

The George Institute - GlaxoSmithKline Respiratory Research Scholarship

Established in 1999, The George Institute for Global Health is a global, not-for-profit medical research organisation, affiliated with leading academic partners, with major centres in Australia, China, India and the United Kingdom. We have been ranked among the top 10 research institutes in the world for scientific impact (with or without – by the SCImago Institutions Rankings in 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014). Our mission is to improve the health of millions of people worldwide

We are offering a **Respiratory Research Scholarship** with the support of GlaxoSmithKline. The Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding doctoral clinical researcher, to undertake research at the George Institute for Global Health in Australia.

The Scholarship is designed to provide an opportunity for a doctoral candidate to develop their skills and expertise in the conception, implementation and management of respiratory clinical, epidemiologic or public health studies and to foster excellence in respiratory research in an exceptional global research organisation. A wide range of clinical studies in asthma and COPD is currently being implemented and planned in the group.

This is a full time 3 year PhD scholarship valued at \$60,000 pa that will enable successful candidate to undertake research that contributes to a greater understanding the causes, impact, or management of respiratory disease, especially in the Asia-Pacific region. We are flexible in allowing the successful applicant if they wish to spend a day a week in clinical practice.

Applicants must hold a degree in medicine, science or health, specifically either:

- A medical qualification e.g. RACP/ RACGP with Respiratory/sleep & breathing background or similar or
- Relevant allied health professional degree and experience in respiratory disease management and/or research, or
- A strong background and experience in respiratory epidemiology or public health
- Must be Australian Permanent Resident
- Must be enrolled or willing to enrol in a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

Other positive attributes include experience and skill in any of:

- the development and coordination of health research projects or clinical trials
- writing research papers and grant applications
- data interpretation, analysis and/or statistical skills

All applications must be submitted via our careers webpage as a single PDF file and should include:

- 1 page cover letter
- 3 page statement against criteria
- Completed application form
- 2 page curriculum vitae
- Full list of publications and presentations
- A copy of academic transcripts
- 3 named referees (of which 2 must be professional) and their contact details

Closing date: 31st October 2016

Please find further information, position description and application form on our careers page via the link below:

<https://thegeorgeinstitute.recruitment.com.au/Vacancies/3107879/title/The-George-Institute-GlaxoSmithKline-Respiratory-Research-Scholarship>