# Brain Health Research Centre, University of Otago

Important Information for Scholarship Applicants

**Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research**

### $5,000, one-year term with possible extension to two years upon re-application

The Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research was established by Helen Rosa Thacker in 2012 to support research and teaching in the field of neuroscience at the University of Otago.

The scholarship aims to recognise and inspire a PhD student in the field of neuroscience. This scholarship will be awarded for one year, with a possibility of extension to a second year.

Selection is based on the applicant’s potential for neurological research. The scholarship will be paid in equal monthly instalments, ceasing on submission of thesis.

Applicants must be:

* A full time PhD student in neurological research at the University of Otago
* A male scholar holding a New Zealand birth certificate
* Available to receive the scholarship in person and provide updates on the progress of their research

### Application submission

Applications must be received no later than **5 pm Friday 2 October 2020.**

Please send one hard copy and one digital copy to:

Emily Bisset

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For more information about this scholarship, please contact Stephanie Hughes (BHRC Director) at [bhrc@otago.ac.nz](mailto:bhrc@otago.ac.nz)

***Brain Health Research Centre, University of Otago***

Doctoral Scholarship Application Form

**Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research**

**Applicant Contact Details**

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| Full Name |  | | |
| Student ID Number |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Email |  | | |
| Home telephone |  | Mobile |  |
| Place of birth |  | | |

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| Department |  |
| Existing Scholarship or Fellowship Source |  |
| Supervisor |  |
| Supervisor contact details |  |
| Dissertation Title |  |
| Date started PhD  (*dd/mm/yy)* |  |
| Expected date of  submission (dd/mm/yy) |  |

1. **Abstract of Research** *(please complete in lay language, no more than 300 words)*
2. **Progress of research to date** *(no more than 300 words)*

## How would the Helen Rosa Thacker Scholarship in Neurological Research assist you in completing your research in the next year *(no more than 300 words)*?

1. **Scientific and Clinical Significance to Neurological Research** *(no more than 300 words)*

## Supervisor Statement regarding suitability of applicant for the Scholarship

1. **Please attach Academic record and experience** *(list university grades, scholarships, and prizes)*
2. **Please attach a copy of your New Zealand birth certificate**

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| Applicant signature |  | Date: |
| Supervisor Signature |  | Date: |