

The University of Sydney

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship was established in 2009 by a bequest from Dr Albert S McKern for the purpose of investigations into the cause, prevention and treatment of mental and physical pain and distress during pregnancy, labour and puerperium. The scholarship is for travel between the University of Sydney and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland and/or Yale University, USA. The scholarship will be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship.
2. Applicants must be a graduate of the University of Sydney, Australia or the University of Edinburgh, Scotland or Yale University, USA and members of the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology including students enrolled in higher degrees by research. They must be engaged in research into “investigations into the cause, prevention and treatment of mental and physical pain and distress during pregnancy, labour and puerperium”.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to help defray expenses incurred while travelling to either or both of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland or Yale University, USA for the purpose of collaborative research.
4. The number of scholarships offered shall be determined by the Faculty of Medicine depending on funds available.
5. The value of the scholarship shall be up to \$15,000 tax exempt.
6. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Faculty of Medicine on the recommendation of the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology.
7. Dr Albert S McKern Travelling Research Scholarship recipients must acknowledge the support of their scholarship in any publications arising from the work undertaken whilst on this scholarship.
8. Any media coverage arising from the research supported by the grant must acknowledge the scholarship's support of the project. Copies of media articles must be sent to the Head of Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology.
9. Failure to satisfy any of these conditions may (at the absolute discretion of the Faculty of Medicine) result in termination of the Scholarship.
10. The recipient may be required to refund all or part of the scholarship if he/she fails to complete the intended study at the overseas institution.
11. The recipient will be expected to submit to the Discipline of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology a brief report of about 500 words on completion of the intended study at the overseas institution.

