Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Faculty Postgraduate Excellence Award

Conditions of Award 2013

• The award is offered to an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) (or equivalent) scholarship recipient of outstanding academic merit to pursue full-time doctoral candidature in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University.

• The awardee must be eligible for admission as a doctoral candidate.

• The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.

• The award should be taken up by 31 March of the year for which the offer is made.

• The value of the ‘top-up’ scholarship shall be paid at the rate of $5,000 over a period of one year.

• The scholarship shall be tenable for one year, coinciding with the first year of the APA or equivalent subject to the awardee making progress in the course to the satisfaction of his or her supervisor and Head of Department.

• Payments will not be made when the recipient is on intermission from candidature.

• The awardee shall make regular reports on his or her work to his or her supervisor, and participate actively in the academic life of the academic department.

• The award is not extendable beyond one year.

• An award holder is permitted, with the approval of his or her main supervisor, to undertake a strictly limited amount of paid employment throughout the year, being no more than 15 hours of work on average in any one week. Up to a maximum of 6 hours only on average of this employment may be undertaken during normal working hours (9 am - 5 pm, Monday to Friday). However, this may be extended to a maximum of 8 hours if the employment is limited to one weekday.

• An award holder is required to conform to Monash’s regulations and statutes (see www.monash.edu.au/pubs/calendar/statutes).

• While every effort has been made to comply with the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) so that the stipend is not taxable in the hands of the recipient, no further guarantee can be given by the University. It is the responsibility of individual scholarship awardees to seek their own taxation advice.