

Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Ltd

Kevin Hortle Scholarship Fund PhD Scholarship Funding Guidelines

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Overview of the Scholarship

1.1 Introduction

The Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Ltd (Spinal Network) is offering a PhD Scholarship through the Kevin Hortle Scholarship Fund to support research that aims to improve bowel and/or bladder function for people with a spinal cord injury.

1.2 Objectives

The PhD Scholarship is designed to attract qualified and promising medical researchers, medical graduates, biological science graduates and scientists, nurses and other health professionals and give them the opportunity to undertake a PhD in the area of bowel and bladder research for people with a spinal cord injury.

1.3 Awarding a Scholarship

The Scholarship is awarded on behalf of the Spinal Network after consideration of the recommendations of the Independent Assessment Committee (IAC), which will be responsible for assessing all applications. All decisions of the IAC are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

1.4 Payment information

The value of the scholarship will be determined by the latest postgraduate award rates as specified by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training's Australian Post Graduate Awards. Award rates can be found at <https://education.gov.au/australian-postgraduate-awards>

This award is to be used for living expenses and will be paid fortnightly. Both part-time and full-time awards will be considered. In exceptional circumstances the award may be extended for an additional six months (F/T) or 12 months (P/T).

1.5 Guidelines

The terms of the Spinal Network PhD Scholarship for Spinal Cord Injury Research Funding Guidelines apply to the Kevin Hortle Scholarship and if an inconsistency is found between the two documents, the Spinal Network PhD Scholarship for Spinal Cord Injury Research Funding Guidelines applies.