

<b>Guidelines for Applicants</b>	<b>PCFGL2</b>
<b>Prostate Cancer Foundation Study Grants</b>	<b>3/09/2011</b>



**Purpose of grant:**

This grant is for individuals who have already gained a formal qualification and who are about to train/study at post graduate level. The study must be in the field of male specific cancers and the applicant must be able to demonstrate a proven interest and prior context of study or work in this field. The applicant must also have a sound academic record.

**Research that will be considered:**

Funding to support any post-graduate training/study, very clearly aligned to the field of male specific cancers at a recognised institution or medical facility.

PCFNZ will give preference to:

- Nursing staff wishing to specialise in urology
- Urology or oncology staff wishing to continue training in the area of male specific cancers
- Psychological and psychosocial staff wishing to train in the support of male specific cancers patients
- An internationally recognised conference with the majority of the event being focused on male specific cancers

**Funding Level:**

Scholarship funding is given to a maximum of \$10,000

Applicants are expected to give a budget outline broadly detailing how the funding would be used to support the course of study, (e.g. fees, textbooks, equipment). Applicants also have the opportunity to write a justification for the level of funding and/or specifically budgeted items and you are encouraged to take this opportunity.

**Study Time Frame:**

It is expected that

- a course of study be undertaken as full time study and be completed within the host institution's expected time frame or for a set period
- a period of study at a medical institution that has specialist skill sets not found in New Zealand

**Referees:**

You are expected to provide the name and contact details of three people who will act as referees to support your application. Such referees should have sufficient knowledge of your academic work to date to enable them to verify your suitability for the scholarship. At least two of these referees may be contacted by PCFNZ if your application is shortlisted. Please note that if referees have not responded to the PCFNZ's request for further information within 14 days of being contacted your application will lapse.



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Upon being short-listed applicants will be advised that their application is being considered further and we recommend that they contact their referees to ensure their timely response to requests from the PCFNZ.

**Application Information:**

- It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the application form is completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Application forms must be received by PCFNZ by the due date:1<sup>st</sup> December. Late applications will not be considered
- The application is to be received by PCFNZ by either:  
The original signed copy, paper clipped plus 5 stapled photocopies or electronically as a PDF document

- Applications are to be posted or couriered to:

The CEO Prostate Cancer Foundation PO Box 11006 Musselburgh Dunedin 9049	The CEO Prostate Cancer Foundation 61 Scobie Rd Dunedin 9013
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- The electronic copy is to be emailed to: [info@prostate.org.nz](mailto:info@prostate.org.nz)
- All applications must be typed using at least 10 font. Page limits or word limits where indicated should not be exceeded. Applications not meeting these requirements risk not being considered.
- The original copy of the application must be signed

All applicants can expect to be notified of the PCFNZ’s decision by the end of January.

**Enquires:**

You can email any unresolved questions to: [info@prostate.org.nz](mailto:info@prostate.org.nz)

