

Postgraduate Scholarship for Dementia Epidemiology Research Study for Advanced Trainee in Geriatric Medicine or Geriatrician who has completed training

DESCRIPTION: A full-time Phd scholarship is available for a suitably qualified Geriatrician or Advanced Trainee in Geriatric Medicine to work with the Concord Health and Ageing in Men Project (CHAMP) at the Centre for Education and Research on Ageing (CERA). CHAMP is a longitudinal study involving more than 1200 older men. The Phd thesis will be on the incidence and risk factors for dementia. The student will be expected to conduct clinical assessments to determine the presence or not of dementia as well determine the type of dementia. In addition data will be collected from carers/partners or nominated person by phone questionnaire. The student's Primary Supervisor will be Professor Robert Cumming who is the CHAMP study Principle Investigator. The student will also receive supervision and guidance by Geriatricians and a neuropsychologist who have expertise in Dementia.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant should have completed or be in the process of training in Geriatric Medicine. The applicant should have experience in conducting research and/or clinical experience with older people. Applicants must also be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens. Hold a current NSW driver's license.

AMOUNT AWARDED: \$ 30 000 pa (tax free)

APPLICATION GUIDE: Further information can be obtained from Associate Professor Vasi Naganathan, Centre for Education and Research on Ageing, Concord Hospital, NSW 2139. (Phone: 02- 9767 7212, Email: vasi.naganathan@sydney.edu.au). Applications should be sent to Associate Professor Vasi Naganathan at the above address and should include a curriculum vitae and the names and contacts addresses of at least two referees.

See website for CERA: www.cera.usyd.edu.au

CLOSING DATE: 31/8/11