INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSING 25TH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS APPLICATION FORM

General information
In 2013 the International Council of Nurses (ICN) will be holding its 25th Quadrennial Congress in Melbourne. Sydney Nursing School will fund two scholarships for pre-registration students to attend in order to experience the conference as well as representing the Faculty at our information booth. This Congress is called Equity and Access to Health Care and commences on 18 May and concludes on 22 May 2013. Further information about the congress can be found at: http://www.icn2013.ch/en/

Scholarship value
The value of each scholarship is $1500. It will be awarded to two applicants who meet the selection criteria. The scholarship money will be distributed in one lump sum to be used for conference fees, travel and accommodation expenses related to the ICN Conference in Melbourne, 18-22 May 2013. Successful recipients will be responsible for arranging their own conference registration, travel and accommodation bookings.

Scholarship selection criteria
Applications will be accepted from students who:
- are either local or international students; and
- are currently enrolled in the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) in 2013; or
- are currently enrolled in the second year of the Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry); or
- are currently enrolled in the third or fourth year of the Master of Nursing Combined Degrees; and
- are able to demonstrate how attending the conference will benefit your Nursing education and how it will impact on your future professional development

Other important information
- Successful candidates will need to be available to work on the Sydney Nursing School information booth at the conference for a minimum of half a day and may be requested to provide feedback to SNS after attending the conference. In order to work at the information booth the successful candidate will be required to meet with Sydney Nursing School’s Manager, Marketing and Communications to be briefed on work requirements.

How to apply
Applicants will need to submit 4 copies of this form including the following:
- A personal statement (no longer than A4) which addresses the following two questions:
  - How do you think attending this conference will benefit your Nursing education?
  - How do you think attending this conference will inform your future professional practice?

Application process
Applications will open on Monday 25 March and will close on Monday 8 April. All applications will be considered by a selection committee who will take into account your personal statement and academic history/progress. Applicants will be ranked and shortlisted and applicants who have been shortlisted will be invited for an interview, date and time to be advised.

Once interviews have been held the selection committee will notify all applicants about the outcome of their application.
Applications should be submitted via one of the following methods:

1. **Email:** nursing.scholarships@sydney.edu.au
2. **In person:** deposit in the drop box at Student Services on the ground floor of Sydney Nursing School
3. **Post:**

Attention: Sarah Brown  
Learning & Teaching Operations Manager  
Sydney Nursing School, the University of Sydney  
88 Mallett Street, Camperdown NSW 2050

**Personal and course details**

SID number: _______________________  Title: ____________

First name: _________________________  Surname: ________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________  Email: ___________________________________

☐ I am currently enrolled in one of the courses specified in the selection criteria; &

☐ I understand that it is a condition of this scholarship that I will be required to book all of my own travel and accommodation; &

☐ I understand that I will be required to participate in the SNS Information booth during the conference at specified times

**Checklist**

Before submitting this form, please ensure that you have provided **4 copies** of the following:

☐ **This application form including your personal and course details** (above)

☐ **Provide a Personal Statement** (no longer than an A4 page) as detailed above answering the two questions outlined (above)

**Signature**

I declare that the information I have provided in this application and the attachments is correct and complete at the time of submission.

I hereby give permission for the University of Sydney to obtain any information required to substantiate this application.

**Signature of applicant:**  

**Date:**

Full name of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS):