



*Promoting Excellence in Healthcare through
Advocacy, Research, Education and Support*

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2018-2019

INTRODUCTION

The Adelaide Health Foundation is committed to supporting nurses in Tallaght Hospital in respect of their professional development and in respect of the contribution to the development of nursing practice in the Hospital. It has therefore developed an annual programme of Nursing Scholarships.

The Adelaide Health Foundation invites applications from nurses in Tallaght Hospital and nurse lecturers in the School of Nursing & Midwifery Studies, Trinity College; Dublin for Scholarships for the academic year 2018-2019

A.	THE EILEEN MANSFIELD SCHOLARSHIP	€5,000
B.	THE CAROLINE SHARKEY SCHOLARSHIP	€1,500
C.	THE DOROTHY & DAVID MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP	€1,500

The details of these Scholarships and application procedures are set out in this brochure.

Applicants for the Mansfield Scholarship may also be considered for the other scholarships.

1. A Major Scholarship opportunity for Nurses

The Adelaide Health Foundation is pleased to seek applications for the Eileen Mansfield Scholarship for 2018-2019

The Foundation funds a Scholarship or Scholarships to the value of €5,000 (or such other sum as the Foundation shall determine) per annum. The scholarship is open to any qualified nurse on the staff of the Hospital and nurse lecturers in the School of Nursing & Midwifery in Trinity College Dublin.

2. Objectives of the Mansfield Scholarship

- (a) To contribute to the development of nursing practice and patient care in the Hospital and/or associated community services.
- (b) To assist in the undertaking of a course or programme at a third level institution and/or a defined research project in the Hospital.
- (c) To assist in the promotion of post-graduate nursing education, development and research.

3. Conditions for The Mansfield Scholarship

- (a) Applicants must be registered nurses on the staff of the Hospital or be on leave of absence for a purpose associated with the objectives of the Scholarship or be a nurse lecturer on the staff of the School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, Trinity College, Dublin.

- (b) Applicants must submit by **11th May 2018** a detailed proposal for their proposed programme/course/research project setting out:
- (i) the aspects of nursing practice and/or nursing care which will be covered. The Foundation particularly wishes to support clinical nursing projects and practice development in nursing. (See (iv) below)
 - (ii) evidence of their experience in and ability to undertake the work involved
 - (iii) evidence that a place in a recognised third level institution is available on any such course or programme and/or that adequate supervision of any research project will be provided
 - (iv) how the proposal will improve nursing practice and patient care
 - (v) the benefit of the proposal to applicant's career
 - (vi) the benefits to the Hospital associated with the proposal
 - (vii) how issues of confidentiality and copyright will be properly addressed
- (c) Applicants must agree to abide by the terms and conditions set down for the Scholarship. The Foundation will be responsible for granting the Scholarship and reserves the right to interview applicants for the Scholarship. Applicants, when they apply, agree to accept the terms and conditions set down for the Scholarship by The Foundation.
- (d) The Scholarship may be awarded and held by an applicant for more than one year subject to satisfactory reports of progress each year. The scholarship may be held jointly or in part as deemed appropriate.
- (e) The Scholarship must be accepted and drawn down within four weeks of being awarded
- (f) Mansfield Scholarship winners are not eligible to make an application to the Adelaide Health Foundation Scholarship Programme for a further three years after receiving a Scholarship.

- (g) Copy of the research study, or a report on the programme of study undertaken, must be presented to The Foundation at the completion of the agreed period for the Scholarship. Please note that your study and report will be accessible by the Hospital following presentation to the Foundation.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION

All applications must be typed and should have a maximum of 2,500 words. The following headings are suggested as a guide to the content and structure:

- ◆ Abstract: a brief overview of the project
- ◆ Rationale: the reason for undertaking this project
- ◆ Aims: what do you plan to achieve?
- ◆ Research Methodology: including relevant details in respect of (i) and (vii) above
- ◆ Evaluation: how will the project be evaluated?
- ◆ Cost implications: what are the ongoing cost implication of the project?

HOW TO APPLY:

Detailed applications as outlined in 3b above for the Mansfield Scholarship must be submitted by **11th May 2018** based on the conditions as set out above.

Send your application to

MS NIAMH GAVIN, FOUNDATION MANAGER

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TALLAGHT, DUBLIN 24

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1. A significant opportunity to obtain a nursing research award

The Adelaide Health Foundation is pleased to seek applications for the Sharkey Scholarship. This Scholarship carries a value of €1,500 (or such other sums as the Foundation shall determine) per annum. The Scholarship is open to any qualified nurse on the staff of the Hospital and nurse lecturers in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, TCD.

