CMCRC PHD SCHOLARSHIPS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

AUD$50,000PA TAX EXEMPT

About the CMCRC

The CMCRC PhD program offers the opportunity to conduct applied and valuable work in the health field, to work with leading scientists from an array of Australian universities, to interact with industry partners such as government agencies and health insurance funds, and translate research findings into tangible outcomes.

The CMCRC Health Program is highly interdisciplinary and combines elements of health policy, health economics, epidemiology, public health, data mining, predictive analytics and simulation modeling. CMCRC research is about providing a better understanding of the efficiency of the health care system and conducting research that can inform both policy makers and industry stakeholders. CMCRC research is also about realising commercial benefits from innovation, and the CMCRC provides direct participation in commercial results for PhD Students.

Each PhD student will be matched to an industry partner and is expected to spend a significant amount of time at the partner’s site and/or at the CMCRC, interacting with other students and researchers affiliated with the CMCRC health program.

Successfully graduated PhD students are eligible to participate and receive shares in the CMCRC student equity program.

Criteria

- Prospective PhD applicants should have completed a 1st class Honours degree, Master of Research (MRes), MPhil or other 2 year Masters degree with a major research component with excellent results.
- An exceptional academic record, strong written and verbal communication skills, and an ability to work in a team environment.
- Candidates will have strong research skills in either or both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.
- An understanding of the Australian health care system and a background in health research is preferred, but is not a strict requirement.

What does the Scholarship Provide?

Scholarships of $50,000 per annum tax-free for up to three years will be offered. The scholarship is a living allowance and does not cover tuition fees. Domestic students are currently awarded funded places in the degree program under the Research Training Scheme. International students can usually apply to their university or faculty for a fee scholarship, or fee waiver. CMCRC students are usually successful in such applications, but this is a matter for the student and the university, not the CMCRC.

How to Apply

The CMCRC accepts applications from potential PhD students at anytime using the online application form at www.cmcrc.com/apply-for-scholarship. Applications are reviewed on a weekly basis. Successful applicants will be contacted and invited for an interview. Successful applicants will be shortlisted for industry placement and may require further interviews and testing. All applicants will receive written feedback by email within 3 weeks of submission.