

MSD Hubert Stuerzl Memorial Educational Award 2016

Call for Applications!

COGNO is pleased to call for applications for the MSD Hubert Stuerzl Memorial Educational Award 2016.

The purpose of this award is to encourage education and training in the field of Neuro-Oncology and will provide up to \$15,000 for the successful recipient to:

- Attend an international Neuro-Oncology scientific meeting
- Undertake a Neuro-Oncology Preceptorship during 2016-2017

The Award is open to applications from individuals with a clear interest in the field of Neuro-Oncology and includes:

- Advanced Trainees in Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Neurosurgery
- Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists and Neurosurgeons of no more than 5 years standing who are enrolled in full-time post-graduate research (PhD or MD)

The successful recipient will be required to provide a report on their meeting attendance and their Preceptorship to the COGNO Management Committee and in a suitable form for the COGNO newsletter.

Applications will be assessed on merit by a committee established by COGNO including senior specialists representing Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Neurosurgery.

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 3 June 2016.

Applications should be sent by email to cogno@cogno.org.au.

Eligibility Criteria

- Advanced Trainees in Medical Oncology and Neurosurgery who are Australian Residents and financial or registered members of their relevant professional Association
- Advanced Trainees in Radiation Oncology who are Residents of Australia or New Zealand and financial or registered members of their relevant professional Association
- Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists and Neurosurgeons of no more than 5 years standing who are enrolled in full-time post-graduate research (PhD or MD)

Application Requirements

- Full curriculum vitae including details of training, awards and prizes, publications and meeting presentations
- Covering letter addressing the selection criteria and advising the international conference the applicant intends to attend
- Letters of support from three professional referees. Please ensure that you include only originals or certified copies of all letters of support. These need to be presented with the signature of the supporter or referee on their organisational letterhead

Selection Criteria

- Academic record and recommendations of referees
- Evidence of commitment to a long term career and research experience in the field of Neuro-Oncology
- The benefit for the applicant in attending an international meeting and undertaking a Preceptorship