**The ‘Sul’ Stuart Fraser Memorial Scholarship: Application Form 2021**

The ‘Sul’ Stuart Fraser Memorial Scholarship was established to honour the person and nursing accomplishments of the late Matron Harriet ‘Sul’ Stuart Fraser who had a long and distinguished nursing career in New South Wales. This scholarship offers an opportunity for two members of the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) to further their professional development in the perioperative/surgical specialty area by undertaking postgraduate studies in perioperative nursing.

The scholarship is to be awarded for enrolment in the ACN Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing, commencing in July 2021 or January 2022.

Details of the course can be found on the [ACN web site.](https://www.acn.edu.au/education/postgraduate-course/perioperative-nursing)

**Eligibility criteria checklist**

* Registered nurse residing in Australia
* Current Fellow or Member of ACN for at least the past three years
* Currently working in a perioperative environment and have a minimum of one year postgraduate experience.

**Document checklist**

* Completed application
* Curriculum vitae
	+ Please attach a short and concise CV (maximum of three pages) which includes your qualifications, recent professional development activities and relevant work experience.

**Referees**

* Two nursing references are required. One referee should be your current manager.The ACN review committee may contact these referees as part of the assessment process for the scholarships.

**Selection Criteria**

* The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who can best demonstrate by completing ACN’s Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing, the benefit to their professional development and the potential to improve patient outcomes.

Applicants must complete the selection questions and the declaration included in this application.

**Applications close midnight 13 June 2021.**

Applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application by the late July 2021. The successful applicant will be invited to receive the award at the ACN Oration, Investiture of Fellows and Awards presentation. This will be held at the National Nursing Forum on 18-20 August 2021 at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

**Section 1: Personal details**

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| Preferred title: | Click here to enter text. |
| First name:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Last name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Mailing address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Qualifications: | Click here to enter text. |
| Current Employer: (name and address)  | Click here to enter text. |
| Current Position: | Click here to enter text. |
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| Phone:  | Click here to enter text. |
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| Email: | Click here to enter text. |
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| AHPRA Number (license to practice) | Click here to enter text. |
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| Years of Nursing experience (post-graduation) | Click here to enter text. |

Are you a current financial Fellow or Member of:

Australian College of Nursing? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

It is necessary to have been a Fellow or Member of ACN for at least the past three years.

**Privacy Statement**

The information ACN collects is only used for the purpose of assessing your application and is governed by the ACN Privacy Policy that can be found on the [ACN website.](https://www.acn.edu.au/about-us/policies-and-assurance)

**Section 2 Referees**

The name of two nursing referees are required (one should be your current manager.) The ACN review committee may contact these referees as part of the assessment process for the scholarships. Please make your referees aware of this.

**Referee 1**

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| Preferred title: | Click here to enter text. |
| First name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Last name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Employer:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Current Position: | Click here to enter text. |
| Relationship to you: | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |

**Referee 2**

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| Preferred title: | Click here to enter text. |
| First name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Last name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Employer:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Current Position: | Click here to enter text. |
| Relationship to you: | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |

**Section 3: Scholarship proposal**

*Under the following headings, please describe how your application addresses the criteria.* **It is recommended that you write between 200-250 words per question.**

**3.1:** Have you considered the impact COVID-19 will have on your study? Please outline the impact and how you will address actual / potential limitations.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3.2**: Discuss why undertaking the Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing will be of benefit to the perioperative/surgical patients in your workplace.

Click here to enter text.

**3.3:** Discuss how undertaking the course will be of benefit to your own professional development in perioperative /surgical nursing.

Click here to enter text.

**Section 4: Terms and conditions**

* Applications must be received on this form and address all questions and selection criteria.
* ACN reserves the right to not make an offer of an award in 2021.
* The ACN Review Committee will undertake assessment of all applications and their decision will be final.
* Applications are competitive and ACN reserves the right to withdraw the award should conditions not be satisfied.
* Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
* Successful applicants are required to submit a brief report to ACN within three months of completion of the study.
* ACN is to be acknowledged in any publication or presentation resulting from funding support.
* ACN reserves the right to publish information about the scholarship and successful applicant.

**Section 5: Declaration**

The Declaration is legally binding and indicates that you have, to the best of your knowledge, provided true and correct information. There are penalties for knowingly giving false or misleading information.

**This declaration must be completed.**

**A. I declare that:**

* [ ]  The information that I have supplied in this application form is true and correct in every particular.
* [ ]  I will advise ACN, in writing, within 14 days of any change in my circumstances.

**B. I understand that:**

* [ ]  The information on this form is collected for the purpose of assessing eligibility and selection for this scholarship.
* [ ]  The information on this form may be used for the purposes of obtaining aggregated information about the scholarship program and that any information gathered for this purpose will not identify me in any way.

[ ]  **I agree to the terms and conditions of the ‘Sul’ Stuart Fraser Memorial Scholarship.**

**Submission**

Applications as Word documents sent via email is the preferred method of submission.

Applications may be sent via post or fax.

Do not forget to attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae.

**Applications must be submitted by midnight 13 June 2021.**

Please submit your application to ACNgrants@acn.edu.au