

2024 HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions to applicants

Why do an Honours degree?

The Honours year builds on the foundation of study in content and research methods provided by the undergraduate degree.

Studying honours can provide you with the skills and experience to pursue different career opportunities, particularly a career in research. The Honours program will prepare you for further postgraduate study, such as a Masters and/or PhD.

For prospective employers, Honours graduates demonstrate high levels of achievement, critical reading, critical thinking and information retrieval skills, project management skills, scientific writing and presentation.

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates will have completed a Bachelors' Degree in the biological or health and medical sciences and have taken subjects appropriate to their project.

Conditions of Award

- Term of this award will be 1 year and may not be extended or deferred.
- The project must commence by **1st January 2024**.
- The research project on which the training is based shall be performed within the Adelaide Biomed City Precinct.
- The recipient must remain enrolled on a full time basis (ie 75% of an equivalent full time study load) in the approved Honours program over the duration of the award.
- A once off payment of \$3,000 will be made to successful candidates upon commencement of the Honours program.
- Payment will be made as a single award at the commencement of the Honours year. The recipient will be required to complete the appropriate finance forms. The recipient is advised to seek professional taxation advice as this award may be considered by the Australian Taxation Office as taxable income.
- The award is subject to the applicants' successful admission to an approved Honours program at a University. The applicant must be commencing the approved Honours program for the first time in 2024 and **evidence of enrolment must be provided**.
- The applicants' Supervisor must ensure ethics and governance approvals are in place before commencement of the scholarship and before funding will be made available.
- The Principal Supervisor must have a clear link to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.
- CALHN Research Services (Health.CALHNResearchGrants@sa.gov.au) must be notified of any changes.
- A brief report to CALHN Research Services at the conclusion of the Honours year is required and possibly an interview as determined by the CALHN Research Scholarships and Fellowships Panel.
- In accepting this award, the recipient authorises CALHN Research Services to obtain such additional information deemed necessary to ensure that they continue to meet eligibility requirements.
- The recipient agrees to accept responsibility for the performance of the project in compliance with SA Health and University policies and procedures, and in accordance with the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research including any updates or replacements. <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/r39>



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- Before and during the tenure of this award the recipient agrees to inform CALHN Research Services in writing of any situation where they may not, or may no longer be able to abide by these terms and conditions, and agree that this information may be used by the CALHN Research Scholarships and Fellowships Panel to reassess your continued eligibility for this award.

Application Guidelines

Applications should be completed use Application Form Provided.

Applications are considered by the CALHN Research Scholarships and Fellowships Review Panel.

The completed application should be provided in the following format:

- Name and address of applicant
- Department/Laboratory in which you will be located
- Short title of research project
- A brief lay description of the research project, including aims, hypotheses, background and experimental plan. The project description should be no more than one page in length. No more than five references should be cited in the main body of the application.
- Proposed supervisors details.
- List of supervisors publications in refereed journals over the last 3 years.
- List of supervisors external, peer-reviewed funding (past and present over the last 3 years).

The application must include the following supporting documents:

- a) Letter of support endorsed by the nominated supervisor, providing their assessment and approval of the candidate and their willingness to provide supervision for during the honours period.
- b) The approval of the head of the department (at the RAH) in which the work is to be carried out.
- c) A copy of the applicant's academic transcript.

Submitting the Application

- Please use Application Form provided with these guidelines.
- Applications that exceed specified limits will be discarded. Please do not send hard copies.
- Submit your application via email to Health.CALHNResearchGrants@sa.gov.au by the closing date:
 - o as a searchable pdf file; and
 - o named using the following naming convention; **Surname_2024_Honours_App.pdf**
 - o email subject to include applicants surname and award: **Subject: Surname | 2024 Honours Application**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4pm Monday 28 August 2023

You will receive an automatic reply that your application has been received. If you do not receive this please contact the RGO.

For more information

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