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The George Burniston – Cumberland Foundation Fellowship

A fellowship awarded annually
to support postgraduate study
in the health sciences

The Fellowship

The George Burniston – Cumberland Foundation Fellowship was established in 1993 to honour the memory of Dr. George Burniston, a former Chairman of the Council of Cumberland College of Health Services, and a Trustee of the Foundation.

The fellowship seeks to support the clinical – academic work of the former Cumberland College of Health Sciences and is an example of the Foundation's continuing involvement in community activity and tertiary education.

General Conditions

The fellowship will provide for a sum of \$5,000 to be awarded annually for postgraduate study in health science programs offered at the Lidcombe campus of The University of Sydney.

The fellowship can be applied to full- or part-time study by an applicant who holds an undergraduate professional qualification awarded by the former Cumberland College of Health Sciences, or the Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney. The fellowship is limited to one year.

The fellowship will be awarded subject to proof of acceptance in a postgraduate program being provided and supervised by the Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.

The fellowship will be awarded on merit on the recommendation of a selection panel made up of members of the Foundation, supplemented, when necessary, by invited external members.

Form of Application

There is no prescribed form of application for the Fellowship. Each applicant is encouraged to prepare an application in a form which reflects their own appreciation of the conditions governing the award.

As a guide, the following format will provide the selection panel with basic information upon which each applicant can be reviewed and assessed.

1. FULL NAME
2. ADDRESS for all correspondence
3. PHONE / FAX NUMBER
4. EMAIL ADDRESS
5. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
6. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM in which enrolment has been COMPLETED
(include verification of acceptance)
7. NAMES of two (2) REFEREES who are in a position to comment on your postgraduate program
8. SUPPORTING STATEMENT. Each applicant is encouraged to set out any matter which will support the application, including details of any clinical experience, community activity and the likely value to your professional career of the postgraduate program.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the selection panel.

Applications close 30 November each year.

Please forward applications to the following address:

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