



ROTARACT WA SUPPLEMENTARY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP IN CHILD HEALTH

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF ROTARACT DISTRICTS 9450 & 9470

GUIDE TO APPLICANTS

The Rotaract Clubs of Western Australia invite applications from 2nd year PhD students looking to build a career in Children's Health research (causes and prevention of Children's illnesses).

About Rotaract:

Rotaract is a non-profit, non-political international volunteer service organization for students and young professionals aged 18 to 30. Rotaract is an official program of Rotary International, and like Rotary, Rotaract Clubs undertake projects in the local and international communities to promote peace and understanding, and improve the lives of all.

The WA Rotaract Dial-a-Santa Project:

Since 1981, the Rotaract Clubs in Western Australia have raised funds for child health research through organising volunteer Santas and helpers to visit schools, workplaces and homes throughout December. The project has so far raised over \$146,000 for different children's health facilities and medical research. For more information about Dial-A-Santa visit www.dialasanta.com

Scholarship Conditions:

- The Rotaract Dial-a-Santa Project committee will provide a 'top-up' scholarship to a **second year postgraduate student** who is undertaking full-time research within a university, public hospital or research institute in Western Australia in an area relevant to children's health.
- One or more scholarships of **\$4,000** will be awarded annually at the committee's discretion. The scholarship will not be extended beyond one year.
- Applicants need not be Australian citizens; international students are welcome to apply.
- Successful applicants will be required to give semi-annual progress presentations at Rotaract meetings

Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- Academic record
- Relevance of research to the improvement of children's health
- Demonstration of Rotaract values, including participation in the community and leadership potential

How to apply:

- Download and complete the Application Form. It is in your interest to be concise and precise in your application.
- Do not change page divisions, and do not add annexes or other documents to this application, except those requested.
- The minimum size type face to be used is 12pt.
- The typed application, copy of your academic transcript, and curriculum vitae should be sent by mail to the Rotaract Dial-A-Santa Project Committee:
Rotaract Dial-A-Santa Project
PO Box 817
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951
- The scholarship applicant must arrange for THREE referees reports to be sent directly to the Rotaract Dial-a-Santa Project by the application due date.

Failure to follow these instructions concerning the application form could prejudice the success of your application. **Late applications will not be considered.**