

**CANCER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND  
TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS IN CANCER RESEARCH  
2009**

**1. Preamble**

The Cancer Society of New Zealand awards scholarships to allow students to undertake advanced research in the field of cancer, leading to a Doctorate in Philosophy from a New Zealand University. The scholars will be selected on their potential for a career in cancer research.

**2. Purpose**

To enable postgraduate students contemplating a career in cancer research to undertake a course of study and research in the field of cancer leading to a Doctorate of Philosophy from a New Zealand University.

**3. Eligibility**

The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand who are eligible for registration as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at a New Zealand University.

**4. Availability and Applications**

Scholarships will be advertised as and when funds are available. Applications must be made through the Head of Department in which the scholar intends to work. The application form is available from:

The Medical Director  
Cancer Society of New Zealand Inc  
P O Box 12700  
Wellington 6144

or from our website [www.cancernz.org.nz](http://www.cancernz.org.nz).

Applications must be submitted in hard copy only, an original and **two** copies of the application must be returned by the closing date which will be 14 November 2008.

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

**5. Award**

Awards are made by the Cancer Society of New Zealand on the recommendation of the National Scientific Advisory Committee. Selection is primarily on the basis of the candidate's potential for a career in cancer research but the scientific merit of projects and their relevance to cancer will also be assessed. The outcome of applications will usually be notified within four months of the closing date for applications and will be taken up within twelve months of the date of award.

**6. Tenure**

The award is for two years in the first instance with extension to three years, subject to satisfactory evidence of progress. A short annual report in non-technical language is required subject to approval by the supervisor and the Cancer Society. Additional income may be derived, provided that this does not interfere with the course of study. The Scholarship should be suitably acknowledged in any publications. Overseas tenure is not normally permitted.

**7. Value**

The value of Scholarships will be determined from time to time by the Cancer Society. The stipend is currently \$20,000 per annum and is exempt from income tax. There is a grant of \$5,000 per annum to be used for research expenses, University fees, travel to scientific meetings and the cost of thesis publication, subject to approval by the scholar's supervisor and the Cancer Society.

**8. Suspension**

The Cancer Society of New Zealand may, in its discretion, for what is considered grave cause, suspend the tenure of a Scholarship for such time as is thought fit or deprive a scholar of his/her scholarship and from that date the emoluments or other payments due shall cease.