

**Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research
The University of Queensland & Queensland University of
Technology**

PhD Scholarships

The Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research (CYSAR), located in the Faculty of Health Sciences at The University of Queensland (UQ), is offering up to four PhD top-up scholarships commencing in 2009. The Centre is in partnership with the Queensland University of Technology Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation and The University of Queensland Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences and Institute for Social Science Research. The Centre is founded on an ongoing philanthropic contribution from the Graeme Wood Foundation.

Top-up scholarships will provide an opportunity for highly motivated candidates with exceptional backgrounds in medicine, psychology, information technology, nursing, education, creative industries, public health or a related field to undertake doctoral training in youth substance abuse research with internationally regarded scholars. Research areas include prevention, early intervention and treatment of substance abuse among young people. Consistent with the strategic direction of the Centre, applications are encouraged from projects that investigate new and emerging public health technologies to prevent and/or treat substance abuse in youth.

To apply for top-up funding from the CYSAR, you must first apply for or hold an APA or UQRS scholarship and be enrolled in a youth substance abuse doctoral program. For all details of APA and UQRS scholarships, including how to apply, conditions, and details of information sessions, please refer to the UQ Graduate School web-site (www.uq.edu.au/grad-school) or the QUT Research Students Centre (<http://www.rsc.qut.edu.au/>). There are no closing dates for APA/UQRS. Preference will be given for applications received before December 2009. QUT offers out of round scholarships in some faculties and the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation.

UQ candidates can enrol through a school associated with the Faculty of Health Sciences or Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences. Queensland University of Technology doctoral candidates enrol through a partner Faculty of the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (Health, Built Environment and Engineering or Science and Information Technology).

CYSAR top-up scholarships will provide an additional \$10 213 (tax free) to APA or UQRS scholarships (which are worth \$20 427 tax free) annually for full-time study. The scholarships are for 3 years, contingent on satisfactory progress, with a possible 6 month extension.

To discuss potential doctoral projects and eligibility for top-up scholarships, contact A/Prof Jason Connor Jason.Connor@uq.edu.au, Director, Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research, The University of Queensland, or Prof Ross Young rm.young@qut.edu.au, Executive Director, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, QUT.