

Eligibility requirements

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Eligibility criteria

Before commencing an application, please ensure you have read and understood the [Guidelines](#) for this round, and that you meet all eligibility requirements.

If in doubt, please seek advice before attempting to submit an application.

As the Applicant, I confirm that in 2026 and at time of this application, I am (please check all that apply) *

- Enrolled in an Higher Degree by Research (Masters by Research or Doctor of Philosophy) at a university in South Australia.
- In receipt of a competitively awarded "base" scholarship administered by my university.
- Primarily (no less than 70%) undertaking my HDR candidature at the TQEH precinct.
- Undertaking this project under the supervision of (at least one) BHI-affiliated research supervisor.
- NOT currently receiving any other supplementary scholarship/support funding (as defined in the guidelines) in addition to my "base" scholarship.

At least 5 choices must be selected.

Applicants must meet all of the above points to proceed - applicants found not to meet any point above will be ineligible.

Preliminary check passed

From the information provided above, you may proceed with completing an application.

Please note: This is not a guarantee of eligibility. Further checks will be carried out following submission and BHI/THRF Group reserves the right to exclude from further consideration any applications found to contravene scheme eligibility requirements.

Please indicate that you understand these requirements *

- I understand and wish to proceed with the application.
- I understand that, should my situation change at any stage in relation to the above eligibility requirements, that it is my responsibility to immediately notify BHI/THRF Group.

At least 2 choices must be selected.

Applicant

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1.1 Applicant details

1.1.1 Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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1.1.2 Preferred phone number *

1.1.3 Email (Please use your university email address if available) *

Must be an email address.

1.2 Enrolment details

1.2.1 Indicate the type of higher-degree-by-research (HDR) program you are enrolled in for 2025 *

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Masters by Research

1.2.2 Please provide the name of the program are you enrolled in *

e.g. PhD (Med)

1.2.3 Through which university are you enrolled in the program above? *

- Adelaide University
- Flinders University
- Other:

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

1.2.4 Upload evidence of your enrolment into the program indicated above. This may be an email or other document confirming your successful enrolment. *

Attach a file:

IMPORTANT: Please upload as .pdf file. File names should include your family name and a descriptor of the item, for example "Enrolment_Smith.pdf"

1.2.5 Start date of your HDR candidature *

Must be a date.

1.2.6 Expected completion date of your HDR candidature *

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Must be a date.

1.2.7 Are you studying full-time or part-time? *

- Full-time (5 days per week, 1.0 FTE)
- Part-time (less than 5 days per week)

Please note: The Supplementary Scholarship will be provided pro rata for part-time candidature, i.e. if your study fraction is 0.5 FTE, total funds awarded will be \$4,000. Part-time candidature does not extend the period of award, which is one (1) year only.

1.2.8 What is your current part-time study fraction (FTE)?

For example: One day per week = 0.2 FTE Two days per week = 0.4 FTE Three days per week = 0.6 FTE and so on.

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Must be a number and no more than 1.

1.3 Current "base" scholarship held

Please provide the details requested below about your current competitive 'base' HDR scholarship.

1.3.1 Name of current scholarship held	1.3.2 Scholarship funding body	1.3.3 Annual stipend rate in 2026 (\$ p.a.)
e.g. Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend, Adelaide University Research Scholarship, Enterprise Research Scholarship	Who is providing the funds, e.g. Commonwealth Government, Heart Foundation.	The annual total of stipend/living allowance paid to you under this scholarship per year, e.g. \$35,300 p.a.

Project & Project Team

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3.1 Project Details

Please provide the required details below regarding your higher-degree-by-research project being undertaken at the BHI/TQEH.

3.1.1 Project title *

Must be no more than 60 words.

