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Previously advertised scholarships can be found on our website: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/ro/training/index.shtml>

Week beginning: 30 June 2008

Research: Kidney Disease; Human Genetics; Extracellular Biology; Psychology; Arthritis Australia; GlaxoSmithKline.

For further information on these scholarships, please see: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/ro/training/index.shtml> , select 'Current research scholarships' and search under **Research** Scholarships (in "Show Me") and by title (in "Optional Keywords").

Postgraduate Scholarship on patient and carer preferences for dialysis modality

For a suitably qualified candidate with a postgraduate degree (public health, clinical epidemiology) with a specialisation in health economics to undertake research studies leading to a PhD; the project is to investigate patient and carer preferences for dialysis modality; applicants should have at least 2 years experience working in health research, and particular interest and experience working in the area of kidney disease; \$30,000 pa up to three years; applicants must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens.

Closing Date: 8 July 2008

Children's Hospital at Westmead Genetic Bone Research Scholarship

For a student who undertakes postgraduate studies in the Master of Medicine and Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics to work on clinical and genetic aspects of genetic skeletal dysplasias specifically Osteogenesis Imperfecta; applicant should be a medical graduate with postgraduate clinical training in genetics; \$30,000 pa up to two years.

Closing Date: 11 July 2008

Postgraduate Scholarship in respiratory extracellular matrix biology

For a suitably qualified candidate with a first class honours degree in science to undertake research studies leading to a PhD; the project will investigate differences in the regulation and deposition of the extracellular matrix and associated proteins which surround asthmatic and nonasthmatic airway smooth muscle cells; the candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen; \$20,000 pa up to three years.

Closing Date: 31 July 2008

Postgraduate Completion Scholarship in Psychology

For a suitably qualified candidate who plans to complete a PhD in the next 12 months; the project is to investigate visual perception of faces in comparative paradigm comparing human and animal (primate) performance; applicants should have a particular interest in face perception, and experience in behavioural work with animals; \$20,007 pa for 12 months; applicants must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens.

Closing Date: 11 July 2008

Arthritis Australia 2009 Research Awards –Scholarships

Arthritis Australia offers scholarships for young science and medical graduates to undertake thesis studies into arthritis and related disorders at recognised universities; the scholarships provide research training to doctorate or master's level and are designed to develop the intellectual and technical expertise required for a career involving laboratory and clinical investigation; for one year renewable for three years; applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of Australia.

Closing Date: 7 July 2008

Postgraduate Support Grant- GlaxoSmithKline Australia

GlaxoSmithKline is offering grants up to \$15,000 per annum for two years awarded to PhD or Post Doctorate students in the field of human health; these awards are designed to provide further financial support to PhD or Post Doctorate research students who are already in receipt of a research grant from a non-commercial body.

Closing Date: 18 July 2008

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