



# The University of Sydney

## The Baxter Scholarship for Excellence in Health Policy

2010 Application  
Closing Date: 31 January 2010

Established in 2006 by a donation from Baxter Healthcare to encourage excellence in the field of health policy. The scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Baxter Scholarship for Excellence in Health Policy.
2. The value of the scholarship is \$10,320, covering half the coursework fees for all core units and electives enrolled in at the University of Sydney.
3. The scholarship will only be awarded to students on full-fee paying places. Students on Commonwealth Supported Places are not eligible.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty of Medicine, on the recommendation of a Scholarship Committee comprising: The Director of the Menzies Centre for Health Policy at the University of Sydney, the Head of the School of Public Health; two members of the teaching staff in the Master of Health Policy and a representative of Baxter Healthcare.
5. The scholarship shall be tenable by students enrolled in the Master of Health Policy. Students already enrolled in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Health Policy, or who have graduated in either of these degrees, are not eligible to apply.
6. Applicants shall be required to submit an application form with full academic records attached and an essay of no more than 500 words discussing the aspects of health policy that most interest the applicant, referring to at least one current health policy dilemma.
7. The scholarship may not be awarded to an applicant who is in receipt of another award of equal or higher value.
8. The recipient of the scholarship is required to complete the Master of Health Policy within 4 years from date of commencement. Any scholarship funds not expended after this date will be forfeited.
9. Any fees charged for repeating units not passed on the first attempt will be the award recipient's responsibility.
10. The scholarship is open to employees of Baxter Healthcare.

### Supporting documentation

You are required to provide documentation in support of this application. If you do not attach all of the documents required your application may not be considered. The documents you have to provide include:

- Copy of full academic records
- Essay of no more than 500 words discussing the aspects of health policy that most interests the applicant, referring to at least one current health policy dilemma
- A letter of reference from someone familiar with your academic or professional work

If your supporting documents are not in English you must provide translated versions of those documents in addition to certified copies of the originals. These translations should be official. Some examples of the types of translations which may be accepted are those produced by the Community Relations Commission (CRC), the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA), or by an accredited National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) translator of at least 'Translator' or 'Level 3' status. Please note that if you are providing copies of translations, rather than originals, those copies must also be certified.

### Making inquiries and submitting your application

- You may direct any inquiries you have about your application to Dr Jim Gillespie, Telephone: +61 2 9351 5048 or Email: [jimg@health.usyd.edu.au](mailto:jimg@health.usyd.edu.au)
- This form should be forwarded to the School of Public Health no later than the closing date of 31 January at:

Dr James Gillespie  
School of Public Health  
Edward Ford Building A27  
University of Sydney  
NSW 2006 Australia

- You will be advised by mail of the result of this application as soon as possible, and if it is successful, what the procedure is for you to follow.



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I wish to apply for the Baxter Scholarship for Excellence in Health Policy.

## Personal Details:

Surname  Title  Gender

Given Names

Postal Address

State  Postcode  Country (it not Australia)

Daytime telephone  Evening telephone  E-mail address

## Attachments:

Please tick boxes below to indicate attachments included:

Full Academic Transcript attached

Essay of no more than 500 words attached

Letter of Reference

**Declaration:** I declare that the information submitted in this application is correct and complete, and I agree that the University may obtain official records from any university or other institution previously attended by me.

At the time of this application, I am not in receipt of another award of equal or higher value.

I undertake to advise the Faculty immediately of any change to the information submitted in this application. I am aware that it is the policy of the University that if my program should result in the lodging of a long essay or dissertation it can be made available for use immediately, either to be read, photocopied or microfilmed.

Signature

Date