



Scholarships in Veterinary Public Health Management

The Veterinary Public Health Management Program is offering two scholarships for the 2008 academic year. These scholarships were established in 2003 by donations to the Faculty of Veterinary Science by two of the program's sponsors:

1. The McGarvie Smith Trust

- *McGarvie Smith Roy Watts Memorial Scholarship*
The purpose of this donation was to encourage veterinarians and animal scientists servicing the livestock industries in New South Wales to undertake postgraduate training in veterinary public health.

The value of this scholarship covers course fees for units in the VPHMgt program for which the successful applicant is enrolled up to a maximum total of \$15,000.

2. The Australian Government Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry

- *T.J. Nicholls Memorial Scholarship*
The purpose of this donation was to encourage veterinarians who demonstrate a commitment to working for the benefit of Australian livestock producers at the national level to undertake postgraduate training in veterinary public health.

The value of this scholarship covers course fees for units in the VPHMgt program for which the successful applicant is enrolled up to a maximum total of \$10,000.

These scholarships will be tenable as long as the successful recipient is continuously enrolled, with an intention to complete a degree, subject to satisfactory progress and maximum completion periods.

Application Process

Scholarship applications for study in the VPHMgt program should be submitted to the Learner Support Officer by **Friday, 31 October 2008**. Applications can be submitted via email, vphmgt@vetsci.usyd.edu.au or post mailed to:

Postgraduate Coursework Programs
Faculty of Veterinary Science
Room 331, Evelyn Williams Building(B10)
University of Sydney
NSW 2006, Australia

Selection Criteria

Scholarship applicants are ranked on the basis of selection criteria as follows:

- Applicants must be in their first year of the VPHMgt program
- Applicants must not be in receipt of another scholarship or any other form of external funding to support their study in the VPHMgt program during 2008, including employer-sponsored course fee payment.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must intend to work in Australia following completion of their degree.

The McGarvie Smith scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who shows strong commitment to working in the livestock industries in New South Wales. The T.J. Nicholls scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who is registered (or eligible to register) for practicing veterinary science in Australia and who demonstrate a commitment to working for the benefit of Australian livestock producers at the national level.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of academic merit, a written application and the reports of referees.

Scholarship Conditions

The McGarvie Smith Trust scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship may be awarded at the postgraduate level and shall be tenable at the University of Sydney only.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded to an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit, based on transcripts of previous tertiary study; a written application that describes the applicant's background, commitment to the livestock industries in NSW, or how he or she plans to further this in the future, commitment to working in a team and willingness to become part of a national/global team supporting the livestock industries, and career goals; and the reports of three referees.
4. The postgraduate scholarship may only be awarded to an applicant who is admitted to the Veterinary Public Health Management Program and enrolls accordingly.
5. The scholarship will be for a maximum of \$7,500 per annum, and a maximum of \$15,000 over the duration of the student's degree, subject to satisfactory progress and maximum completion periods.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty of Veterinary Science Board of Postgraduate Studies on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Chair of Veterinary Public Health, the Academic Program Supervisor for the Veterinary Public Health Management Program, the Associate Dean for Postgraduate Studies, a DAFF representative, a McGarvie Smith representative and/or their nominees.

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry scholarships shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship may be awarded at the postgraduate level and shall be tenable at the University of Sydney only.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded to a veterinarian registered (or eligible for registration) to practice veterinary science in Australia.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
4. The scholarship recipient shall not be in receipt of any other scholarships or financial support to do the Program, including employer-sponsored payment of course fees.
5. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit, based on transcripts of previous tertiary study; a written application that describes the applicant's background, commitment to the livestock industries in Australia, or how he or she plans to further this in the future; commitment to working in a team and willingness to become part of a national/global team supporting the livestock industries; career goals; and the reports of three referees.
6. The postgraduate scholarship shall only be awarded to an applicant who is admitted to a degree course in the Veterinary Public Health Management Program and who enrolls accordingly.

7. The value of the scholarship will cover annual unit of study fees for each year the student is enrolled in the Veterinary Public Health Management Program; to a maximum of \$10,000 for the period that the student is enrolled in the degree, subject to satisfactory progress and maximum completion periods.
8. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty of Veterinary Science Board of Postgraduate Studies on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Chair of Veterinary Public Health, the Academic Program Supervisor for the Veterinary Public Health Management Program, the Associate Dean for Postgraduate Studies, a DAFF representative, a McGarvie Smith representative and/or their nominees.

Applicant Details				
Family name				
Given name(s)				Title
Address				
Street no. & name				
Suburb/Town		State		
Country		Postcode/Zip		
Contact Details				
Telephone	Home:	Country / area code		Local number
	Work:	Country / area code		Local number
	Fax:	Country / area code		Local number
Mobile phone				
Email Address				
Citizenship status				

Scholarship Details	
Name of Scholarship/s	
Date of Application	

Academic Qualifications and Activities			
Summary			
Qualifications overview (eg. BSc , MSc)			
Other Training			
Academic Details			
<i>(attach academic transcripts – if you are a new applicant to the VPHMgt program you may refer to your application for admission to the program)</i>			
1	Degree		
	Date of Graduation (dd/mm/yyyy)		Class of Honours or Division, final grade or GPA
	Country		Institution

Academic Qualifications and Activities (cont'd)			
2	Degree		
	Date of Graduation (dd/mm/yyyy)		Class of Honours or Division, final grade or GPA
	Country		Institution
3	Degree		
	Date of Graduation (dd/mm/yyyy)		Class of Honours or Division, final grade or GPA
	Country		Institution
Employment History (attach CV)			
1	Company		
	Position		
	Period of employment		
2	Company		
	Position		
	Period of employment		
3	Company		
	Position		
	Period of employment		
Professional, technical or other qualifications (attach documentation)			
Publications (if any):			
Other academic details:			
<i>If there is anything else you think we should know, please add it here.</i>			

Employment History and Industry Experience			
Summary			
Current employment			
Length of relevant professional experience (years)			
Current professional role and its relevance to the Livestock Industry (describe in detail)			
Employment history (add summary below - attach CV)			
Key non-academic achievements:			
Other details: If there is anything else you think we should know about your employment history, please add it here.			
Future Application of Skills and Knowledge Acquired in the Course			
Summary			
Which degree do you plan to complete?	GradCertVPHMgt	GradDipVPHMgt	MVPHMgt

Future Application of Skills and Knowledge Acquired in the Course (cont'd)

Which industry do you see yourself contributing to in the future and why?

Briefly describe your career goals

Briefly describe your skills and attributes, including how you work in a team (give examples where appropriate)

Briefly describe how you will use knowledge gained in VPHMgt

Other details:

If there is anything else you think we should know about you and your future potential contributions to industry, please describe it here

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Applicant is in first year of program	Yes	No
Applicant is not currently in receipt of another scholarship or any other form of external funding to support their study	Yes	No
Applicant is an Australian citizen or permanent resident	Yes	No
Applicant intends to work in Australia following completion of degree	Yes	No
*McGarvie Smith Scholarship only: Applicant services the livestock industries in New South Wales	Yes	No

Signed _____ Date _____

Please send this form to **TWO** referees and submit the completed forms with your application.

Referee Report Form			
Name		Title	
Occupation			
Address			
Phone 1		Phone 2	
Email		Fax	
Applicant's name			
How you know the applicant			
Please provide details of the applicant's commitment to livestock industries in NSW and/or Australia			
In the time that you have known the applicant, what other relevant qualities, skills and experience have you seen the applicant to possess?			
Other details: <i>If there is anything else you think we should know about please describe it here</i>			

Signed _____ Date _____