

This proforma is designed to assist us in advertising your scholarship online. Please provide as much information about your award & project as possible in the fields below. Should you have information you wish to be disseminated about your award, but cannot assign it to one of the fields below, please enter it in the 'Extra Information' field. Completed forms should be returned, with any attachments (e.g. Conditions of Award) to, [D.Giggins@curtin.edu.au](mailto:D.Giggins@curtin.edu.au) or via mail to:

Delia Giggins  
 Manager, Scholarships  
 Office of Research & Development  
 Building 100, Level 1 West

\* Denotes required field

<p><b>* Scholarship Title:</b></p>	<p>Australian Research Council Australian Postgraduate Award (with Industry being the Motor Neurone Disease Association in WA)</p>																							
<p><b>Description:</b>  <i>Include a brief description of the project for which the scholarship is being provided.</i></p>	<p>This study proposes to examine a novel intervention, Dignity Therapy, designed to address psychosocial and existential distress among terminally ill patients. The primary aim of the study is to establish the effectiveness of Dignity Therapy for patients suffering from MND and determine its impact on various measures of psychosocial and existential distress such as sense of dignity, depression, suffering, hopelessness, sense of purpose, sense of meaning, desire for death, will to live and suicidality. The secondary aim of the study is to examine the impact of the intervention on family carers.</p>																							
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<b>Applicable to:</b> <i>This field forms part of the eligibility criteria, therefore, you may select more than one descriptor.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad / Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous / Torres Strait Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with a Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Students from Rural / Regional Areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mature Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sole Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Current Students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prospective Students
<b>Gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both
<b>Nationality:</b> <i>This field forms part of the eligibility criteria, therefore, you may select more than one descriptor.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Nationalities <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa
<b>Scholarship Type:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merit Based <input type="checkbox"/> Need Based	
<b>Degree Type:</b> <i>In most cases, we would only advertise scholarships for a Higher Degree by Research. However, if you wish to make your scholarship available for a postgraduate degree by coursework, please select research &amp; coursework.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Coursework	
<b>Opening Date: DD/MM/YY</b>	1 September 2009	
<b>* Closing Date: DD/MM/YY</b>	31 October 2009	
<b>Number Available:</b>	1	
<b>Value:</b> <i>Please indicate the value of the scholarship per annum and whether there are any project allowances included.</i>	\$26,140 stipend x 3 years + \$6,000 project costs x 3 years	
<b>Tenable at:</b> <i>In most cases, successful applicants would be expected to enrol &amp; complete their program at Curtin.</i>	WA Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care Curtin University of Technology- Shenton Park Campus	

<p><b>Eligibility:</b> <i>Please select all relevant eligibility criteria and include any criteria specific to the scholarship (e.g. Chemical Engineering background preferred).</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have completed four years of higher education studies at a high level of achievement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold or expect to obtain, First Class Honours or equivalent results</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be enrolled in or accepted to enrol in a Higher Degree by Research as a full-time student at Curtin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>
<p><b>Further Information:</b> <i>Please provide the contact details of the person who can provide further information regarding the project.</i></p>	<p>Jo Hale Manager Western Australian Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care Curtin University of Technology GPO Box U1987 Perth Western Australia 6845 Telephone +61 8 9266 1760 Facsimile +61 8 9266 1770 Email <a href="mailto:j.hale@curtin.edu.au">j.hale@curtin.edu.au</a> website <a href="http://www.supportiveandpalliativecare.org.au/">http://www.supportiveandpalliativecare.org.au/</a></p>
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## Conditions of Award:

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## Application Forms:

Unless otherwise requested, the Office of Research & Development will provide an Application for Admission to a Higher Degree by Research form to be used for the purposes of applying for a scholarship. Applicants will be advised to send their completed application forms to the contact listed at 'Further Information'. Please be aware that offers of a scholarship cannot be sent until the applicant has been approved for Admission to the degree for which the scholarship is being provided. Therefore, all Applications for Admission to a Higher Degree by Research forms must be approved by the relevant Divisional Graduate Studies Committee prior to it being sent to the Office of R&D with the request for a scholarships offer to be sent.