Dunedin School of Medicine

**2024 Postgraduate Scholarship Round**

Applications are invited for the following Postgraduate Scholarships from students who intend to enrol/or are currently enrolled in a postgraduate research degree at the Dunedin School of Medicine in 2025.

Applications must be submitted electronically to [hrs@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hrs@otago.ac.nz)

by: **Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 5pm.**

**Available Scholarships**

**Dunbar Research Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to graduates of the University of Otago, is tenable to students enrolled at the Dunedin School of Medicine, and is available to undertake research in relation to urinary, uterine or catarrhal disorders, or such other field of research as may be approved by the University. This scholarship would be particularly suited to a graduate of the Division of Health Sciences. This scholarship is for a period of 12-months, extendable to a second year providing that a satisfactory progress report is submitted with the second-year application. The value of a scholarship awarded in 2024 is expected to be $35,000 plus fees.

**Emily Johnston Scholarship for Research in the Science and Art of Clinical Medicine**

This scholarship is open to medical graduates of any University in New Zealand who are Commonwealth citizens, who hold a degree in medicine, and have completed at least 10 months residence as a house surgeon in a New Zealand hospital with >100 beds. This scholarship is tenable to students enrolled at the Department of Medicine, for full-time research in the science and art of clinical medicine. This scholarship is for a period of 12-months only, but could be extended to a second year in very special circumstances. The value of a scholarship awarded in 2024 is expected to be $55,000 plus fees.

**Frances G Cotter Scholarship for Research in Medicine**

This scholarship is open to medical graduates who are registered as medical practitioners with the Medical Council of New Zealand. Preference will be given to graduates of any University in New Zealand who will have completed the requirements for full registration. The scholarship is tenable at the University of Otago for the purpose of undertaking research in the Department of Medicine, Dunedin, or as part of a collaborative project involving another University department, with the active participation of a member of the senior staff of the Department of Medicine in Dunedin. This scholarship is for a period of 12-months only, but could be extended to a second year in very special circumstances. The value of a scholarship awarded in 2024 is expected to be $55,000 plus fees.

**Lady King Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to medical graduates of the University of Otago or of other Universities approved by Council. The scholarship is tenable to students enrolled at the Dunedin School of Medicine and is available for the purpose of encouraging the study in New Zealand of preventative work in paediatrics and the well-being of mother and child in the antenatal, intranatal, and postnatal periods, and well-being of the child up to school age. The value of a scholarship awarded in 2024 is expected to be $55,000 plus fees.

**Application process**

Please complete all sections on the application form below, and attach

* **your current Curriculum Vitae**
* **a letter of support from your supervisor** including confirmation of any budgetary implications for the research group or department and how these will be handled.
* **a signed statement of support from the relevant DSM Head of Department** confirming that they are aware of this application and support it. Additionally, they must confirm that the Department has the resources and infrastructure to enable this project to be successfully carried out.

**All enquiries to:** Health Research South

Email [hrs@otago.ac.nz](mailto:hrs@otago.ac.nz)

**Application Form follows. Please delete the information above.**



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*Application deadline: 5pm Wednesday 11th September 2024*

*Notes in blue are provided to help you complete this application & can be deleted.*

**Personal Information**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Full name:** |  |  |  | | |
|  | *Surname* |  | *Given names*  *(Please highlight the name by which you wish to be known)* | | |
| **Email address** |  | | | **Student ID** |  |

**2025 Intended Enrolment Details**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Degree:** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Commencement date:** | | | |  | | **Expected completion date:** | |  |
| **Project title:** | | |  | | | | | |
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| **Department:** | | |  | | | | | |
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| **Supervisor(s):**  *(Name, Department)* | | |  | | | | | |
| In 2025, I will be enrolled in the above research degree | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | Part-time | | | Full-year | | Part-year | |
| **Comments:** | | | | | | | | |

**Qualifications & Eligibility**

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| **Postgraduate & undergraduate qualifications** *(add more rows if necessary)* | | |
| **Qualification** | **Institution** | **Start/end dates** |
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| **I have current registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand** | No | Yes |
| **I have worked ≥10 months as a house surgeon in a New Zealand hospital of >100 beds?** | No | Yes |
| **I am a citizen of a Commonwealth country.** | No | Yes |
| **Comments:** | | | |

**Application details**

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| **I am applying for a scholarship for** | | full-time/part-time | | **study** |
| **starting on the** | 1st January 2025 | **until** | 31st December 2025 *(edit if required)* | |

**From the description above, I believe I am eligible for the:** *(tick all that apply):*

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| Frances G Cotter Scholarship for Research in Medicine |  | Emily Johnston Scholarship for Research in the Science and Art of Clinical Medicine |
| Dunbar Research Scholarship |  | Lady King Scholarship |

**Eligibility check list (for office use only)**

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|  | **Dunbar** | **Emily Johnston** | **Frances Cotter** | **Lady King** |  | **Key** | |
|  | Not required for this award |
|  | Preferred but not essential |
| **Enrolment in postgraduate research degree in DSM** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Full-time enrolment in 2023** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Medical Graduate** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **UoO Graduate (any discipline)** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **NZ Uni Graduate** |  | med |  |  |  | | |
| **Commonwealth citizen** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **≥10 mo in 100 bed hospital or equivalent** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Registered with MCNZ** |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Subject/Dept requirement** |  |  |  |  | **D: Subjects named in testatrix (Urinary, Womb, or Catarrhal Disorders) preferred.**  **EJ: Art & Science of Clinical Medicine within Dept of Medicine. Must be full-time.**  **FC: In Dept of Medicine/active collaboration with senior staff of Dept of Medicine**  **LK: preventative work antenatal 🡪 school age.** | | |

**Project & proposed career path**

***Write concisely and clearly for a scientifically knowledgeable audience, who are not necessarily specialists in your area.***

1. **Briefly describe your project, including aims, methodology and expected outcomes.**

*Maximum half an A4 page.*

1. **Provide a brief statement as to the contribution this project will make to knowledge and health research in New Zealand.**

*Maximum half an A4 page.*

1. **Describe your future intended career path and how this research will contribute to your future plans.**

*Maximum half an A4 page.*

**Other funding and pending applications**

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| **Have you previously held a DSM Postgraduate Scholarship?** | No | Yes |

**If yes, please provide the scholarship name and term, and provide a detailed account of progress to date below.**

*Maximum half an A4 page.*

**Outline any funding that you have received, applied for, or intend to apply for which is relevant to this application.**

*The table below is provided as an example of one option for presenting scholarship applications.*

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| **Scholarship** | **Tuition/stipend provided** | **Status** | **Date result expected** |
| *Example Scholarship application* | *$10,000 Stipend only* | *Application* | *End of August 2001* |
| *Example Scholarship* | *$10,000 Stipend and tuition fees* | *Awarded Jan 2023-Dec2023* | *n/a* |

**Attachment checklist**

Your Curriculum Vitae

Signed support letter from your supervisor, including notes on budgetary implications

Signed support statement from the relevant DSM Head of Department

**Signatures**

By signing this application, you are confirming that you are committed to fulfilling all requirements and informing Health Research South if your circumstances change.

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| **Student:** |  | **Date:** |  |