



EXERCISE and CANCER PhD Scholarship

The Institute for Health & Ageing is seeking an outstanding scholar for a full-time PhD scholarship opportunity in the area of exercise and cancer.

The Institute for Health & Ageing is a multidisciplinary team of experts who are passionate about making a positive impact on people's lives. The Institute has a research stream dedicated to *Supportive Care in Cancer* which strives to enhance the lives of people with cancer through innovative and impactful research. The *Supportive Care in Cancer* team conducts research focused on the prevention and management of adverse effects of cancer and its treatment. We aim to enhance outcomes for people with cancer by developing and evaluating interventions that improve physical, psychological and social wellbeing. The main focus of our research is the application of exercise as medicine for the management of cancer.

This is an opportunity for a research candidate to join our highly productive team. The PhD candidate will have the opportunity to develop an independent research career with guidance from our senior academic staff and clinical collaborators. The candidate will also have the opportunity to contribute to the team's research activities and benefit from IHA's collaborative, multidisciplinary research environment.

The successful candidate will be supervised by Associate Professor Prue Cormie and located in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Value:

Australian Postgraduate Award base rate (\$26,288 per annum in 2016) plus a \$5,000 per annum top-up. This scholarship is tax-exempt.



Scholarship-specific criteria:

- Completed an Honours or research Master degree [or equivalent] in exercise science or other health-related fields
- Experience conducting research in exercise science and/or other health-related fields
- Excellent management and organisational skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Desire and demonstrated ability to contribute to a team
- Publication of research findings in peer-reviewed journals and/or presentation of research findings at conferences (desirable).

Study mode: Full-time

Closing date: 11 January 2016

How to apply:

If you are a domestic applicant, complete the domestic application for higher degree research candidature/postgraduate research scholarship available at <http://research.acu.edu.au/support-for-research-candidates/scholarships/>

If you are an international applicant, complete the international online application form available at http://www.acu.edu.au/international/study_research.

In addition, applicants should include a cover letter of no more than three pages outlining their interest in the specific topic area, and providing evidence of how they meet the scholarship-specific criteria listed above, along with a copy of their CV including contact details for three referees.

Applications should be sent direct to:

Graduate Research

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