

## **A.M. Taylor Scholarships in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery**

### **- Elective term scholarships for Sydney Medical Students**

- The A.M. Taylor Scholarships are open to domestic medical students, who are Australian citizens, undertaking an elective term in Stage 3 of the Sydney Medical Program.
- The scholarships may be taken in conjunction with other scholarships currently held by the applicants, excluding other elective term scholarships.
- Applicants will be assessed on overall academic merit as well as the quality of the application and its relevance to orthopaedic and trauma surgery.
- Successful applicants will undertake a supervised clinical attachment (eight weeks, with possible extension of a further three weeks) in an academic orthopaedic unit in Australia or overseas approved by Sydney Medical School. Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for two students to attend the same unit.
  
- The scholarships will cover return economy airfares, elective fees, visa costs, a living and accommodation allowance (varying with location) up to a maximum of \$10,000. Students on pre approved University business are covered by the University of Sydney travel insurance, however, this does not cover loss of luggage and personal items. Any additional travel insurance as well as all other expenses must be met by the student.
  
- Applications should be forwarded to:

Ms Jane Root  
Scholarships Officer  
Sydney Medical School,  
Edward Ford Building, A27  
The University of Sydney

### ***Applications should include:***

- Student's C.V., including current address, e-mail address and student ID number.
- Reason(s) for applying, including any interest in subsequent orthopaedic or allied careers (maximum of 2 pages).
- Proposed unit / site of clinical attachment. (If appropriate, applicants may list 2 or 3 desired locations, in order of preference.)
- Two (2) clinical referees (these may include the Associate Dean of the student's Clinical School).

Applicants may outline any short-term clinical project they wish to undertake during the term of the scholarship. This is not a prerequisite.

Students may nominate any clinical academic orthopaedic unit, world-wide. Interested students may also obtain further information from Lynne Campbell ([lynne@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:lynne@med.usyd.edu.au)). Early expressions of interest are recommended.

At this stage, it is anticipated that up to 5 scholarships will be available for 2011, depending on the quality of the applications. Sydney Medical School reserves the right not to award scholarships if the applications are not of sufficient merit.

Students are required to apply for their elective term in conjunction with the scholarship application. Details of how to apply for the Elective Term may be found at <http://smp.sydney.edu.au/apps/cds/x/20140.html#> . **Awarding of scholarships is subject to official confirmation of acceptance to an approved orthopaedic elective term.** Students must satisfactorily meet all assessment requirements of the elective term. This includes the submission of an approved "Elective Term Report" of between 1,500 and 5,000 words at the end of the Elective Term. Successful applicants who subsequently fail their elective term may be required to refund their scholarship.

**Applications for 2011 close on Friday 19 August 2011**

**Students may consider any academic orthopaedic centres in North or South America, Africa, Europe or Asia.**

**Potential Academic Orthopaedic Centres include:**

**Australia :** All capital cities

**New Zealand :** Auckland  
Christchurch

**United Kingdom :** Oxford  
Reading  
Exeter  
Edinburgh  
Nottingham

**Canada :** Calgary  
Toronto  
London (Ontario)