

A.M. Taylor Scholarships in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery

- Elective term scholarships for USyd MP students in Stages 3 and 4.

- The A.M. Taylor Scholarships are open to domestic students, who are Australian citizens, undertaking an elective term in Stage 3 of the USyd MP.
- The scholarships may be taken in conjunction with other scholarships currently held by the applicants.
- Applicants will be assessed on overall academic merit as well as the quality of the application and its relevance to orthopaedic and trauma surgery.
- Chosen scholars will undertake supervised clinical attachments (eight weeks, with possible extension of a further three weeks) in approved academic orthopaedic units in Australia or overseas.
- The scholarships will cover return economy airfares, and a per-diem allowance (varying with location). Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for two students to attend the same unit. Travel insurance will be covered by the University of Sydney. All other expenses must be met by the student.
- In the first instance, applications should be forwarded to:

Professor David Sonnabend
c/o Ms Lynne Campbell
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatic Surgery
Level 4, Building 36
Royal North Shore Hospital
St Leonards NSW 2065

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.
- 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.

A non-exclusive list of possible sites is attached. Students may nominate any other clinical academic orthopaedic unit world-wide. Interested students may obtain further information from Lynne Campbell (lynnec@med.usyd.edu.au). Early expressions of interest are recommended.

At this stage, it is anticipated that up to 5 international scholarships will be available for 2009, depending on the quality of the applications. The Faculty of Medicine 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, and 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.

Students who are enrolled in the MBBS Honours program during the Elective term may also be eligible to apply for these scholarships if the basis of their research project is Orthopaedic or Trauma surgery.

Please note, applications for 2009 close on 5pm, Friday, 17 April 2009.

Potential Academic Orthopaedic Centres

Australia : All capital cities

New Zealand : Auckland
Christchurch

United Kingdom : Oxford
Reading
Exeter
Edinburgh
Nottingham

Canada : Calgary
Toronto
London (Ontario)

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