Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship

The Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship was established in 2009 by a bequest from Dr Albert S McKern to establish a travelling scholarship for the purpose of investigations into the cause, prevention and treatment of mental and physical pain and distress during pregnancy, labour and puerperium.

The Scholarship is awarded to cover actual expenses incurred while travelling to either or both The University of Edinburgh, Scotland or Yale University, USA for the purpose of collaborative research.

Scholarship value and duration
The value of the scholarship shall be up to $15,000 and shall be paid on receipt of invoices or as reimbursement of actual expenses.

Eligibility criteria

Students
1. The scholarship is offered subject to the applicant having an unconditional offer of admission or being currently enrolled in full-time studies in a postgraduate research degree in the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology within the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney.
2. Applicants must be a graduate of The University of Sydney, Australia or The University of Edinburgh, Scotland or Yale University, USA.
3. Applicants must be willing to undertake research investigating the cause, prevention and treatment of mental and physical pain and distress during pregnancy, labour and puerperium.
4. Applicants from The University of Sydney, at the time of their application, must be Australian citizens.
5. The applicant’s proposed supervisor is required to be an academic or affiliate with the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology or Neonatology at The University of Sydney.

Staff
1. Applicants must be an academic affiliate with the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology, Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney.
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Selection criteria
The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of:
- academic merit, and
- curriculum vitae.
Priority may be given to individuals who have not received this scholarship within the last three years.

The successful applicant(s) will be awarded the Scholarship by the Dean of the Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney on the recommendation of the Head of the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology.

The number of successful applicants shall be determined by the Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney depending on the funds available.

Payment schedule
- Paid on receipt of invoices or as reimbursements of actual expenses.

Please refer to the full terms and conditions for further details.