



Higher Degree by Research

**MAWA**  
*Medical Advances Without Animals*  
**DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Form**

**Send applications to:**

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**CLOSING DATE : 31 November 2008**

**For Office Use Only:**

Date of receipt of application    /    /    .                      Application ID. ....

Comments .....

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Signature.....Date    /    /    .

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH  
THIS APPLICATION FORM**

**The award of a MAWA Doctoral Research Scholarship is contingent upon the research area meeting the guidelines provided by the MAWA Trust (see MAWA Trust Guidelines and Rules in applying for the MAWA Doctoral Research Scholarship).**

**In particular, the Trust wishes to emphasise that proposed research programs which do not address the Trust's principal aim of *REPLACING THE USE ANIMALS OR ANIMAL TISSUES IN RESEARCH* will not be supported and applications which ignore this principle will not be considered.**



**3. UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please give details of your undergraduate qualifications and attach original transcripts or certified copies giving subject detail and results.

Qualification	Level of Honours	Institution	Years of Study	
			From	To

**4. POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:**

**4.1** Please give details of all your postgraduate studies whether completed or not and attach original transcripts or certified copies giving subject details and results where applicable.

Nature of Studies and Qualifications	Institution	Years of Study	
		From	To

**4.2** Have you received a postgraduate scholarship in the past? Yes                      No

Name of Scholarship.....

Where held.....

For what level of study.....

Duration of tenure      From   /   /                      To   /   /   .

4.3 If you have participated in a Doctoral program in the past please indicate the Department, Institution and Name(s) and contact details of previous supervisors.

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**5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS:**

Please describe any research position held, your research experience, and any publications, abstracts or presentations at national or international meetings. A brief curriculum vitae can be attached if more appropriate.

**5.1 Research Positions:** .....

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**5.2 Research Experience:** .....

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**5.3 Research Publications and Presentations:** .....

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**6. RESEARCH AREA INFORMATION:**

**6.1** Please note that both the supervisor and the Head of Department (or equivalent) must indicate to the Trust that there are appropriate space, facilities, equipment and consumable and other support necessary to conduct and complete the research project as specified over the time frame identified (see end of application form).

**6.2** Proposed supervisor(s) for the research study:

[1] Name and qualifications.....

Position held and institutional affiliation .....

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[2] Name and qualifications.....

Position held and institutional affiliation .....

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**6.3** Please provide a summary of the proposed research project under the headings of Title, Background, Hypothesis, Aims, Significance, Research Plan and anticipated Time Frame for completion.

[Summary of Proposed Research Project Continued]

## **7. LAY SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:**

**7.1 Lay Summary:** Please provide a summary of your project in language suitable for a lay audience. This summary may be used in part by the MAWA Trust in any publicity or press releases associated with the award of the scholarship.

### **7.2 Statement of compliance with the aims of the MAWA Trust**

Please provide, in lay terms, a clear explanation detailing how the project described above (6.3 and 7.1) will address the principal aim of the MAWA Trust, namely the replacement of animals in medical research.

Please note that MAWA Scholarships are not awarded for non-animal/human-based research per se, but rather research which is directed towards the replacement of animals in medical research.

**7.3 Checklist of compliance regarding the use of animal tissue**  
 (tick the relevant box for each question):

Questions	Yes	No
Does your project involve the use of cell cultures?		
Are there any animal products used in your cell cultures?		
Does your project use antibodies?		
Are animals used in the production of these antibodies?		

**8. DETAILS OF 2 ACADEMIC REFEREES ONE OF WHOM SHOULD BE YOUR SUPERVISOR:**

**8.1. Referee One:**

Name.....Title.....  
 Mailing Address.....  
 .....Post Code.....  
 Department and Institution .....  
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 Position Held.....  
 Telephone .....  
 Fax .....Email address .....

**8.2. Referee Two:**

Name.....Title.....  
 Mailing Address.....  
 .....Post Code.....  
 Department and Institution .....  
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 Position Held.....  
 Telephone .....  
 Fax .....Email address .....

**9. DECLARATIONS:**

**9.1 Applicant:**

I declare that the information provided by me on this application is complete, true and correct in every detail.

I authorise the release of this application and any supporting documents to the members of the Advisory Committee of MAWA Trust or their nominees, in confidence, as part of the selection process for award of the scholarship.

I agree to abide by the conditions of the award and as detailed in this application form and in the MAWA **Guidelines and Rules** provided for applicants for the MAWA Doctoral Research Scholarship.

I am aware that there are penalties for providing false or misleading information and that I may be required to repay monies to which I am not entitled.

I certify that the research project ,which is the basis of my scholarship application to MAWA, has been referred to the Institution’s Ethics Committee. Notification of their acceptance will be forwarded to the Trust prior to award of the Scholarship.

Applicant’s signature.....Date / / .

**9.2 Supervisor(s):**

I/we certify that the applicant, if successful, will be conducting a program of full-time/part-time research leading to the degree of Doctor of.....

I/we accept the applicant, approve the work proposed and will provide appropriate facilities and research support for the period of the scholarship.

I/we expect the thesis to be submitted for examination no later than / / .

**Principal Supervisor:**

Name and Title:.....

Faculty.....Department.....Institution.....

Signature of supervisor.....Date / / .

**Additional Supervisor:**

Name and Title:.....

Faculty.....Department.....Institution.....

Signature of supervisor.....Date / / .

**9.3 Responsible Officers:**

We certify that this project is appropriate to the general facilities of this institution, has adequate funding and equipment for its execution, and will be administered and supported by the institution.

We certify that the Institution/Department has an appropriate Doctoral Program to ensure the adequacy of postgraduate training, supervision and monitoring of student progress during the doctoral study period.

**Signatures of Responsible Officers:**

Head of Department :.....

Signature .....Date / / .

Departmental Academic Postgraduate Student Coordinator:

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Signature .....Date / / .

**10. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- 10.1.** Original plus 5 photocopies of your completed application.
- 10.2.** Original (or certified\* copy) plus 5 photocopies of your academic transcript(s).
- 10.3.** Original (or certified\* copy) plus 5 copies of any other supporting documentation in relation to your application.
- 10.4.** Signatures by the proposed Supervisor(s) and Responsible Officer of the Institution.
- 10.5.** Indication of ethical clearance of the project by the Institution's Ethics Committee.
- 10.6.** Documented proof of Australian Citizenship.

\*(Certification by a Justice of the Peace is regarded as sufficient in these circumstances)