

# Terms and Conditions

This document sets out the key terms and conditions upon which Arthritis Australia provide the Scholarship to the Recipient.

Training will be undertaken at the institution notified in the application for this scholarship.

Unless otherwise agreed, funds will be paid to the training site (i.e., employer) of the Scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient will be required to apply for and negotiate their appointments within training sites themselves. Arthritis Australia will not be responsible for the appointment, or any terms and conditions attached to any contract of employment entered into.

Within five (5) years of completing the training, the Scholarship recipient will be expected to practice as a paediatric rheumatologist in Australia (or a specific agreed location within Australia if previously agreed) for a minimum period of one year. If this does not occur, the Scholarship recipient may be required to repay the full (gross) amount of the Scholarship funding to Arthritis Australia, regardless of whether it was paid to the recipient directly or to any other institution for the training.

## 1. Joint Funding

- 1.1 Recipients of a Scholarship may accept additional funding from other institutions without losing the Scholarship support provided that:
  - a. The sum of any additional funding equals no more than \$50,000Aus per annum in the year that the Scholarship funding is being provided to the institution for the training position undertaken by the recipient; and
  - b. Arthritis Australia has provided its written consent.
- 1.2 Prior to applying for additional funding, or if that is not practical, as soon as possible after an award for additional funding is made, the recipient of a Scholarship must write to Arthritis Australia:
  - a. Setting out the reasons for the request and details of the additional funding; and
  - b. Provide any supporting documentation requested about the funding.
- 1.3 The recipient must acknowledge this Scholarship as a funding source in any application for additional funding.
- 1.4 An application for approval of additional funding while retaining the Scholarship support will be determined by Arthritis Australia at its sole discretion. The decision of Arthritis Australia is final and is not subject to reconsideration, review, or appeal.

## 2. Acknowledgment of the Scholarship

- 2.1 Any presentations and/or publications arising from work conducted during the term of the Scholarship must acknowledge that the work was carried out during the tenure of the Scholarship and acknowledge Arthritis Australia as the funding source in any such presentation or publication.
- 2.2 A reprint of any such presentation or publication must be provided to Arthritis Australia and may be published or utilised by Arthritis Australia in any way it sees without payment or liability.

### **3. Revocation of Scholarships**

2.3 A Scholarship may be revoked by Arthritis Australia if the recipient of a Scholarship, in the reasonable opinion of Arthritis Australia:

- a. Fails to fulfil the purpose of the Scholarship;
- b. Does not comply with all terms and conditions of the Scholarship set out in the Scholarship Agreement or with these terms and conditions;
- c. fails to meet the eligibility criteria for the Scholarship;
- d. Does work not related to the Scholarship on a full or part-time basis, unless Arthritis Australia has approved that part-time work in writing;
- e. Fails to make satisfactory progress or to carry out the work related to the Scholarship with competence and diligence;
- f. Is guilty of serious misconduct, including providing inaccurate or misleading information in their application;
- g. Upon the recipient's death, incapacity, resignation or withdrawal from the institution nominated in the recipient's application; or
- h. Failure to comply with obligation to work in the specialty within five (5) years of completion of the Scholarship.

THEN Arthritis Australia at their sole discretion, may require that the recipient repay the gross amount of the Scholarship.

### **4. Correspondence**

All correspondence regarding application and outcome are to be directed to the CEO of Arthritis Australia, or [info@arthritisaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@arthritisaustralia.com.au)

### **5. Privacy**

- 5.1 The recipient agrees to the publication on the Arthritis Australia website (and any other website specified in the Agreement) of their name and the location in which they will undertake their advanced training as well as details of any research projects planned to be undertaken during that time.

### **6. Obligations of Recipients**

Recipients must:

- 6.1 Upon completion of the Scholarship, provide a letter to Arthritis Australia providing details explaining how the Scholarship has assisted the recipient's project or program of study or research;
- 6.2 Submit written progress reports to Arthritis Australia in accordance with the requirements set out in the Scholarship Agreement;
- 6.3 Co-operate in activities organised by Arthritis Australia to publicise the Scholarship; and
- 6.4 Not derogate or criticise the Scholarship or Arthritis Australia at any time, in public or otherwise.

### **7. Governing Law**

This Agreement is governed by the Laws of New South Wales and each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the courts exercising jurisdiction in that state.