

Alan & Elizabeth Finkel Awards For Neuroscience Research

Florey Neuroscience Institutes (FNI) is at the global cutting edge of neuroscience. Our programs are directed at a deeper understanding of brain structure and function in health and disease, and aimed at preventing, treating and curing brain diseases and disorders.

FNI was created by the amalgamation of the Howard Florey Institute with the Brain Research Institute and the National Stroke Research Institute. It is now the largest neuroscience institute in the southern hemisphere, and ranks in the top 10 in the world.

The Alan & Elizabeth Finkel Awards for Neuroscience are available for high-performing post-graduate students wishing to establish a career in neuroscience research. They are designed to top-up an existing scholarship, thus enabling the brightest research minds in Australia to complete their studies at FNI.

Awards will be of 3 years' duration with no opportunity for further extension.

Value: \$10,000 per annum on top of an existing scholarship.

Application Procedure

The application must comprise:

Curriculum Vita including academic transcripts and publications (if relevant).

Covering letter indicating why the student has chosen their proposed PhD project / supervisor.

Supporting letter from the potential supervisor.

Copy of scholarship documentation.

Eligible applications will be submitted to the FNI Postgraduate Matters Committee (PMC) who will judge the awards via a ranking format for standardised assessment of applicants.

Awards will be strictly merit-based, and only one award will be given in any year.

Eligibility

Awardees must have secured their own scholarship, whether from government, university or philanthropic source.

Awardees must enrol to undertake a higher degree by research (PhD) at the University of Melbourne, via the most relevant academic department/centre (e.g Centre for Neuroscience, Biochemistry, Medicine etc).

The research must be undertaken at FNI.

If an awardee decides to discontinue their candidature, the award is forfeited and payments cease.

Contact

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