

PhD Scholarship in Workplace Mental Health

The School of Psychiatry at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) is offering a PhD scholarship for a student wanting to develop and test a new online mental health training program for managers. This project will be part of a larger program of research, called 'Men@Work', which is focused on developing new e-health technologies to improve the mental health of male workers. The proposed new manager training would focus on educating managers about how mental illness may present in male employees and teaching them how they can modify work-based risk factors, such as job demands and control. The use of e-health technology will allow this resource to be rolled out nationally and will create an ongoing resource that can be used beyond this particular project.

The PhD student will be supervised by Dr Samuel Harvey and will be part of the Workplace Mental Health Research Team based at UNSW and the Black Dog Institute. They will work closely with a number of collaborating partners based at the University of Sydney and Deakin University. For further information about the Workplace Mental Health Research Program run by Dr Samuel Harvey, please visit www.wmh.unsw.edu.au.

Stipend

The scholarship is valued at AUD \$30 000 per annum (tax exempt).

Availability

The scholarship is available for 3 years of full-time study, starting in mid-2015 and ending in mid-2018.

Benefits

Funds will be available to assist the successful candidate in presenting their results at an Australian conference and to cover thesis-binding costs.

Eligibility

The scholarship requires applicants to have achieved a First Class Honours in Psychology or a related field, and may be particularly suited to applicants that have completed a Masters of Psychology (Clinical or Organisational).

Contact

For further information, please contact Dr Samuel Harvey, s.harvey@unsw.edu.au or (02) 9382 8356. To submit an expression of interest, please email your CV (including the names and contact details of two referees) to Penny Sawdy, p.sawdy@unsw.edu.au.