

Application Form

Ember Venning Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Speech Pathology and Audiology

NOTES TO APPLICANTS

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, and have applied for admission to or be enrolled in a Masters degree by research or Doctorate by research in the area of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

One scholarship valued at \$4,000 will be awarded annually. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and the extent to which an applicant's research project is relevant to speech and/ or hearing amongst the Indigenous community. In the event that no applicant's research project relates specifically to the Indigenous community the scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant.

Completed applications and all supporting documents should be returned by email to HDR.scholarships@flinders.edu.au

Further information is available from the University's scholarships website (<http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarship>)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs):	_____	First Name:	_____	Family Name:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	Student ID:	_____		
DD / MM / YYYY					
Address:	_____		_____		_____
	Number & Street Name	Suburb/Town	State	Postcode	
Phone:	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	Home	Mobile	Fax		
Email:	_____				

Are you (tick appropriate box):

☐	Australian Citizen
☐	Australian Permanent Resident
☐	Neither of the above → You are not eligible to apply. Do not complete this form.

ACADEMIC DETAILS

School/Department/Unit in which research will be/is undertaken: _____

Degree: _____ Date commenced: _____

Please indicate your study load: ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

Research Topic Title:

Academic Record: Please provide original or certified copies of academic transcripts for previous studies, showing all subjects attempted and grades received, except for studies undertaken at Flinders University. Your academic record for studies at Flinders University will be obtained by Student Finance Services and attached to your application.

Publications: Please provide details of publications, papers presented at conferences and other relevant research experience.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Please provide an outline of your research project. If applicable, include in the outline details of the relevance of the research project to speech and/ or hearing amongst the Indigenous community.

DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied by me in my application for the Ember Venning Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Speech Pathology and Audiology, and any attachments, is complete, true and correct in every particular.

I acknowledge that the submission of incorrect information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal of any offer of scholarship, and that this withdrawal may take place at any time during my enrolment.

- I authorise Flinders University to obtain relevant information about me to support this application from educational and other sources as required.
- I acknowledge that if my application is successful, I may be required to supply documentary evidence to substantiate information supplied in this application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Information provided by applicants is treated as confidential according to the University Policy on Access to Student Information. Flinders University will not disclose personal information without the student's consent, except as required by law.

A generous donation to commemorate the late Ember Venning, a South Australian teacher of elocution, has enabled the establishment of the Ember Venning Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage postgraduate research in Speech Pathology or Audiology, especially in relation to the Indigenous community and provide financial assistance to Masters by research and Doctorate by research students in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Subject to the availability of funds, there will be one scholarship valued at \$4,000 awarded annually.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- (a) be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia; and
- (b) have applied for admission to or be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research to undertake or be undertaking research in the area of Speech Pathology or Audiology, preferably in relation to the Indigenous community.

Tenure

One scholarship to the value of \$4,000 will be available to be awarded annually to students enrolled on either a full-time or part-time basis.

The scholarship will be payable:

- (a) as a stipend top-up to research higher degree students in receipt of a postgraduate research award; or
- (b) in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester to other students.

The scholarship is awarded for one year of study, subject to the scholarship holder maintaining their enrolment, and satisfactory academic performance. A scholarship holder may apply for the scholarship in subsequent years but may only hold the scholarship for a total of 3 years.

Source of Funds

The scholarship is funded by a donation from Dr. Elizabeth Kwan, the daughter of the late Ember Venning. The award will continue as long as donations and earnings thereon are sufficient.

Selection

Selection will be made by a committee, the University's Scholarships Committee.

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In the event that no applicant's research project relates specifically to the Indigenous community the scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant.

Applications

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from the University website and lodged by the specified closing date.

Advertising

The availability of the scholarship will be described on the University website.