

Novo Nordisk/ADEA Diabetes Educators Post Graduate Scholarship Program 2013

The Novo Nordisk/ADEA Diabetes Educators Graduate Scholarship Program has been established under the ADEA Business Partnership Program. ADEA acknowledges the support of Novo Nordisk in making these scholarships available to the members of ADEA.

The Diabetes Educators Graduate Scholarship Program is an important component of the ADEA commitment to the development and maintenance of a skilled workforce providing diabetes education services.

Aim

To increase the capacity of health service providers across Australia to provide high quality diabetes self-management education services.

Nature of the Scholarships

Two Scholarships are available to provide financial assistance to **2** members of the ADEA that have successfully completed an ADEA Accredited course in the year of advertising. The amount paid will be \$500.00 which will contribute towards tuition fees for the ADEA Accredited post graduate course.

Eligibility Criteria

The Scholarship will be available to Full members of the ADEA with a primary health discipline who have successfully completed an ADEA Accredited Post Graduate Degree.

Applications

Applicants will supply curriculum vitae and completed application outlining:

1. Current and previous involvement in diabetes self-management education
2. A copy of their degree
3. Evidence of current employment in diabetes management/care
4. Why it is important for the applicant to undertake further education in their current area of employment

It is a condition of the scholarship that applicants have the support of their Managers and have commitment to diabetes self-management education services as part of their subsequent practice.

All recipients of scholarships will also be expected to write a minimum 1,000 word article on a subject of their choice, based on an aspect of course work or current diabetes service provision. The article will be published in the ADE Magazine and/or presented at ADEA Branch or National Level. It is expected that this article be submitted or presented within two months of attendance at the ASM.

Application Process

Applications will be called for in the weekly email from national Office and appear on the ADEA website. Notification will also be distributed to each ADEA Branch Executive for dissemination.

Applications forms are available from the ADEA National Office or the ADEA Website [Awards and Scholarships](#).

Applicants are to complete the application form, curriculum vitae, evidence of successful completion of the university degree and any other required documentation. Only certified copies of any documents should be attached and not original documents.

The completed application form, in triplicate, is to be forwarded to the ADEA National Office by **28th June 2013** at:

PO Box 163
Woden ACT 2611
E-mail: admin@adea.com.au
Fax: 02 6287 4877

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

A letter or email of confirming receipt of applications will be sent to all applicants.

Selection

A Selection Panel will be convened in order to short list and select successful applicants. This panel will comprise of 3 ADEA members. Preference will be given to applicants working in diabetes care, ie those carrying a caseload or providing individual or group education to people with diabetes.

The recommendations of the Selection Panel Board will be put to the ADEA Board for ratification and the successful applicants and Novo Nordisk will be notified immediately in writing.

All successful applicants will be announced in the ADE.

Offers

Offers to successful applicants will be made in May/June and must be accepted or declined within one month of the offer date.

If acceptance is not received by the due date or if the offer is declined the scholarship will be offered to the next suitable applicant.

The decision of the Board in awarding scholarships is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

