

THE ANIKA FOUNDATION & BLACK DOG INSTITUTE
PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN ADOLESCENT SUICIDE PREVENTION

Black Dog Institute

Value: \$30,000 for 3 years

The Black Dog Institute is a cutting edge, collaborative, translational research institute and a world leader in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mood disorders such as depression and bipolar disorder. The Institute is dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by mood disorders through the high-quality translational research, clinical expertise and national education and professional development programs. The Institute incorporates a clinic which offers psychiatric assessment and psychological treatment to the wider community. For more information, you can visit the website at <http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au>.

This Scholarship has been established with the support of the [Anika Foundation](http://www.anikafoundation.com/) to encourage exceptional postgraduate students to undertake full-time research leading to a PhD in adolescent depression and suicide at the Black Dog Institute, an affiliate of UNSW Medicine.

The Scholarship will be supervised by Black Dog Institute and the recipient will complete research within CRESP 2.0 (NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention) with a focus on young people.

The Scholarship (valued at \$30,000 per year) is provided for three years to a candidate undertaking a PhD, subject to satisfactory progress and annual review.

The Scholarship will commence from in Term 3 of 2019.

Indigenous candidates and researchers with a focus on Indigenous mental health are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enrol in a full-time PhD in the area of adolescent depression and suicide in the School of Psychiatry, UNSW Medicine
- Honour's degree, or Masters by Research degree, or equivalent academic qualification(s) approved by the appropriate Faculty Higher Degree Committee
- A statement outlining the applicant's commitment to research in the area of adolescent depression and suicide, and outlining the anticipated benefits of the proposed research project

Applications close 12 June 2019

To apply, applicants should contact Iana Wong for an application form via iana.wong@blackdog.org.au

Applicants will be required to submit:

- Academic Transcript
- CV
- A document addressing the Eligibility Criteria
- A completed application form, as well as any attachments outlined in the form.

Applicants will be shortlisted and contacted to attend an interview