

Biostatistics Collaboration of Australia



PFIZER - BCA ANNUAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE 2008



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Description of the scholarships

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage excellence in biostatistics.

Benefit

The benefit takes the form of payment of fees for one or more units of study for one year. Normally one unit per semester (two per year) will be awarded to each successful applicant, but variations from this may be made at the discretion of the BCA. * Successful applicants will be invited to apply again in subsequent years while their BCA studies continue.

*No one applicant will be awarded the scholarship more than two times for the duration of their studies.

Eligibility

Both current BCA students and applicants for study commencing in 2008 are invited to apply. Applicants must be Australian residents or in receipt of a current Australian Working visa.

These scholarships are NOT available to employees of the pharmaceutical industry. Applicants must not receive financial support from their employer during a year in which they hold a BCA scholarship.

Application deadline

Applications should be sent by mail to the BCA office and received by **7 March 2008**.

Please send 4 copies of your application (see page 3 for submission details).

Personal details

Name _____

Email address _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Current employment or education program:

Enrolment details:

Are you currently enrolled in a BCA course? Yes No

If yes, which BCA course have you chosen? Grad Cert Grad Dip Masters

At which BCA university are you enrolled?

Education:

1. For each degree you hold, please give the degree, the year in which you graduated and the university that awarded you the degree.
2. For research degrees and degrees with a thesis component, give the title of your thesis.

Attach photocopies of academic transcripts and certificates for all degrees. If you are awarded a scholarship, you may be required to submit the originals or certified copies for inspection.

1. _____

2. _____

Publications and Prizes

Attach copies, where applicable:

a list of published work such as books, book chapters or in academic journals

copies of journal articles (*first pages only*) NB: papers in press should be accompanied by a letter of acceptance from the journal

a list of any prizes, scholarships or other honours you have received

Applicants are asked to write a brief statement – no more than one A4 page - outlining your commitment to developing a career in biostatistics.

Certification of eligibility

I am applying for the Pfizer Scholarship or the Roche Scholarship for **2008** and understand that if I am successful I may be awarded either scholarship at the discretion of the BCA;

I certify that I am not expecting to receive from my employer any financial support in **2008** for my studies through the BCA, and I understand that if I do receive any such support I must declare it to the BCA and may be required to repay all or part of any BCA scholarship I may be awarded.

Signature _____

Date _____

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Please send 4 copies of your application to the postal address below.

Include in each copy: this form; a brief statement of commitment to a career in biostatistics; and attachments as outlined on page 2.

Postal address:

BCA c/o NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre
Locked bag 77
Camperdown NSW 1450

Enquiries can be directed to staff at the BCA Coordinating Office:

Phone: Sarah Goodman-Jones: (02) 9562 5324
Erica Jobling (02) 9562 5076

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