



Peter and Anne Hector Award

For new Honours, Masters, and Doctor of
Medicine Students in Aboriginal Health

Applications due: Friday 1st November 2019, 5:00pm

About this Scholarship

With the support of the Hector family, the Telethon Kids Institute has established the **Peter and Anne Hector Award** to support an exceptional new Master of Philosophy, Honours, or Doctor of Medicine student undertaking translational research in Aboriginal children's health and wellbeing. It is important that the student's project has the potential to effect positive and lasting change in Aboriginal children's health and wellbeing.

This award will take the form of:

- For PhD and MPhil students: a top-up scholarship, accompanying a main scholarship won by the recipients through their enrolling university in a separate application process (Research Training Program or equivalent scholarship)
- For Honours and MD students: an ad-hoc scholarship which will be paid through the student's enrolling university

Award Details

Successful applicants will receive:

- Honours: \$5,000 per year, for up to one year
- Masters: \$5,000 per year, for up to two years
- Doctor of Medicine: \$5,000 per year, for up to two years (3rd and 4th year of course)
- Doctor of Philosophy: \$3,333 per year, for up to three years

Recipients of the Awards will be asked to provide an annual report on their research outcomes and make a short annual presentation of their work within the Telethon Kids Institute.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this award, students must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an Honours, Masters, PhD, or Doctor of Medicine course at a University;
- Conduct their research under the primary supervision of one or more of the Institute's researchers; and
- Be working on a project which involves translational research in areas which have potential to effect positive and sustainable change in Aboriginal children's health and wellbeing.

The Award can be made to either Indigenous or non-Indigenous researchers, with a preference for the former.

Application Process

Applications must include **all** the components outlined below in **one PDF document, in the following order**:

- A cover letter (maximum 1 page) containing the following:
 - An overview of the student's research project, including:
 - Proposed thesis title
 - A summary of the research project
 - Potential translational impact of the project
 - A statement addressing **all** scholarship eligibility criteria outlined on page 1 of this document
 - Enrolment details, including:
 - Enrolling university and university school
 - Supervisory team with supervision percentages
 - 1 independent referee who may be contacted by the judging panel (not Honours, Masters or MD supervisors)
- A CV (see page 3 for guidance on what to include)
- A copy of the student's full tertiary academic record to date
- A statement from the student's principal supervisor, confirming their support for the student's scholarship application

For information on what to include in your application please see application guidelines on the following page.

The above are to be submitted in **one PDF document** to awards@telethonkids.org.au. Please quote the Scholarship title in the subject heading of your email application.

Applications due: **Friday 1st November 2019, 5:00pm. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Selection Process

Applications will reviewed by the Internal Awards & Scholarships Panel and outcomes will be announced by December 2019. Up to three awards will be made. The Panel may choose not to award all three scholarships depending on the merit of received applications. Decisions made by the Panel are final.

Further Enquiries

For further information about this scholarship opportunities please contact Study@telethonkids.org.au.



Peter and Anne Hector Top-Up Scholarship Application Guidelines for Students

Required Documents

The student **must** include the following documents to have their application assessed:

- Cover letter, maximum 1 page
- CV
- Copy of full tertiary academic record
- Student supervisor's statement

Failure to provide **all** documents outlined above will result in the student being ineligible for the scholarship.

Guidelines for submitted documents

Please ensure you include each of the below criteria within your application.

Cover Letter

- Overview of project, which must include:
 - Project title
 - Lay summary of project
 - Potential translational impact of project
- Statement addressing all scholarship eligibility criteria
- Inclusion of HDR enrolment details, which must include:
 - Enrolling university
 - Course start date
 - Supervisory team, including percentages and identification of principal supervisor
- One independent referee. This should include:
 - Contact email address
 - Relationship with student

CV

- Employment experience:
 - in research/academia; OR
 - in fields outside of research/academia (if the student doesn't have research/academia experience).
- Research achievements (scholarships and awards), relative to opportunity
- Publications and presentations, relative to opportunity
- Volunteering or work experience:
 - In research/academia or related fields; OR
 - In fields outside of research/academia (if the student doesn't have research/academia experience).

Academic Record

- Applicant's **full** tertiary academic record

Student Supervisor's Statement

- Supervisor states:
 - They are aware of the student's application for this award
 - They support the student's application for this award