



## AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY

### STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

#### Call for submission

The Australian Society of Periodontology is inviting students studying dentistry at an Australian University to apply for a summer vacation research scholarship on a research project related to periodontology.

#### The Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded by the ASP to the winning candidate in the form of a stipend of a cash value to be determined from time to time by the Federal Executive of the ASP. Currently, the stipend is of a cash value of \$2,500.00.

#### Eligibility to apply

You must be an enrolled dental student in an Australian University. The research project must be completed during the summer vacation period. The topic of the research project must be related to Periodontology. All incidental and consumable costs must be borne by the sponsoring Department.

#### Method of Application

A completed application form (*refer page 3 of this document*) must be submitted with a detailed description of the research project containing aims and objectives, materials and methods, research plan, and anticipated date of completion.

Applications must be emailed to the ASP secretariat, [contact@asp.asn.au](mailto:contact@asp.asn.au)

**Applications must be received by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020. No late applications will be considered.**

#### ADMINISTRATION

Frequency of award:	Yearly
Number of scholarship:	1 scholarship per year
Scholarship value:	\$2,500.00 each
Call for submission:	June 2020
Closing date:	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Announcement of winners:	Sept 2020
Judging panel:	Appointed by the ASP Federal President or, in the event of a conflict, the ASP Federal Vice-President



## ASP STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. The Australian Society of Periodontology will offer one dental student per year a scholarship of \$2,500.00. This scholarship will be held over the University summer vacation and will provide a salary for a student carrying out a supervised research project in the field of Periodontology. The project should normally be of six to eight weeks in duration.
2. Successful applicants will usually work in a University Department under the supervision of an academic staff member.
3. The research project undertaken should relate to an aspect of Periodontology. Both basic science and clinically oriented projects are eligible.
4. Applications for the scholarship should be made on the prescribed form and forwarded to the Head or appropriate academic staff member in the student's Dental School prior to the closing date for school approval. All application forms should then be sent to the Australian Society of Periodontology.
5. The Australian Society of Periodontology will appoint a Committee to consider the applications. The successful applicant will be notified by email along with the Head and appropriate academic staff in their school in September.
6. The salary will be paid to the student in three instalments: the first at the beginning of the project, the second after a further four weeks and the final installment upon receipt of a written report at the end of the project.
7. A report should be sent to the Secretary of the Australian Society of Periodontology within six weeks of completion of the project. Please email it to [contact@asp.asn.au](mailto:contact@asp.asn.au)
8. The report, which will be published in the Society's journal, The Australian Journal of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, should be in the following format:
  - i. It should be typed in a Word document with double spacing one side of A4 paper
  - ii. The report should begin with a page bearing the title of the project and the names of the student and supervisor.
  - iii. The report itself should be divided into the following sections:
    - Abstract
    - Introduction
    - Materials and Methods
    - Results
    - Discussion
    - Conclusions
    - References
9. The support of the Australian Society of Periodontology should be acknowledged in any publications arising from work carried out by the holders of the Scholarship.



**APPLICATION FORM**

First Name:		Last Name:	
Telephone:		Date of Birth:	
Mobile:		Fax:	
Address 1:			
Address 2:			
Suburb:		State:	Post Code:
University Name:			
Supervisor's Name:			
Course Title:		Progression:	
Outline of Project:			
Timetable for Completion:			

Please attach additional documentation if further space is required.