

2018 PhD Top Up scholarships – Expression of interest (EOI)

Are you an outstanding PhD 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.

The Children's Diabetes Centre is 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 diabetes technology, diet (nutrition), exercise, mental health and wellbeing, economic analysis and epidemiological studies.

Eligibility

If you are a student pursuing PhD research relevant to our research interests in Type 1 diabetes and you are in receipt of an Australian Postgraduate Award, NHMRC Postgraduate Award, International Postgraduate Research Scholarships or University-funded scholarship then we would love to hear from you.

The Children's Diabetes Centre PhD Top Up Award

The PhD Top-Up scholarship of \$5,000 per annum is available for up to 3 years.

Selection criteria and application process

If you would like to register your interest for a PhD Top Up Scholarship please submit as one PDF

1. A 1-page introductory letter including:
 - Your contact details;
 - A statement addressing the eligibility criteria for this award; and
 - The contact details of 2 independent referees who can provide a reference for you regarding your academic achievements and research potential (not your PhD supervisor).
2. A 1-page description of your proposed PhD topic (incl. research collaborations, expected deliverables etc). If you do not have a firm PhD topic please speak to our Senior Program Manager for ideas.
3. A copy of your curriculum vitae (max 2 page).

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Suitable applicants will be invited to apply for a top up PhD scholarship with the Children's Diabetes Centre.

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