

THE INITIATIVE FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A unique international development opportunity:

2nd Intensive Course on Health, Development and Human Rights

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SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

The Initiative for Health and Human Rights is not in a position to provide scholarships for participants to attend this course. However, limited information on potential external sources of funding is included within this document. Please be aware that the organisations' websites listed in this document are of a general nature, some may be more relevant for those in specific regions (such as the Asia-Pacific) or countries (Australian residents). Although scholarships at the University of New South Wales do not necessarily target those seeking funding support for intensive courses, it may be useful to check the following site for some possible options:

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/home.html>

<http://www.grs.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/internationalschols.html>

Please remember many sources of funding support will have deadlines more than six months in advance of this course, including travel dates. Please consider seeking advice from your employer regarding professional development schemes or representatives from local, national or international organisations in your own country, as these contacts are often the most useful for securing scholarship funding. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way when applying for various scholarships (i.e. letter of support).

The Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) provides opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. All applications must be submitted to the appropriate IFP International Partner in the country or region where the applicant resides.

<http://www.fordfound.org/grants/fellowships/individuals>

Soros Foundations

Soros Foundations, with the support of the Open Society Institute (OSI) offer scholarship programs that mobilizes students and scholars by providing support for fellowships, scholarships, and related activities that empower individuals throughout the world to improve the social, political and intellectual environments of their home countries. For more information see: <http://www.soros.org/grants> and for regional Soros Foundations see:

<http://www.soros.org/about/foundations>

The Collier Charitable Fund

The Collier Charitable Fund aims to make a positive contribution to society by supporting organisations that work to find solutions for those in need or improve the quality of community life. Distributions of income are made each year of over \$50 million into fourteen equal parts, including for "Public Educational Purposes in the Commonwealth of Australia", and "the Relief of Poverty in Australia [...]" and other charitable purposes not otherwise provided for."

<http://www.colliercharitable.org/index.html>

Australian Rural and Remote Health Professional Scholarship Scheme

The Australian Rural and Remote Health Professional Scholarship (ARRHPS) Scheme is a scholarship program to support qualified allied health professionals living and working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development activities. These postgraduate activities can include short courses.

<http://www.sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=74994>

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Scholarship Databases

University of NSW – Scholarships

The UNSW scholarships site has been structured so that you can search for scholarships by Faculty and by category, including rural, women and financial need - so have a look around. The search function is a very useful feature of the site which allows you to search the site for specific keywords. See:

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/home.html>

Human Rights Scholarship Opportunities – OHCHR

In an effort to contribute to teaching and learning about human rights, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has listed postings of human rights scholarship opportunities awarded by various actors. Search this site at:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/about/scholarship.htm>

Grants and Services Finder – Australian Government

The Grants and Services Finder is an online database that allows users to find information on Australian grants and services for the cultural sector. The database contains over 1,400 grants and services from over 1,200 organisations. These include organisations from shire councils, state government art bodies, and private providers.

<http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/grants/>