

Brain Health Research Centre, University of Otago

Important Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Roche Hanns Möhler Doctoral Scholarship

\$10,000, six months, pro rata

The Roche Hanns Möhler Doctoral Scholarship is available to support a Brain Health Research Centre PhD student, to aid in the completion of their thesis. The scholarship cannot run concurrent with another scholarship.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate a good record of aptitude throughout their PhD and that their work would benefit from this extension at the end of their existing scholarship. As part of the scholarship terms, the recipient must travel to Auckland (funded) and present their PhD research to Roche.

The Roche funded scholarship is named after Hanns Möhler, who joined the Research Department at Hoffmann-la Roche, Basle, Switzerland from 1973-1988. Möhler focused his career on Therapeutic Neuroscience, later becoming Vice-Director (Science). He has published nearly three hundred full papers in scientific journals or books, is co-author of a textbook (*Biochemistry*), and edited or co-edited three books (*The Challenge of Neuropharmacology*, *Pharmacology of GABA and Glycine Neurotransmission*, *The GABA Receptors*). Over the last twenty five years he has ranked among the Highly Cited Researchers and has been included in a list of the 250 most cited scientists by ISI. He was honoured by prestigious lecture invitations and was awarded numerous prizes including the Neuroscience Award of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology, The Ott-Prize of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences and the Golden Kraepelin Medal by the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry in Germany.

Applicants must be:

- Full time PhD student, one of whose main supervisors is a member of the Brain Health Research Centre
- Near the completion of their PhD, in their third year of enrolment
- Able to present their research at the completion of their thesis to Roche in Auckland (travel funded by Roche)

Application submission

Applications must be received no later than noon **5pm Friday 26 October 2019**.

Please send one hard copy and one digital copy to:

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Postgraduate Scholarship Application Form

The Roche Hanns Möhler Doctoral Scholarship

Applicant Contact Details

Full Name			
University of Otago ID			
Street Address			
Telephone - home		mobile	
Email			

Department	
Existing scholarship source (and date it ceases)	
Supervisor	
Supervisor contact details	
Dissertation Title	
Date started Phd (dd/mm/yy)	
Enrolled full or part time?	
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 and plans until completion

(no more than 300 words)

3. How would The Roche Hanns Möhler Doctoral Scholarship contribute to your project?

(no more than 300 words)?

4. Please attach Academic record and experience *(list university grades, scholarships, and prizes)*

5. Supervisor Statement regarding suitability of applicant for the Scholarship *(Please also confirm that the thesis can and will be submitted by the end of the scholarship)*

Applicant signature		Date:
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Supervisor signature		Date:
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