2. Objectives of the Caroline Sharkey Scholarship

- (a) To develop nursing practice within the Hospital through nursing research
- (b) To support projects by nurses whose research is related to specific areas of practice which would improve the quality of patient care and be of benefit to nurses in their practice.

3. Conditions for the Scholarships

- (a) Applicants must be registered nurses on the staff of the Hospital or be on leave of absence for a purpose associated with the objectives of the Scholarships or be a Nurse Lecturer on the staff of the School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, Trinity College, Dublin.
- (b) Applicants must submit **by 11th May 2018** a submission outlining a project which will seek to change and improve nursing practice based upon the research funding of the project. The application may be made by an individual nurse or by a group of nurses engaged on the project.

The submission for the project should set out

- (i) the aspects of nursing practice and/or nursing care which will be covered. The Foundation particularly wishes to support clinical nursing projects and practice development in nursing (see (iv) below)
- (ii) evidence of experience in and ability to undertake the work involved
- (iii) the timescale of the project
- (iv) how the proposal will improve nursing practice and patient care
- (v) the agreement of the Director of Nursing for the project

- (vi) the benefits to the Hospital associated with the proposal
 - (vii) how issues of confidentiality and copyright will be properly addressed
- (c) Applicants must agree to abide by the terms and conditions set down for the Scholarship. The Foundation will be responsible for granting the Scholarship and reserves the right to interview applicants for the Scholarship. Applicants, when they apply, agree to accept the terms and conditions set down for the Scholarship by The Foundation.
- (d) The Scholarship may be awarded and held by an applicant for more than one year subject to satisfactory reports of progress each year or may be held jointly or in part as deemed appropriate.
- (e) copy of the research study, or a report on the programme of study undertaken, must be presented to The Foundation at the completion of the agreed period for the Scholarship. Please note that your study and report will be accessible by the Hospital following presentation to the Foundation.
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All applications must be typed and should have a maximum of 2,500 words. The following headings are suggested as a guide to the content and structure:

- ◆ Abstract: a brief overview of the project
- ◆ Rationale: the reason for undertaking this project
- ◆ Aims: what do you plan to achieve?
- ◆ Research Methodology: including relevant details in respect of (i) and (vii) above
- ◆ Evaluation: how will the project be evaluated?
- ◆ Cost implications: what are the ongoing cost implications of the project?

HOW TO APPLY:

Detailed applications as outlined in 3b above for these Scholarships must be submitted by **11th May 2018** based on the conditions as set out above.

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THE DOROTHY & DAVID MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP €1,500

1. The Adelaide Health Foundation wishes to support clinical nursing projects and is pleased to seek applications for The Dorothy and David Mitchell Scholarship. The Scholarship carries a value of €1,500 (or such other sums as the Board of the Adelaide Health Foundation shall determine) per annum and is open to any registered nurse on the staff of the Hospital.
2. **Objectives of the Scholarship.**
 - (a) To develop nursing practice within the Hospital through evidence based practice.
 - (b) To support projects by nurses which would improve the quality of patient care and be of benefit to nurses in their practice.
3. **Conditions for the Scholarships**
 - a. Applicants must be registered nurses on the staff of the Hospital
 - b. The application may be made by an individual nurse or by a group of nurses engaged on the project.
 - c. Applicants must submit a proposal outlining an evidence based project which will seek to improve patient care.

- d. The Board will be responsible for granting the Scholarship and reserves the right to interview applicants for the Scholarship.
- e. Applicants, when they apply, agree to accept the terms and conditions set down for the Scholarship.
- f. The Scholarship may be awarded and held by an applicant for more than one year subject to satisfactory reports of progress each year. The Scholarship may be held jointly or the scholarship may be held in part as deemed appropriate.
- g. A report on the implementation of the project must be presented to The Foundation at the completion of the agreed period for the Scholarship.
- h. Please note that the proposal and report will be accessible by the Hospital following presentation to The Foundation.
- i. The proposal should set out:
 - The aspects of nursing practice and/or nursing care which will be covered.
 - The evidence base underpinning the project.
 - The project implementation plan including timeframe
 - The benefits to patients and nursing practice associated with the project.
 - The benefits to the Hospital associated with the project.
 - The agreement of the Director of Nursing for the project.

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- Abstract: a brief overview of the project
- Rationale: the reason for undertaking this project
- Aims: what you plan to achieve
- Implementation Plan: how you plan to implement the evidence-based project
- Evaluation: how will you evaluate the project?
- Cost implications: what are the ongoing cost implications of the project?

HOW TO APPLY:

Detailed applications as outlined above must be submitted by **11th May 2018** to the address below.

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Please mark 'Nursing Scholarship' on the envelope

Closing date for receipt of application is 11th May 2018



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