



HONOURS AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP *INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS*

Applications close Friday 09 December 2022 at 4 pm AWST.

Introduction and purpose

The Rio Tinto Children's Diabetes Centre; A JDRF Global Centre of Excellence, ("the Centre") based at the Telethon Kids Institute and Perth Children's Hospital in Western Australia is an integrated clinical and research centre conducting research into childhood diabetes.

Our goal is to improve the lives of all young people living with diabetes, their families and community by bringing together research, education and clinical care. The Centre is supported by five national and global institutions/hospitals (Perth is the lead site).

The Centre aims to encourage new and innovative research, researchers and translation ideas and projects.

Applications are open for our Honours / Masters Scholarships with the purpose of providing funding for students to develop and support their **type 1 diabetes (T1D)** related research as part of their Honours / Masters degree.

The scholarship consists of a once-off **\$5,000 AUD** award.

Applications for the Honours/Masters scholarships are to be emailed to JDRF.GlobalCoE@telethonkids.org.au no later than 4pm (AWST) on the 09 December 2022.

Student Eligibility Criteria

The following students are eligible to apply:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in an appropriate Honours, or Masters degree in a discipline relevant to T1D at the time the Honours / Masters scholarship commences.
2. Applicants must be affiliated with an institution or researcher as listed in Attachment A.
3. Masters specific
 - a. The scholarship funds can only be applied to the research year of a Masters by coursework.
 - i. The research component of the year for which the funds are to be applied must be no less than 40%.
 - ii. Application should be made in December preceding the commencement of the year to which the funds are to be applied

- b. For Masters by research applicants, the scholarship funds will be applied to the year they were awarded

The following students are ineligible to apply:

1. Students who have completed more than half of their Honours research program, or half of the research component of their Masters by coursework program, at the time when the application is received
2. Students who are current recipients of an RTP or other significant scholarship.

Project Eligibility Criteria

1. The research project proposed by the applicant must relate to T1D research.
2. The proposed project must have a defined outcome if it is part of a greater research investigation.
3. It is essential that the applicant have appropriate supervision throughout the duration of the proposed project and that they make all necessary arrangements for acceptance and supervision with the Head of Department or supervisor concerned and secure their endorsement in the space provided on the Application form.

Research projects should demonstrate a link or relationship to T1D research.

Application Eligibility Criteria

A transcript of the student's academic history must accompany the application. This transcript must include all enrolment years, all units the student has been enrolled in, enrolment status for each year (full-time/part-time), and all marks / grades attained.

Applications will be ruled ineligible if:

1. an academic transcript is not included with the application
2. the application is received after the closing date
3. the application has not been approved by their primary supervisor.

Obligations of the Administering Institution / recipient:

1. To complete all research within the proposed period of the Honours or Masters program specified in the application, any claims outside that period will need to be endorsed by the Talent and Capacity Building Subcommittee and approved by the Management Steering Committee
2. To notify the Centre of any changes to the Honours or Masters program, at which time the Scholarship will be reviewed by the Talent and Capacity Building Subcommittee. Changes include, but are not exclusively:
 - a. when the scholarship holder's study load is amended
 - b. conversion of degrees
 - c. institution transfer
 - d. delays with the commencement of research
3. Provide a concise report within 6 months of the completion of the Scholarship. A Final Report template will be provided to successful applicants.

4. A section within the report template requires Head of Department or Primary Supervisor sign-off indicating the satisfactory completion of the research project.
5. Acknowledge the financial support of JDRF in any publication arising from the work being supported through this scholarship. Acknowledgement should be in the form of:
This research was supported by JDRF Australia Honours [or masters] Scholarship (grant number 5-SRA-2021-1088-M-X).
6. Provide a copy of the publications concerned to the Centre for review by the Scientific Program Subcommittee at least two weeks (14 days) prior to submission.

The administering Institution agrees to waive all fees associated with the administration of this scholarship.

How do I claim funding if my application has been approved?

