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PAUL KATRIS HONOURS AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Applications close Wednesday 1 December 2021 at 4 pm

Applicants for the Honours Scholarships should complete the application form, include academic transcript and proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency) and

send 1 electronic copy to: CancerCouncilWA.Research@cancerwa.asn.au

SECTION A: APPLICATION FORM

Prefix (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc..)	
Surname name:	
First name:	
Semester address for correspondence:	**Postcode:**
Home address:	**Postcode:**
Day-time Telephone:	
Email:	
Australian Citizenship / Residency:	**Yes/No** (please include proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency with each copy of the application)
Have you been accepted into an honours program? (if not when do you expect to know by?)	**Yes/No**
Expected commencement Date:	
University:	
Enrolled degree:	
Are you/have you enrolled full time	**Yes/No**
Is the academic record attached?	**Yes/No** (Include with the application: a transcript of your academic history detailing all enrolment years, all units you have been enrolled

	in, enrolment status for each year (full-time/part-time), all marks/grades, and the course weighted average mark attained).
Have you had an opportunity to present on specific research at a seminar / conference / symposium or been involved in any research publications or other research related opportunities to date?	**Yes/No** (if yes provide details below)
Record of any previously held scholarships	
Proposed school / department for scholarship:	
Proposed Supervisor and Supervision	(Include supervising lab, if applicable, and detail on the responsibilities of the supervisor with regard to the Honours project)

SECTION B: SCIENTIFIC DETAILS OF PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

Full Title of the Honours-Masters Research Project:

Hypothesis:

Description
In scientific terms - this should include an introduction, methods required for the project, and expected outcome. Aim for approximately 2,500 characters (not including spaces and line breaks)

Is ethics required? *YES / NO*

If yes, has it / will it be obtained before the project starts? *YES / NO*

Publications and other relevant information to support your research project (this section is for background literature relating directly to the research you are undertaking):

What are the outcomes of your project that will contribute to knowledge about cancer causation, diagnosis or treatment?
Approximately 500 characters (not including spaces and line breaks)

What are your career plans and why is a career in cancer research attractive for you?
Approximately 500 characters (not including spaces and line breaks)

What will you gain from completing this project?
Approximately 500 characters (not including spaces and line breaks)

Data collection

This information provides important data for reporting on Cancer Council funding, please complete all questions.

What types of cancer does your project focus on?

If more than one of the following categories provide a rank order, with 1 being the category which best describes the main type of cancer your project focuses on.

	All cancers		Colorectal cancer		Lynch Syndrome		Ovarian cancer
	Anus and anal		Endocrine cancer		Melanoma of the skin		Pancreatic cancer
	Bladder cancer		Head and neck		Mesothelioma		Prostate cancer
	Blood cancer		HPV Cancers		Multiple myeloma		Sarcoma
	Bone cancer		Kidney cancers		Myeloid Leukaemia		Skin cancer
	Brain cancer		Leukaemia		Neuroblastoma		Stomach cancer
	Breast cancer		Liver cancer		Non Hodgkin Lymphoma		Testicular cancer
	Cancer of unknown primary site		Lung cancer		Oesophageal cancer		Thyroid cancer
	Cervical cancer		Lymphoma		Oral cancer		Merkell cell cancer
Other, please name …..							

Does your research have a focus in any of the following areas?

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		Regional & Rural
	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse		Rare cancers
	Low SES		Low survival cancers (generally defined as those with a five year survival rate of ≤50%)

Define the age group your research is target to:

	Children
	Adolescent and young adult
	Elderly people
	All ages

Which Broad Research Area best describe your application?

	Basic Science
	Clinical Medical and Science
	Health Services Research
	Public Health Research
	Psychosocial / Behavioural
	Patient Care and Survivorship

COMMON SCIENTIFIC OUTLINE

The Common Scientific Outlines in Question 13 are the result of collaborative effort between the NCI in the US, the NCRI in the UK, and their partners. It is a classification system organised around seven broad areas of scientific interest in cancer research, plus subgroups. Click on the following link to view category descriptions in full https://www.icrpartnership.org/CSO.cfm

Which categories of research best describe your application?

Place '1' against the category that best describes your project, and place '2' against the next best descriptor.

