2015 ROYAL FREEMASONS’ BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION SCHOLARSHIP IN AGED AND END OF LIFE CARE

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Funding for this scholarship has been generously donated by the Royal Freemasons’ Benevolent Institution to provide support for two commencing Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students undertaking research in the area of aged and end of life care at Sydney Nursing School.

Each of the doctoral research projects will investigate existing and potential new models of end of life care for people living with dementia and caregivers in the community. These research projects are situated within a larger program of research that aims to develop new knowledge and understanding in relation to the care and support needs of older people.

Doctoral Research Project 1 focuses on the current community and home support programs that are underpinned by consumer directed care and their appropriateness and adequacy for quality end of life care for people with dementia.

Doctoral Research Project 2 focuses on examining a model of primary and community care that marries the notions of shared decision-making and advance care planning for people with dementia living at home.

There is some flexibility around the research questions and methods but it is highly likely that both projects will adopt a mixed methods research design.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship please contact Professor Yun-Hee Jeon (yun-hee.jeon@sydney.edu.au) or Associate Professor Heather McKenzie (h.mckenzie@sydney.edu.au) before developing a research proposal to discuss the details of these projects and the requirements for a research proposal.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Each scholarship will provide support to the value of $30,000 (tax exempt) per annum for a maximum of three years (subject to satisfactory progress) and may be used to complement an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA).

ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from individuals who:

- satisfy the general eligibility criteria for the PhD at the University of Sydney;
- are citizens or permanent residents of Australia;
- hold degrees in nursing or health related disciplines;
- have applied for full-time enrolment as a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (Sydney Nursing School), commencing Research Period 1 (2 January) or Research Period 2 (1 March) 2016;
- are not currently enrolled as a PhD candidate.
APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL AND PHD APPLICATION DETAILS

SID (Application) Number: ______________________ Title:_____________________

First Name: ______________________ Surname: ______________________

Phone Number: ________________ Email: ______________________

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Please provide the following documentation in support of your application (prior to submission, please complete the below as a checklist):

I have provided:

☐ this application form completed in full;
☐ a copy of my most recent curriculum vitae;
☐ a copy of my initial research proposal (as used for my PhD application);
☐ a scholarship proposal outlining the reason why this scholarship would make a difference to my PhD experience and candidature (maximum length 1000 words);
☐ proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications will close at 5pm Sunday 17th January 2016. Applications will be reviewed and short-listed by senior members of Faculty. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed in once applications have closed.

Applications should be sent to the following address:
Attention: Meghan Gestos,
Research Support Unit, Sydney Nursing School, the University of Sydney
88 Mallett Street, Camperdown NSW 2050
Or via email to: nmresearch@sydney.edu.au

DECLARATION
I declare that the information I have provided in this application and the attachments are 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. I hereby give permission for the University of Sydney to distribute my application to members of the selection panel of the scholarship. (Further details on the University of Sydney Privacy Policy can be found at the following page: http://sydney.edu.au/privacy.shtml).

Full name of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS): __________________________________________

Signature: ______________________ Date:________________________________________