The Neville Derrington Hicks PhD Scholarship in Public Health Policy

Background

Dr Neville Derrington Hicks was a member of the academic staff at the University of Adelaide from 1976 – 2005 in the area of Public Health. In line with Dr Hicks's wishes, the Neville Derrington Hicks PhD Scholarship in Public Health Policy was established with funds donated by Dr Hicks and initiated with the kind assistance of Dr Hicks’s daughter, Alison Greenslade, and his partner, Pamela Ball.

Scholarship Rules

1. The Scholarship will be formally named 'The Neville Derrington Hicks PhD Scholarship in Public Health Policy'.

2. Applications will open every year, subject to available funding and will be offered each year in perpetuity commencing in 2019.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must:

3.1 be the recipient of a Research Training Program Scholarship (RTPS) or University of Adelaide research scholarship undertaking their second or subsequent year of a PhD by the first semester census date (usually 31 March);

3.2 be undertaking a research project at the University of Adelaide related to Policy in Public Health;

3.3 have either completed the milestone of the Core Component of the Structured Program (CCSP) or will complete their CCSP within the year of application; and

3.4 satisfy the minimum English language proficiency requirement as set by the University.

4. Value and Benefits

4.1 The Scholarship shall be offered as a once-off scholarship of $5,000, payable in one instalment direct to the student (or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine provided that the value of the Scholarship does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund).

4.2 Payment of the Scholarship will be subject to confirmation of the completed CCSP.

4.3 The Scholarship may be used to provide assistance with one or more of the following costs or expenses associated with the project, as determined by the recipient: living, professional development, conference, travel or publication.

5. Selection Criteria

5.1 Selection of the successful candidate will be made by a selection panel consisting of at least three people:

- the Head, School of Public Health (Chair);

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• an academic in the School of Public Health who has a focus on policy development as nominated by the Head of School (or nominee); and
• a person (or persons) with demonstrated expertise in the area of public health policy as nominated by the Head of School (or nominee) in consultation with Pamela Ball in 2019 & 2020 (to be reviewed thereafter).

5.2 Selection will be based on the academic merit of the student and the potential of the research project to influence Public Health Policy.

6. Administration

6.1 The Scholarship will be administered by the School of Public Health at the University of Adelaide.

6.2 The successful applicant will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to the benefactor, or the University of Adelaide as a result of receiving this Scholarship.

6.3 No Scholarship shall be awarded in any year if, in the opinion of the selection panel there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6.4 The Scholarship will be terminated where:

• a student ceases to be enrolled in the program of study at the University;
• a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
• a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

6.5 The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Approved:

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Provost & Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)
Professor Mike Brooks

(Michael Liebelt)

Date: 28/3/19

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