



Kids Cancer Alliance

KCA is a Translational Cancer Research Centre (TCRC) program

KCA Top up and PhD Scholarship Application Form

Your surname:

First name:

Please select the scholarship you are applying for with an "x"

☐ KCA PhD Top-up (\$20,000 for 1 year available to USYD or UNSW students)
(\$6,000 living and \$14,000 research costs)

or

☐ KCA PhD Scholarship (\$25,000/year for 3 years available to USYD or UNSW students)

Scholarship requirements:

- Applicants need to be enrolled PhD students at either USyd or UNSW, and top-up applicants to preferably hold an, RTP (APA), UPA, NHMRC post-graduate scholarship or equivalent.
- Applicants need to have at least 2 semesters (full-time equivalent) of PhD candidature remaining to receive top-ups.
- Applicants applying for a PhD Top-up must have at least 12 months remaining on their RTP or equivalent at the time of closing of this application.
- PhD Top-ups are not open to students holding a KCA 3-year scholarship.
- Awarded on competitive merit basis.
- Applications will be scored equally in three categories: - 1) applicant's level of academic excellence, 2) feasibility and quality of the science, and 3) translational relevance of the work.
- Applications will be judged by the KCA Education & Training Sub-committee.
- The KCA Education & Training Sub-committee reserves the right to re-advertise for applications.
- **Applications close 24th February for Top-ups, and 2nd March for 3-year PhD Scholarships**

Email completed applications to admin@kca.org.au including this cover sheet.

Please ensure that your application form and supporting documents (such as academic transcript) are combined into a single PDF document and that you name the document as shown below. The file must be less than 1MB. Applications not meeting this format may be declined.

SCHOLARSHIP_TOPUP_SURNAME_FIRST NAME or
SCHOLARSHIP_PhD_SURNAME_FIRSTNAME

Application Details

1. Scholar details

Name (in full):

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date of birth:

Name of University:

School, Department, Medical Research Institute (MRI) or Hospital where the research will be carried out:

Have you been accepted by this School/Department/MRI/Hospital:

Proposed start date/date started:

Proposed end date:

Name of Supervisor/s:

2. Title of Proposed PhD Thesis Topic (provide a short descriptive title no more than 200 characters).

3. Primary Scholarship Information (this section must be completed for Top-up applications).

Source of primary scholarship:

Start date of primary scholarship:

End date of primary scholarship:

4a. Qualifications

(please provide electronic copy of undergraduate and, if relevant, postgraduate results/transcript)

Degree/award:

Year:

Organisation and country:

4b. Qualifications (duplicate this template if more qualifications need to be added).

Degree/award:

Year:

Organisation and country:

5a. Relevant Experience (e.g., academic, research, clinical, professional, work experience, volunteer).

Description of experience/position:

Organisation:

Period of activity (from: to:)

5b. Relevant Experience (e.g., academic, research, clinical, professional, work experience, volunteer)
(duplicate this template if more information needs to be added).

Description of experience/position:

Organisation:

Period of activity (from: to:)

6. Relevant Achievements and Awards (Briefly outline prizes, distinctions, honours, awards, recognition).

7. Relevant Research Output (Briefly outline presentations, conferences, abstracts, publications).

8. Proposal (Provide the following information under each heading below in relation to the proposed project/program of activity to be undertaken. No more than 8000 characters including spaces).

a) Application title

b) Aims (Clearly detail the aims and objectives of the proposed project/program of research).

c) Background (Include information about recent international progress in the field of the research, and the relationship of this proposal to work in the field generally. Refer only to refereed papers that are widely available to national and international research communities).

d) Significance and innovation (Describe how the research is significant and the importance of the problem it addresses. Describe how the anticipated outcomes advance the knowledge base of the discipline and why the research activity, aims and concepts are novel and innovative. Detail what new methodologies or technologies will be developed).

e) Milestones (Provide a timetable for the research, including research milestones against which the progress of the Award can be measured).

f) Approach (With reference to the milestones, outline the conceptual framework, design and methods and demonstrate that these are adequately developed, well integrated and appropriate to the aims of the research activity).

g) Contribution to the KCA (Describe how the research will impact and contribute to the KCA).

*** No references required**

9) Certification by Scholar

I certify that:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, information contained in this application is complete, true and correct and I understand that the provision of false or misleading information may attract substantial penalties.
2. I consent to this application being peer-reviewed by persons who will remain anonymous.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

10. Supervisor details

Name (in full):

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Email:

Present Institution:

11. Supervisor report (The report should include comment on the scholar's ability in research, suitability for research training and how the research proposal fits in with the overall research direction of the department/institution. In addition, comment should be made about the facilities and environment provided by the department/institution and the experience of the supervisor in supervision of research students. Please outline opportunities for collaboration across the KCA. No more than 5000 characters including spaces).

Name:

Signature:

Date: