

Dorothy Blanche Chandler Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Established in 2003 by a bequest from Bruce Veness Chandler in honour of his mother, Dorothy Blanche Chandler. The purpose of the bequest was to provide a fund to study any aspect of rheumatoid arthritis and associated conditions. This purpose is to be achieved through the establishment of a scholarship to be known as the Dorothy Blanche Chandler Scholarship. The scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship shall be tenable at The University of Sydney only.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit and appropriateness of the proposed program of research.
3. The scholarship may only be awarded to an applicant who is admitted to candidature for a higher degree by research in the Faculty of Medicine and who enrolls accordingly.
4. The scholarship shall be valued at the same rate as the Australian Postgraduate Award. A relocation allowance and a thesis allowance are payable in line with Australian Postgraduate Award entitlements.
5. The scholarship shall be tenable for up to two years for a Masters degree and up to three years for a PhD degree, subject to satisfactory progress. In exceptional circumstances, a further extension of six months may be granted to PhD candidates only. Periods of study already undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the award will be deducted from the maximum period of tenure.
6. The conditions relating to paid employment while in receipt of the scholarship, suspension, sick leave, recreation leave and maternity leave shall be in line with those for Australian Postgraduate Award.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Dean of Faculty of Medicine on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the Dean or nominee (Chair), the Professor/s of Rheumatology and two other members of Faculty appointed by the Dean.