

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH AUSTRALIA SUMMER VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2008/2009

Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia offers summer vacation scholarships to give undergraduates an opportunity to participate in research projects that are relevant to multiple sclerosis.

The scholarship allowance is \$275 per week for eight weeks between November 2008 and March 2009. Maintenance allowance (paid to the host institution for provision of minor equipment, consumables etc) is \$300. GST will be added to this amount.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are intended for currently enrolled university undergraduates completing three or four years of a full-time course leading to an honours degree in faculties of medicine, health sciences or science. Applicants should have successfully completed three years of their course by the starting date of the scholarship. Funding will be conditional on the applicant being accepted for enrolment in an honours degree program.

All arrangements for acceptance and supervision in a university department or research institute must be made by the applicant with the head of department and supervisor concerned.

APPLICATIONS

There is no standard form but applications should contain the following information:

- Full name, date of birth, address, phone & fax numbers, email address - please ensure that the address and phone number are current for the period September to November.
- Full details of university studies (attach a certified transcript of your academic record).
- A title and brief description of the program envisaged, the supervisor, institution and department concerned and the number of weeks and actual dates when the work will be undertaken.
- An endorsement, signed by the immediate supervisor and head of department or research institute, indicating that they are prepared to accept the applicant for supervision and training in accordance with the program submitted and for the stated period.
- Names and addresses of two academic referees whom you have asked to support your application. Referees should submit their reports on the applicant's ability, personal qualities and academic performance direct to the Research Coordinator by the closing date – 31 August 2008.

Send **two copies** of your application to:

**Sue Barham - MSRA Research Coordinator, Department of Neurology, "E" Block
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands WA 6009
Tel: 08 9346 2471, email: sumsr@iinet.net.au
and one copy to the Scholarships Officer, Research Office of your institution.
CLOSING DATE –31 August 2008**