Sydney Medical School
Edith Mary Rose (Travelling) Scholarships

Conditions of award
The Edith Mary Rose (Travelling) Scholarships are awarded for postgraduate research away from Sydney Medical School. They are intended to help defray expenses incurred by travelling overseas or interstate for the purpose of postgraduate research. Applications should detail a substantial program of research relevant to the applicant’s research program undertaken in Sydney Medical School. Applicants are permitted to attend conferences and take personal leave while in receipt of this scholarship but funding will be limited to expenses outlined below under ‘Value of award’. Awards are made by the Dean of Sydney Medical School and reimbursed based on e-tickets, receipts and boarding passes where applicable.

Eligibility
Applicants must:
• hold a degree from Sydney Medical School or another Faculty of the University of Sydney; and
• be enrolled in a higher degree by research in Sydney Medical School and have completed at least two semesters of this degree, prior to the start of the research program for which funding is sought.

Successful applicants are not permitted to apply for another Edith Mary Rose Scholarship within twelve months of receiving their initial award and may only be awarded up to two Edith Mary Rose Scholarships within a five year period. This restriction also applies to applicants who have previously received Sydney Medical School Travelling Fellowships.

Value of award
Awards are offered up to a maximum of $5,000. The number of scholarships and the value of the scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Dean of Sydney Medical School and depend on the funds available.

The scholarships will cover the following expenses:
• airfare, only if any conference attendance/personal leave does not exceed 20% of the time spent engaged in research or related activities, even if funding for conference attendance has been received from an alternate source. For example, if your research program is 20 working days, your conference attendance/personal leave would not exceed four days if you would like the scholarship to cover your airfare;
• accommodation during the research program;
• per diem of $50 per day (to a maximum of $4,000) for the duration of the research program.

Scholarship payments:
• the airfare will be reimbursed only upon production of the e-ticket (with payment total) and corresponding boarding passes;
• accommodation will be reimbursed upon production of the receipt;
• per diem will be paid after the outbound boarding pass has been received (if relevant).

Required documents for application
The following is required for all applications:
• application form approved by your Head of School;
• curriculum vitae including list of publications;
• full itinerary including any personal leave or conference attendance;
• confirmation from host supervisor of the dates of your visit and research program activities;
• reasonable quotes for airfares and accommodation;
• disclosure of any funding which has been received/applied for in relation to this research program, including funding received for conference attendance.

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