

School of Women's & Children's Health

Jagdish & Lalitha Gupta Scholarship in Paediatric Research Application Form

The Jagdish & Lalitha Gupta Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant of excellent research potential, enabling them to undertake a research project in the field of paediatrics within the School of Women's & Children's Health, UNSW Medicine.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support an allied health, nursing, medical professional or scientist to advance their career by providing them training and mentorship to build their capacity to undertake original research.

The intention of this scholarship is to support an applicant who has limited research experience therefore current higher degree research candidates (or those who have already completed a research higher degree) are unable to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be provided for one year. The value of the scholarship is \$20,000. The scholarship may be awarded to a maximum of two applicants per year. If no suitable applicants are found, the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

APPLICANT

Students from all backgrounds (allied health, nursing, medical, and basic science) are eligible to apply provided they have (or are in the process of applying for) an affiliation with UNSW Sydney.

A student, who currently holds a higher degree scholarship, is ineligible to apply.

MENTOR

Mentors must complete and submit a biosketch with outlines their experience in mentoring junior researchers and expertise in the field, of which the applicant's proposal sits. They must also acknowledge their willingness to mentor the applicant for the duration of scholarship and confirm the provision of adequate resources to do so for example space, IT equipment, and research consumables. Finally, mentors will provide a referee report on applicant and proposed project.

The above is entered into the '*Gupta Scholarship - Mentor's Biosketch & Referee Report*' form.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Please provide a brief research plan (maximum five A4 pages, including references) detailing the following:

- Aims
- Background
- Methodology
- Significance of the proposal
- References

The proposal must not exceed five A4 pages (including references). Please use Arial 10pt font, and do not adjust the margins. They are currently set at 1.27cm.

BUDGET

Applicants are required to produce a budget for the project that will be administered by the UNSW Grants Management Office and the School of Women's & Children's Health. The budget for the scholarship should not exceed \$20,000 and should include a justification for all items.

This scholarship will follow the [guidelines](#) of the NHMRC regarding allowable costs, therefore please familiarise yourself with these [guidelines](#) when completing your budget and justification.

CONDITIONS

The recipient of the scholarship (upon acceptance of the award), will be required to provide:

- A photograph for publicity and fundraising use; and
- A lay summary describing the project aims, methodology, and expected outcomes for the School of Women's & Children's Health to use in the funding announcement and in other promotional material.

The project must receive human research ethics and research governance approval.

The recipient of the scholarship will be required to provide the School of Women's & Children's Health with a lay language final report detailing the progress of the research and demonstrating impact. This will be passed on to the Gupta Family.

At the end of their research higher degree, the recipient will be required to submit a final report to the School of Women's & Children's Health on the benefits provided by the scholarship and the outcomes of the research project.

Any publication or presentation produced, should acknowledge UNSW Sydney and the Gupta Family, as a funding source.

DEADLINE

Please email your completed application form plus all supporting documents to Samantha McFedries (s.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au)

Applications close at midnight on 30th June 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.