3.1.2 In lay language, provide a brief summary of your research project, including its aims, objectives and significance. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

3.2 Project Supervisors

How many Supervisors will there be for the project? *

1 2 3

3.3 Primary Supervisor

3.3.1 Primary Supervisor's Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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3.3.2 Primary Supervisor 's Position *

3.3.3 Primary Supervisor's Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

3.3.4 Primary Supervisor's Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

3.3.5 Primary Supervisor's Primary health network or hospital affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.3.6 Primary Supervisor's University affiliation *

****IMPORTANT**** Your Primary Supervisor must submit a Primary Supervisor Statement on the [prescribed template](#) **by the deadline and in confidence** to grants@hospitalresearch.org.au in order for your application to be considered complete.

3.4 Supervisor 2

3.4.1 Supervisor 2's Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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3.4.2 Supervisor 2's Position *

3.4.3 Supervisor 2's Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

3.4.4 Supervisor 2's Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

3.4.5 Supervisor 2 Primary health network or hospital affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.4.6 Supervisor 2 University affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.4.7 Supervisor 2 Research Institute affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.5 Supervisor 3

3.5.1 Supervisor 3's Name *

Title First Name Last Name

3.5.2 Supervisor 3's Position *

3.5.3 Supervisor 3's Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

3.5.4 Supervisor 3's Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

3.5.5 Supervisor 3's Primary health network or hospital affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.5.6 Supervisor 3's University affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

3.5.7 Supervisor 3's Research Institute affiliation (write 'none' if there isn't one) *

Selection Criteria

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4.1 Statement addressing the selection criteria

Prepare a written statement addressing the three selection criteria, organised under the following headings and adhering to the page limits indicated below:

1. Track record (maximum of 1 page)

Demonstrate a track record of high-quality research outputs. Outputs may include such things as:

- - Publications and peer-reviewed abstracts. (Quality of publications should be demonstrated by using SCImago journal ranks or similar metric.)
 - Applications for funding, prizes or awards.
 - Presenting at peer-reviewed conferences.

2. Impact (maximum of 1 page)

Demonstrate impact from your research. This impact may be evidenced by such things as:

- - Citations from published work.
 - Examples of public knowledge dissemination i.e., media attention, lay presentations to the community, participation in the 3MT Competition and/or BHI Research Expo.
 - Contributions to the conduct and carrying out of relevant local, national or international research activities e.g., symposia, professional societies, research networks, activities.
 - Research collaborations with people external to BHI

3. Contributions to BHI community (maximum of 1 page)

Demonstrate your contribution to enhancing the BHI community. This may be via:

- - Promoting a collegiate, respectful and positive research environment including following BHI policies and procedures.
 - Supporting the BHI community e.g., through committee service, volunteering at events.
 - Participating in the BHI Seminar Series.
 - Fostering a collaborative research environment including any research collaborations within the BHI.
 - Running or initiating activities/initiatives that benefit others at BHI.

All statements will be assessed relative to opportunity.

Please upload your statement addressing the selection criteria as a .pdf file, including your family name in the file name e.g. 'SelectionCriteria_Smith.pdf' *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Academic Referee

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Please provide the details of your Academic Referee below, noting that:

- The Academic Referee cannot be your Primary Supervisor.
- The Referee chosen **must** also submit their report on the [Referee Report Form](#) **by the deadline and in confidence** to grants@hospitalresearch.org.au

Applicants are strongly advised to seek confirmation of referee statement submission from referees prior to the deadline to avoid being ruled in eligible due to an incomplete application.

5.1 Referee Details

5.1.1 Referee *

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5.1.2 Referee's Position *

5.1.3 Referee's Primary Organisation *

5.1.4 Referee's Primary Phone Number *

5.1.5 Referee's Primary Email *

Applicant Declaration

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6.1 Declaration

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true.
- I understand the eligibility requirements of this competitive grant round as described in the [Guidelines](#), and acknowledge my application will be ineligible if it breaches any such requirements.
- I agree to THRF Group collecting, using and disclosing personal information provided in this application to conduct the round and in accordance with its Privacy Policy.
- I have notified any other individuals in the application of THRF Group's Privacy Policy.

6.1.1 Applicant's Full Name *

6.1.2 Date *

Must be a date.