	Biology
	1.1 Normal functioning
	1.2 Cancer initiation: Alterations in chromosomes
	1.3 Cancer initiation: Oncogenes and tumour suppressor genes
	1.4 Cancer progression and metastasis
	1.5 Resources and infrastructure
	Aetiology (causes of cancer)
	2.1 Exogenous factors in the origin and cause of cancer
	2.2 Endogenous factors in the origin and cause of cancer
	2.3 Interactions of genes and/or genetic polymorphisms with exogenous and/or endogenous factors
	2.4 Resources and infrastructure related to aetiology
	Prevention
	3.1 Interventions to prevent cancer: Personal behaviours that affect cancer risk
	3.2 Nutritional science in cancer prevention
	3.3 Chemoprevention
	3.4 Vaccines
	3.5 Complementary and alternative prevention approaches
	3.6 Resources and infrastructure related to prevention
	Early Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis
	4.1 Technology development and/or marker discovery
	4.2 Technology and/or marker evaluation with respect to fundamental parameters of method
	4.3 Technology and/or marker testing in a clinical setting
	4.4 Resources and infrastructure related to detection, diagnosis, or prognosis
	Treatment
	5.1 Localised therapies – Discovery and development
	5.2 Localised therapies – Clinical applications
	5.3 Systemic therapies – Discovery and development
	5.4 Systemic therapies – Clinical applications
	5.5 Combinations of localised and systemic therapies
	5.6 Complementary and alternative treatment approaches
	5.7 Resources and infrastructure related to treatment and the prevention of recurrence
	Cancer Control, Survivorship, and Outcomes Research
	6.1 Patient care and survivorship issues
	6.2 Surveillance
	6.3 Behaviour

	6.4 Cost analyses and healthcare delivery
	6.5 Education and communication
	6.6 End-of-Life care
	6.7 Ethics and confidentiality in cancer research
	6.8 Complementary and alternative approaches for supportive care of patients and survivors
	6.9 Resources and infrastructure related to cancer control, survivorship, and outcomes research
	Scientific Model Systems
	7.1 Development and characterisation of model systems
	7.2 Application of model systems
	7.3 Resources and infrastructure related to scientific model systems

SECTION C: PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Important Information

- Section C will be assessed independently of the rest of the grant application. Responses to these criteria should be written so they can be read ***without reference to the rest of the application***.
- Answers should take into consideration that reviewers are members of the community who have been trained to assess research grant applications but are not researchers and do not have expertise in the specific field of the proposed research.
- Please refer to Cancer Council WA's 'Plain Language Summary Guide' before this section and use the checklist within the Guide to ensure you have completed this section correctly.
- Applications must be completed in **11 point Arial font with 1.5 line spacing**
- **Delete these instructions and those included in the text boxes below.**

1. Plain Language Title
Provide a title for your project using plain language that can be understood by the general public.

2. Plain Language Summary
Provide an outline of your research project, this should be brief but include key information in a way that can be understood by the general public. Your plain language summary should include: • An explanation of the type of cancer you are investigating and its impact • Aims and purpose of the research • How you will do the research • What the benefits of the research will be **Limit: 1,000 characters (including spaces and line breaks)**

SECTION D: COMMUNITY REVIEW CRITERIA

Important Information

- Section D will also be assessed independently of the rest of the grant application. Responses to these criteria should be written so they can be read ***without*** reference to the rest of the application.
- Answers should take into consideration that reviewers are members of the community who have been trained to assess research grant applications but are not researchers and do not have expertise in the specific field of the proposed research.
- Please refer to the Community Review Criteria Guidelines and the Community involvement FAQs documents available on our website (https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/cancer-research/i-am-a-cancer-researcher/funding/) before completing this section.
- A written response addressing each question must be provided.
- Applications must be completed in **11 point Arial font with 1.5 line spacing**
- **Delete these instructions and those included in the text boxes below.**

1. Research outcomes and the extent of potential benefit (impact)
Identify the anticipated direct outcomes of your proposed research. Describe how these outcomes have the potential to have a direct, beneficial impact on either the incidence or impact of cancer on our community. This includes short, medium and long term outcomes. If applicable, describe any particular relevance of the research to Western Australia and/or any specific benefits to the people of Western Australia from the research taking place here rather than elsewhere. **Limit: 1,000 characters (including spaces and line breaks)**

2. Pathway for realising the benefit (translation)
Provide a clear description of the steps required to reach the stated benefits of the research. This may include further steps beyond the scope/timeframe of the proposed research. **Limit: 1,000 characters (including spaces and line breaks)**

SECTION E: SIGNATURES & SIGN OFF

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Head of School/Department or **Supervisor details:**

Name: Position title:

Institution: Telephone:

Address: Postcode:

Signature of Head of School/Department or **Supervisor** (*indicates acceptance of the applicant, approval of the work proposed and provision of adequate supervision and facilities for the period concerned*)

_____ **Date**:_____

Administering Institution Contact:

Name: Position title:

Institution: Telephone:

Email: Postcode:

NB: institutions generally have a research or administrative department which is responsible for the administration and payment of scholarships - please include details of the responsible officer from the relevant department here

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday 1 December 2021

Before sending your application, please ensure all sections have been completed as specified, including the required signatures in the certification section.

NOTE: Applications are to be submitted electronically through the research office at your Institution. *No hard copy applications are required.*

To be emailed to **CancerCouncilWA.Research@cancerwa.asn.au**

Please send as three separate files:

- 1 x electronic version of section A, B and E, including academic transcript, proof of citizenship/ permanent residency
- 1 x electronic version of section C
- 1 x electronic version of section D