

**The Australian Lung Foundation / Lung Cancer Consultative Group  
Cochrane Review Scholarship**

This scholarship is valued at \$1,500 and is specifically designed to assist a medical undergraduate in undertaking a research project into lung cancer. A scholarship of up to \$1,500 each will be offered to an undergraduate in 2007 to study Evidence-Based Medicine. This ALF award is aimed at providing a systematic and up-to-date summary of reliable evidence of the benefits and risks of healthcare for lung cancer.

It is envisaged that the project would be conducted during a designated undergraduate research elective period (or equivalent) or possibly as a component of a Bachelors degree. The Scholarship will be awarded for the purpose of undertaking a Cochrane Systematic Review of the ALF Lung Cancer Consultative Group, and may be undertaken in conjunction with a senior Investigator.

The scholarship will be competitive and is open to applications from undergraduate students in the School of Medicine or Nursing, Faculty of Health Science of any tertiary Australian and New Zealand facility. Applications should include a summary of the rationale for the project, its design, the expected dates of commencement and completion and whether or not ethics approval has been obtained. The name and contact details of the Principal Project Supervisor should also be provided.

Applications will be assessed by the Education & Research Sub committee of the TSANZ. The successful applicant and their Principal Supervisor will each be required to present the findings at a meeting of the Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand (including Branch Meetings) or meetings associated with the ALF Lung Cancer Consultative Group. The successful applicant would be encouraged to submit their work for publication in a suitable medical journal.

**The judging criteria for the submitted application will be:**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Originality of idea and impact of the study	20%
Significance of hypothesis	20%
Appropriateness of methods	25%
Scientific / data interpretation	25%
Presentation of results	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The winner will be notified in December 2006. Grantees are expected to commence their project early in the year of the award.

The award will be officially presented by The Australian Lung Foundation at the 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting of the TSANZ in Auckland, New Zealand in March 2007.

**The closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 27 October 2006.**

All applications must follow The Australian Lung Foundation's official application form structure (set out below).

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*Please refer to the ALF website ([www.lungnet.com.au](http://www.lungnet.com.au)) or the TSANZ website ([www.thoracic.org.au](http://www.thoracic.org.au)) to ensure all criteria have been met.*

**APPLICATION FORM**

- *Please complete all sections of this form.*
- *Use a minimum size 12 font*
- *Send both a hard copy and an electronic copy of your application and of your curriculum vitae to*

The Executive Director  
Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand  
145 Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
Email: [admin@thoracic.org.au](mailto:admin@thoracic.org.au)

**Deadline: Postmark/electronic submission to be dated  
no later than 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

1. Applicant's name .....

2. Address .....

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3. Telephone .....

4. Fax .....

5. E-mail .....

Signature .....

Date .....

**DETAILS OF THE PROJECT:**

- **Title** .....  
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- **Principal Project Supervisor**.....
- **Institution**.....
- **Project Rationale:**

■ **Project design, including expected dates of commencement and completion:**

Expected Start Date: ..... Expected Completion Date: .....

■ **Has ethics approval for this project been obtained? If yes, please provide full details:**

■ **Name and contact details of Principal Supervisor:**  
(include fax, telephone and e-mail)

Name .....

Fax..... Telephone.....

Email.....

**The Principal Supervisor's comments on the project plan must be included with this application. Comments may be inserted below or attached on a separate sheet:**

**Please ensure that you have enclosed**

1. A completed standard application form (see above)
2. A curriculum vitae
3. The principal supervisor's comments on proposed project
4. Proof of current undergraduate enrolment at an accredited medical school.

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