



# Child and Youth Health SIG Scholarship 2026

The Child and Youth Health Special Interest Group of the Public Health Association of Australia Inc scholarship to attend a conference or professional development of the recipient's choosing

## Application Form

### Your contact details

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

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**\*1. Are you a student or ECR member of the PHAA and Child and Youth Health SIG, or intend to become one?**

Yes

No

*Only members can apply for this scholarship. You are welcome to become a member by visiting <https://www.phaa.net.au/membership-info/become-a-member>*

**\*2. Are you currently studying or working in the field of child or adolescent health?**

Yes, PhD student

*What year of study are you in?*

Yes, Master's student

*What year of study are you in?*

Yes, working (postdoctoral researcher)

*How many years post-PhD are you?*

Yes, working (clinical practice)

No

*Only research or professional development related to the health of children and young people are eligible*

**\*3. Have you ever received a Child and Youth Health SIG scholarship?**

Yes

No

*If you have received a Child and Youth Health SIG scholarship before, you are ineligible for this scholarship.*

**\*4. Do you have access to financial support through employment or a scholarship to attend the conference or professional development?**

- Yes      *You are ineligible for this scholarship*
- Yes, partially      *Please list what elements are covered by existing funding and where the scholarship can assist with a shortfall. You will not be penalised for holding existing funding that partially supports your conference attendance or professional development.*
- No      *If possible, please provide some context for this response.*

**\*5. Are you a member of the Child and Youth Health SIG committee?**

- Yes      *You are ineligible for this scholarship*
- No

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

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*Please answer all the questions. Each question is eligible for a maximum score of 4 points.*

**\* 1. Please describe your research or the professional development you wish to undertake, and how this relates to child and adolescent health. (maximum 500 words, max score: 4)**

*Research: What is the current focus of your research? – aims, approach and expected impact in child and adolescent health*

*Professional development: Summary of the proposed training/course and relevance to research or practice within child and adolescent health*

**\* 2. Please describe how attending the conference or undertaking professional development will benefit your research or practice. (maximum 300 words, max score: 2)**

**\* 3. Please describe your work and/or study experience related to child and/or adolescent health and why it is important to you. (maximum 500 words, max score: 4)**

**\*4. Please tell us about any significant achievements you have had in the last 12 months. (maximum 500 words, max score: 4)**

*This could include any awards, scholarships or funding that you've received to conduct your research/ work, any leadership roles you hold, and any community service you engage in. This question helps assessors put your work into context to gauge excellence, and also assess how the scholarship will provide the financial support needed.*

**\*5. Please describe how you will contribute to the PHAA Child and Youth Health Special Interest Group. (max 300 words, max score: 2)**

*This includes an outline of: (1) a reflection piece you will write and submit to the SIG describing your experience and thoughts around the conference you attended or professional development you undertook OR (2) the presentation that you will make to the SIG about your work and your reflections on the conference / professional development.*

*You may also wish to describe other ways in which you will contribute to the SIG beyond sharing your conference / professional development experience.*

Submit completed applications to [Jaameeta.kurji@thekids.org.au](mailto:Jaameeta.kurji@thekids.org.au)

**Applications Close: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026.** Applications are competitive and will be judged by a panel drawn from the Child and Youth Health SIG. The successful applicant will be notified 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.