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THE EILEEN MANSFIELD SCHOLARSHIP - 2020

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



The Adelaide Health Foundation is committed to supporting both student and qualified registered nurses employed by Tallaght University Hospital.

Our annual programme of Nursing Awards and Scholarships supports continued professional development and the development of nursing practice in the hospital.

We now seek applications for the 2020 Eileen Mansfield Scholarship, valued at €5000.

The **Eileen Mansfield Scholarship** is open to any qualified registered nurse employed by Tallaght University Hospital as well as nurse lecturers in the School of Nursing & Midwifery in TCD. The Scholarship aims to contribute to the development of nursing practice and patient care in the Hospital and/or associated community services.

1. 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.

2. Conditions for the Mansfield Scholarship

- (a) Applicants must be either:
 - qualified registered nurses employed by Tallaght University Hospital
 - on leave of absence for a purpose associated with the objectives of the Scholarship
 - a nurse lecturer on the staff of the School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, Trinity College Dublin.
- (b) Applicants must submit by **9TH April 2020** 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 GDPR issues 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 2b above must be submitted by **9th April 2020** based on the conditions set out.

Applications to:

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