

GAMA Healthcare Australia Educational Scholarship

Rules for award of scholarship

This scholarship is being offered for students to enrol in the Masters of Infection Prevention and Control delivered by Griffith University.

GAMA have created this scholarship opportunity to support the training and development on future leaders of Infection Prevention and Control.

In addition to the importance of acquiring specialist knowledge, applicants must be able to demonstrate their commitment to developing skills in critical thinking and driving improvements which are the key components of this course.

The GAMA Scholarship will cover the cost of 80 of the 120 credits (either through a standard or dissertation pathway) required to complete the Masters of Infection Prevention and Control (currently \$12,000).

Deadline for applications: 10th January 2020

Notification of award: 31st January 2020

NOTES

- One scholarship opportunity is available. This will be either for the standard or dissertation pathway. Applicants who have already completed the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control are welcome to apply.
- Students will be expected to complete the programme within the four year maximum time frame.
- Continued payment for modules is dependent on successful completion of previous modules. Applications for the Masters programme will be shortlisted and those selected will be invited to participate in a short interview by an adjudication panel.
- The adjudication panel will be made up of members from Griffith University, not GAMA Healthcare Australia.
- The following factors will be considered in the selection process:
 - Evidence of ability to work at the required academic level.
 - A statement from the student about their reasons for choosing this course and why they should be awarded the scholarship.
 - A reference from an employer that considers their support of the application and the study leave required to complete the course, and why they would recommend this student for the Masters programme.

Application Form – GAMA Healthcare Educational Scholarship

Academic Year: T1 2020

Name:

Job Title:

Number of years in an infection prevention role:

What is your reason for applying for this programme? (200 words)

Why do you think the GAMA Educational Scholarship should be awarded to you? (200 words)

Discuss one of the following topics (600 words)

1. The relationship between single room accommodation in an acute care setting and the transmission of healthcare associated infections
2. The use of audits to improve Infection Prevention and Control practice
3. What makes a good Infection Prevention and Control Professional

Employer Reference

Please confirm the following:

I support this application and agree to allow the student to attend all course study days during the academic year.

Name:

Role:

Date:

Signature:

Email:

Telephone:

Please send your completed application form to: scholarship@gamahealthcare.com