Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Pulmonary Drug Delivery and Inhalation Aerosols

Terms and Conditions
March 2019

1. Background
   a. A unique opportunity is available for an outstanding PhD scholar to conduct research into pulmonary drug delivery and inhalation aerosols.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship is offered subject to the applicant being currently enrolled in full-time studies in a PhD in the University of Sydney School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Health at the University of Sydney.
   b. Applicants must conduct research into pulmonary drug delivery and inhalation aerosols.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of:
      I. academic merit,
      II. curriculum vitae, and
      III. letter of recommendation.
   b. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship by the Head of School of the School of Pharmacy.

4. Value
   a. The successful recipient enrolled full time receive a $20,000 one-off lump sum payment.
   b. If the successful recipient withdraws from their degree within 6 months of payment they will be liable to repay the funds.
   c. The Scholarship cannot be transferred to another area of research.
   d. No other amount is payable.
   e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funding.

5. Ongoing eligibility
   a. Not applicable.

6. Termination
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a. The Scholarship will terminate:

   I. on resignation or withdrawal of the student from their research degree within 6 months of payment,
   II. upon the student having completed the maximum candidature for their degree as per the University of Sydney (Higher Degree by Research) Rule 2011 Policy,
   III. upon submission of the thesis or at the end of the award,
   IV. if the recipient receives an alternative living allowance primary scholarship. In such circumstances this Scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where it is of higher value,
   V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. If the student ceases to meet the eligibility requirements specified for this Scholarship, (other than during a period in which the Scholarship has been suspended or during a period of approved leave).

b. The Scholarship may also be terminated by the University before this time if, in the opinion of the University:

   I. the course of study is not being carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the terms of this offer,
   II. the student fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or
   III. the student has committed misconduct or other inappropriate conduct.

c. Payment will be suspended throughout the duration of any enquiry/appeal process.

d. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

7. Misconduct

a. Where during the Scholarship a student engages in misconduct, or other inappropriate conduct (either during the Scholarship or in connection with the student’s application and eligibility for the Scholarship), which in the opinion of the University warrants recovery of funds paid to the student, the University may require the student to repay funding amounts and any other payments made to the student in connection with the Scholarship. Examples of such conduct include and without limitation; academic dishonesty, research misconduct within the meaning of the Research Code of Conduct (for example, plagiarism in proposing, carrying out or reporting the results of research, or failure to declare or manage a serious conflict of interests), breach of the Code of Conduct for Students and misrepresentation in the application materials or other documentation associated with the Scholarship.

b. The University may require such repayment at any time during or after the Scholarship period. In addition, by accepting this Scholarship, the student consents to all aspects of any investigation into misconduct in connection with this Scholarship being disclosed by the University to the funding body and/or any relevant professional body.