1800 11 66 96
■ Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme – Mental Health Nursing	1800 77 05 62
■ Postgraduate Community Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme	1800 55 12 01
■ National Nurse Re-entry Scheme	1800 11 22 40
■ Rural and Remote Undergraduate Scheme	
■ Continuing Professional Education Scheme for Rural and Remote Nurses	1800 11 72 62

Further information can be obtained from the RCNA website [www.rcna.org.au](http://www.rcna.org.au)

## National Health and Medical Research Council

### National Institute of Clinical Studies Fellowships

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) is Australia's peak body for supporting health and medical research. As part of the NHMRC, the National Institute of Clinical Studies (NICS) works to improve health care by getting health and medical research into practice.

The NHMRC, in partnership with key health organisations, offers NICS Fellowship Awards to early to mid career health professionals.

#### **Purpose**

The NHMRC NICS Fellowship Program, established in 2003, identifies and supports health professionals who are future leaders in evidence-based health care.

These Fellowships provide the opportunity to undertake an evidence implementation project and to develop the knowledge, skills and networks that will assist in a leadership role in the practice of evidence implementation. Project proposals should address the uptake of evidence into day to day clinical practice.

#### **Fellowship Provides**

- stipend (half-time up to \$60,000 per annum) for two years, based on current salary
- professional development programs in all aspects of evidence implementation.
- the opportunity to network and train with national and international evidence implementation experts

#### **Eligibility**

- early to mid career health professional
- skills and experiences to undertake and complete a project that involves implementation of best evidence into practice
- project proposal to improve day-to-day clinical practice, must identify and address an important evidence-practice gap
- demonstrated support of a host health organisation

For further information and application forms please visit [www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/nics)

## The College of Nursing

Scholarships offered in 2010 will include MBF, BARD, "Ollie" Nurse Practitioner and the College-Consortium Fund.

Please note that the closing date for all scholarships is 31 August 2009.

Application forms and further details for these scholarships are available on [www.nursing.edu.au/Scholarships](http://www.nursing.edu.au/Scholarships)

For further information contact:  
Kerry Jenson  
Executive Assistant to the Directors  
PH: (02) 9745 7540  
Email: [kjenson@nursing.edu.au](mailto:kjenson@nursing.edu.au)

### **MBF Foundation Nursing Scholarships**

The MBF Foundation Nursing Scholarships (\$42,000 total value) provide a registered nurse employed within the private hospital sector in Australia an opportunity to gain a postgraduate qualification via a course offered by The College of Nursing. Six scholarships of up to \$7,000 each are offered this year. Graduate Certificate courses are outlined in the Graduate Certificate handbook, or on the College website.

### **The BARD Scholarship**

BARD Australia Pty Ltd develops, manufactures and supplies healthcare products for vascular, urology and oncology specialties. In collaboration with the College, Bard offers registered nurses a scholarship for the purpose of fostering continued clinical excellence in the use of central venous access devices. The scholarship is to the value of \$3,000.

### **The Jo Wattleworth Scholarship - \$2,000**

The Jo Wattleworth Scholarship is available to undergraduate students undertaking a university course who are current student members of the College. The scholarship is to be used to support the student in their studies. The applicant must produce an essay, learning contract or portfolio of work in which the significance of the psychosocial or humanistic aspects of nursing are featured. This scholarship is offered by Jo Melville, A Fellow of the College of Nursing.

### **The "Ollie" Nurse Practitioner Scholarship - \$5,000**

In collaboration with the College of Nursing, the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) is pleased to offer a scholarship to an authorised or endorsed nurse practitioner for the purpose of growing the body of knowledge on the nurse practitioner role in Australia. The scholarship is named in memory of Olwyn Johnston who was appointed as the first practicing nurse practitioner in New South Wales and Australia in 2001. Olwyn died in 2006 but her life and contribution to remote nursing will be remembered by her radio signal "by Golly...it's "Ollie"".

## **Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation Inc Nursing Scholarships**

Scholarships for Registered Nurses studying the Chemotherapy and other Systemic Treatments in Cancer Care or Haematology and Haemopoietic Cell Transplantation course by distance education or part time at the College of Nursing.

## **The Maylean Jessie Cordia Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000**

In collaboration with the Prince Henry Hospital Trained Nurses Association Inc, this scholarship offers a registered or enrolled nurse an opportunity for a member of the College of Nursing to further his or her professional development in a chosen specialty area of nursing to undertake further education.

## **The College Consortium Fund – up to \$30,000**

A research grant of up to \$30,000 is available to registered nurses and midwives to conduct a research project that aims to improve access, equity, quality and outcomes in healthcare. Applications from research collectives and multidisciplinary groups are encouraged.

## WA Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust

### Grants/Awards

#### General Information

The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust administers funds of The Trust, incorporating the previous Olive Anstey Nursing Fund Inc. and the Bush Bequest, the latter having been established under the will of the late Mr Arthur Bush for the advancement of nursing education and nursing generally.

The Trustees of The Trust approve the allocation of grants to nurses wishing to undertake research projects or other innovations that would enhance the quality of nursing practice, management or education.

#### Eligibility

Application for funding for project grants is made by an individual primary applicant. This applicant must be:

- currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia
- currently practising in the profession of nursing
- in good standing within the profession

#### Eligible Projects

All submissions must demonstrate a potential value to the nursing profession and adhere to the National Statement of Ethical Conduct in Research involving Humans (1999) where applicable.

