

2018 PhD Scholarship Award – Expression of interest (EOI)

Are you an outstanding student interested in a career in research with a world class centre of clinical research excellence? If so, the Children's Diabetes Centre would love to hear from you. We are an integrated clinical and research centre based at Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) (moving to Perth Children's Hospital in May 2018). The Centre includes researchers within the Diabetes Research Team at Telethon Kids Institute and the Diabetes Service at PMH. The Centre conducts research into Type 1 diabetes and childhood onset Type 2 diabetes.

Our goal is to improve the lives of children, adolescents and young adults living with diabetes and their families. The primary objective is to generate significant new knowledge through clinical investigations, clinical trials, epidemiological studies, interventions, and qualitative research studies with a focus on translating this knowledge into the clinic and in the community. The Children's Diabetes Centre was established in 2015 by a Centre for Research Excellence (CRE) grant from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Please visit our website (<http://www.childrensdiabetescentre.org.au/>) for more information on our program of research that includes research in the areas of Type 1 diabetes technology, diet (nutrition), exercise, mental health and wellbeing, economic analysis and epidemiological studies.

Eligibility

If you are an outstanding research career focused individual with a Bachelor's degree with first class Honours or Masters in an area relevant to Type 1 diabetes then we would love to hear from you. We are seeking candidates with backgrounds in science, medicine, public health, statistics, health economics, dietetics/nutrition, nursing, psychology or exercise physiology.

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A full-time stipend equivalent of \$27,028 per annum (tax-exempt) is available for up to 3 years. You may enrol through your own institution (you will need to have a co-supervisor from your institution) or through Telethon Kids Institute (UWA).

Selection criteria and application process

Please submit as one PDF

1. A 1 page introductory letter including:
 - Your contact details; and
 - A statement addressing the eligibility criteria for this award; and
 - A 100 word summary of your Honours project or other research experience, and
 - The contact details of 2 independent referees who can provide a reference for you regarding your academic achievements and research potential.
2. A copy of your tertiary studies final academic record, First Class Honours (or equivalent).
3. A copy of your curriculum vitae (max 3 pages).
4. A short statement outlining your interest in research in Type 1 diabetes (max one page)

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Successful applicants will be invited to apply for a PhD scholarship with the Children's Diabetes Centre and provided with assistance if required, in identifying a suitable research project.

For more information contact Tanyana Jackiewicz, Senior Program Manager, Children's Diabetes Centre (tanyana.jackiewicz@health.wa.gov.au) or on 08 6299 3322. **Limited time offer.**