1. Payments in respect of the scholarship shall be within the terms and conditions specified in the scholarship offer.
2. For currently enrolled Honours / Masters students the payment may commence from the date of the Scholarship Offer Letter, but not before 1 March 2023 and not before commencement of the Honours / Masters program.
3. Amounts granted are in Australian Dollars and are exclusive of GST. All claims are to be made via a tax invoice from the Researcher's GST registered Administering Institution, including the institution's ABN. This is to avoid paying withholding tax which would reduce the overall grant by 48.5%. Please keep in mind that the invoice must include GST on top of the total grant (i.e. the invoice must include 10% extra for the GST).
4. Scholarships are paid in half yearly instalments on receipt of a tax invoice from the Administering Institution.
5. In exceptional/extenuating circumstances, and upon formal application, the Centre Co-Directors, at their discretion, may approve a variation to the payment method outlined above.
6. An awardee is required to repay any scholarship overpayment within thirty calendar days of being requested to do so.
7. It is the responsibility of the Scholarship holder to assess the tax liability of their scholarship. The Centre cannot provide advice regarding taxation. Please refer to the taxation rules for your country.

How to apply

Application forms can be found at: <http://diabetes.telethonkids.org.au>

Before sending your application, please ensure all sections have been completed as specified, including the required signatures in the certification section.

An electronic copy of the application (including academic transcript) should be submitted via email to JDRF.GlobalCoE@telethonkids.org.au no later than **4pm (AWST) on the 09 December 2022.**

ATTACHMENT A – ELIGIBLE COLLABORATORS AND SITES

Professor Elizabeth Davis	Telethon Kids Institute
Professor Tim Jones	Telethon Kids Institute
Professor David Bloom	Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Boston, US
Professor David Maahs	Stanford University, US
Professor Mike Riddell	York University, Toronto, Canada
Prof Peter Adolfsson	Gothenburg University, Sweden
Professor Paul Fournier	University of Western Australia, Perth
Prof Jeffrey Braithwaite	NHMRC Partnership Centre for Health System Sustainability, Macquarie University, Sydney
Professor Sophia Zoungas	Monash University/ Alfred Health and Monash Health, Melbourne
Professor Jenny Couper	University of Adelaide/Women and Children's, Adelaide
A/Prof Yvonne Zurynski	Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University, Sydney
Professor Jan Fairchild	University of Adelaide/Women and Children's, Adelaide
Associate Professor Phil Bergman	Monash Children's Hospital, Melbourne
Dr Kirsten Neville	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
Professor Ann Maguire	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network/University of Sydney
Dr Helen Woodhead	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network
Dr Tony Huynh	Children's Health Queensland
Dr Jeffrey Cannon	Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Boston, US
Dr Maddalena Ferranna	Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, US
Dr Laurel Messer	Barbara Davis Center, Colorado, US
Daniel Cadarette	Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Boston, US
Dr Dessi Zaharieva	Stanford University, US
Dr Martin de Bock	University of Otago, NZ/Christchurch Hospital
Dr Marie-Anne Burckhardt	University of Basel, Switzerland
Dr Tarini Chetty	NHS, Lothian, UK
Dr Anthony Pease	Monash University, Melbourne
Dr Ella Zomer	Monash University/ Alfred Health/Monash Health, Melbourne
Professor David O'Neal	University of Melbourne (adult site)
Dr Anthony Russell	Queensland Health (adult site)
Dr Alicia Jenkins	University of Sydney (adult site)
Dr Gerry Fegan	Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth, WA (adult site)
Dr Anthony Zimmermann	South Australia Health (adult site)
Dr Mary Abraham	Telethon Kids Institute
Dr Vinutha Shetty	Telethon Kids Institute
Dr Aveni Haynes	Telethon Kids Institute
Dr Amelia Harray	Telethon Kids Institute
Dr Keely Bebbington	Telethon Kids Institute
Dr Craig Taplin	Telethon Kids Institute