

CANCER PLUS SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awarded for professional development in the care of young people (< 25 years) with cancer. Applications close in May and November each year. Up to \$3,000 a year is awarded.

Scholarships are offered for health professionals and education professionals participating in an approved short course/subject of professional development, attending a conference or seminar or visiting a relevant institution. Awards are not intended for extended formal education.

NB: *Cancer Control encompasses all actions that reduce the frequency and impact of cancer. It includes prevention, earlier diagnosis where this may lead to a better outcome, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care.

Application forms for all grants are at

www.cancertas.org.au/research

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APPLYING FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2009



CANCER RESEARCH

Cancer Council Tasmania funds a range of research projects and scholarships for Tasmanians each year.

During the past 13 years, over \$3 million has been allocated to cancer research in this state thanks to the generous support of the Tasmanian community.

Donations and sponsorship from fundraising events like Daffodil Day, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and Girls Night In mean Tasmanian researchers can continue to contribute to international efforts in cancer control.

In addition, the David Collins Leukaemia Foundation, which is formally affiliated to Cancer Council Tasmania, also funds projects and scholarships in cancer related fields. For more information visit: www.leukaemia-tasmania.com.au

NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL GRANTS

Each year Cancer Council Tasmania funds large-scale cancer research projects peer reviewed by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The Scientific and Research Committee makes funding decisions based on the NHMRC recommendations. Applications close in March and funds are allocated in December.

For more information, or to download an application form, visit:

www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding

SMALL GRANTS

Cancer Council Tasmania is committed to a sustainable research workforce and encourages health professionals and aspiring researchers to undertake research in cancer care.

Small grants of up to \$10,000 are available to new researchers, enabling them to build a career in cancer research. For more information, contact Gayle Newbold (details overleaf).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholarships are available for health professionals to participate in training courses or attend conferences relating to cancer care.

It is expected that successful applicants will share what they learn with their peers.

JEANNE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Jeanne Foster Scholarships honour the memory of Cancer Council Tasmania's first major benefactor, the late Jeanne Foster. The scholarships offer \$5000 a year towards professional development in any recognised field of cancer control.

Applications are open to Tasmanians employed in cancer control as defined by the National Cancer Control Initiative documentation.

Applications close in May each year with funds tenable for the second half of that year.

ATHENA KARYDIS FONIADAKIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honours young mother Athena Karydis Foniadakis, who died of leukaemia in 2000. It is allocated for professional development in any recognised field of cancer control.

Applications close in November each year with funds tenable for the first half of the next year.



Cancer Council Australia president Prof Ian Frazer presented Tasmanian research awards in Hobart in 2008.