



**Priority Research Centre for Asthma and Respiratory Disease
PhD Scholarship 2012**

Applications are open for a PhD scholarship at the University of Newcastle. The successful applicant will undertake their doctoral studies in the Priority Research Centre for Asthma and Respiratory Disease. This dynamic and inter-professional research group, led by Professor Peter Gibson has an outstanding research track record and exceptional facilities. The project will investigate novel treatment approaches to obstructive lung diseases in particular bronchiectasis.

Scholarship Description

The scholarship provides a 3 year full-time living allowance of \$23,728 p.a. in 2012 (indexed annually). A further scholarship top-up of \$5736 will be made available to candidates with relevant clinical experience (nursing, allied health and medical).

The scholarship is available to domestic and international candidates. Successful international candidates will also receive a matching 3 years full tuition fee scholarship and Overseas Health Cover.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants should hold Honours Class One or be able to be considered equivalent. Significant recognition may be given to demonstrated clinical experience or experience working in a scientific laboratory.

Interested parties should contact the research group directly for initial enquiries on the details provided below.

Application closing date: 30th November 2011

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Applications should be made by completing the form accessible at

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/research-higher-degree/future-students/forms.html> .

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