Projects eligible for consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Research: Basic, applied or exploratory projects related either to the art of science of nursing. Studies may be of a major or minor nature and form part of studies for a higher degree
- Translational : Projects which aim to assess and collate existing evidence such as systematic reviews and meta-analysis
- Research Utilisation: Projects that aim to incorporate evidence-based changes into practice. This may include the acquisition of specialised knowledge and skill.
- Other Innovations/Initiatives : Projects such as the design and development of equipment, techniques or systems which would enhance the profession of nursing

#### Ineligible Projects

Funding for conference attendance, academic course fees or study leave is not normally available from the Trust.

#### Conditions

1. The primary applicant is responsible for the provision of regular acceptable progress reports (using the progress report proforma form) negotiated with The Trust.
2. A final report on the project (using the final report proforma form) is required three months following the completion of the project.
3. Successful applicants may be required to give a verbal presentation at the annual forum for The Trust.
4. Acknowledgement of funding from The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust should be made when presenting or publishing the findings of the project.

#### Payment of Grant

1. Grant payments will be made to the individual primary applicant only and not an organisation.
2. Grant funding does not include GST and primary applicants are advised to contact a Tax Advisor/Department, as the grant will impact on personal income although it is not taxable itself.
3. Grant payment may be made either as a single lump sum or instalments based on progress reports submitted at agreed intervals.
4. The Trust reserves the right to withdraw any grant if the terms of the Agreement are breached.

Note: Payment intervals are negotiable and may be extended subject to agreement by the Convenor of Grants.

### **Applications**

Details about the process for application are available on request from the Convenor of Grants.

The Convenor for Grants

The Western Australian Nurse Memorial Charitable Trust

PO Box 205

SUBIACO WA 6904

Shanette.sims@sjog.org.au - [www.wanursestrust.com.au](http://www.wanursestrust.com.au)

## **Biennial Research Grant**

### **Preamble**

The Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust was established in 1998. Its funds have been derived from the residual capital of its predecessor the Nurses Memorial Centre (Inc), the previous Olive Anstey Nursing Fund Inc (OANF Inc) and the Bush Bequest – endowed to the NMC by the late Mr Arthur Bush. They are managed and administered by Trustees whose role it is to ensure that the assets of the Trust remain in the hands of and under the control of nurses for the benefit of the nursing profession for the foreseeable future. The objects of the Trust are, by definition and law, broad-based and charitable in nature and may include the recognition of and reward outstanding service to the nursing profession.

### **Purpose of the Grant**

Although the Trust has, on occasion provided significant funding for a project, this opportunity is not well known by Western Australian nurses. Thus the provision of this grant is expected to:

1. Facilitate the conduct of larger projects with potentially more impact on nursing practice.
2. Raise awareness of nurses as to the capacity of the Trust to fund research and other significant innovations thus ultimately enhancing the reputation of The Trust

### **Value of the Grant**

One research grant of up to \$40,000 (excluding GST) will be offered every second year commencing in 2009. Thus future grants will be made available in 2011, 2013, 2015 etc.

### **Application Process**

The call for applications will coincide with the annual forum held in the October of the year prior to the year in which the award is to be made. Applications will utilise the same format as for all other grants. Forms are available from the website [www.wanursestrust.com.au](http://www.wanursestrust.com.au)

### **Closing date**

30<sup>th</sup> April every second year commencing in 2009.

### **Selection Criteria**

Applicants which describe research studies, projects or other innovations designed to advance health care through education, practice and/or management in all health settings in

Western Australia are sought. Preference will be given to those applications which can best justify the need for the proposed work.

**Review Process**

Members of the Trust Grants Committee will review the proposals. At their discretion, independent experts may be invited to join the committee for the review of applications. The independent person/s will be chosen according to the scope of expertise required and availability.

The successful applicant/s will be notified by 31 August of the year in which the grant is to be awarded and asked to attend the upcoming October forum where the successful applicant/s will be announced and presented with the first instalment cheque.

**For further information contact:**

The Convenor, WANMCT  
PO Box 205  
Subiaco 6008  
Email: [Shanette.sims@sjog.org.au](mailto:Shanette.sims@sjog.org.au)  
Website: [www.wanursestrust.com.au](http://www.wanursestrust.com.au)

## Transplant Nurse's Association (Inc) (TNA)

### Grants/Awards

#### Purpose

To assist nurses to undertake continuing education in the area of transplant nursing. Funding is also given to nurses undertaking relevant research projects that are aimed at enhancing the knowledge of transplant nursing.

#### Value

- variable
- given out bi-annually, (dates determined each year)
- the exact amount each individual will be awarded depends on the total funds available as per the National Treasurer's Budget

#### Eligibility

- must be a Transplant Nurse's Association Inc (TNA) member for one year
- funding requests are reviewed by the general executive of the TNA (Inc)
- applications must be made on application forms supplied by the TNA (Inc). Forms are available from [www.tna.asn.au](http://www.tna.asn.au) or any state branch

#### Conditions

- preference is given to members presenting papers/posters at transplant related conferences or undertaking research projects within Australia
- preference will also be given to active TNA (Inc) members who participate at a state or national level
- dates of funding closure are outlined in the Transplant Nurses Journal or can be accessed on the web page: [www.tna.asn.au](http://www.tna.asn.au) It can also be obtained from any state branch

#### Enquiries

Ms Nicole Williams  
TNA (Inc) Secretariat  
Box M94  
PO Missenden Road  
CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050

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#### Please note:

For additions or changes to this information please contact:

Nursing and Midwifery Office  
Department of Health  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, B Block  
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