

The University of Western Australia

Note: These terms and conditions are subject to approval by University Committees

Lions Cancer Institute – Karen and Joshua Chinnery Scholarship in Cancer Research*

An asterisk () indicates that this scholarship is governed by conditions. See also [general conditions](#).*

The Lions Cancer Institute has made available a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a fund to provide supplementary scholarships to assist higher degree by research students to pursue research into cancer. The supplementary scholarships are administered in accordance with the following conditions.

Title

1. The scholarship is called the Lions Cancer Institute- Karen and Joshua Chinnery Scholarship in Cancer Research.

Purpose

2. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage higher degree by research students to pursue an interest in and gain knowledge of the causes, prevention and/or treatment of cancer.

Value

3 (1) The annual value of the scholarship is \$10,000 for up to three years.

(2) In addition, a sum of up to \$5000 is available during the tenure of the scholarship, in order for the scholarship holder to present their work at a recognized international or national conference.

Eligibility Requirements

4. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship and applicant must –

(a) be enrolled in a higher degree by research at The University of Western Australia;

(b) be the holder of a primary scholarship such as an Australian Postgraduate Award, University Postgraduate Award or equivalent postgraduate research scholarship; and

(c) demonstrate that their research is related to the causes, prevention and/or treatment of cancer.

Body Responsible for Selection

5. The selection committee for the scholarship comprises –

(a) the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, or nominee; and

(b) a representative of the Lions Cancer Institute nominated by the Lions Cancer Institute.

Selection Criteria

6. The scholarship is awarded by the selection committee to the applicant who, in its opinion, best demonstrates in their completed application and supporting documentation - :

(a) academic achievement as evidenced by their academic records;

- (b) commitment to cancer research; and
- (c) that they will benefit from the proposed scholarship.

Selection Process

7. (1) Selection of the recipient is made by the selection committee having regard to the applicants' academic records, completed application and referee reports.

(2) The selection committee may interview short-listed applicants.

Awarding Body

- 8. The scholarship is awarded by a the Scholarships Committee.

Method of Payment

9. The scholarship stipend is paid fortnightly in conjunction with the primary scholarship over the 3 year term of the award.

Duration of Award

10. The scholarship is tenable for up to three years..

Criteria for Continuation of Scholarship

11 Continuation of the scholarship is subject to the recipient making satisfactory progress and remaining enrolled in the course for which the scholarship is awarded.

Application Procedure

12. (1). Written applications are called for when there is a vacancy and must be submitted to the Senior Administrative Officer of the Graduate Research School by 4pm on the due date.

(2) Written applications must attach a complete academic transcript of the applicant's tertiary education, proof that the applicant is in receipt of a nationally competitive scholarship and include a statement regarding the applicant's interest in cancer research.

Administering Body

13. The scholarship is administered by the Scholarships Office of the University of Western Australia.

Publications

14. Any thesis, dissertation or other publication resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the Lions Cancer Institute – Karen and Joshua Chinnery Scholarship in Cancer Research must acknowledge the support of the scholarship and carry the University by-line.

Intellectual property

15. Intellectual property is governed by the University's Intellectual Property policy available on the University's website.

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH - SIGN AND RETURN COMPLETE COPY OF CONDITIONS TO:

The Scholarships Office
The University of Western Australia

I accept the offer of a Lions Cancer Institute- Karen and Joshua Chinnery Scholarship in Cancer Research Supplementary Scholarship under the above

conditions and provide an assurance that I will be in a position to devote myself to my studies during all normal working hours throughout the year, subject to the concession on employment described in Clause 9 above.