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PhD Scholarship in Cancer health services and health economics

Description

EM-CaP is a five year NHMRC funded program bringing together a team of experts within the fields of medicine, epidemiology, health services research and economics. The program aims to:

- ❖ Explore the way in which cancer care is delivered in Australia (specifically chemotherapy);
- ❖ Determine the factors influencing the cost of cancer care delivery and;
- ❖ Develop tools to support evidence-based resource allocation decisions.

Exciting opportunities exist for up to two PhD candidates within a number of fields including:

- ❖ Medical Oncology
- ❖ Pharmacoepidemiology
- ❖ Health Economics/Health services research

Depending on the PhD project chosen the student may be expected to:

- ❖ Conduct an in depth literature review evaluating current literature
- ❖ Design, conduct and oversee experiments collecting primary data on chemotherapy protocols
- ❖ Investigate the direct and indirect expenses encountered by patients undergoing cancer treatment
- ❖ Develop appropriate models to conduct one or more cost-effectiveness analysis of various chemotherapy protocols

If you would like to be part of this innovative program please contact Dr Margaret Faedo (m.faedo@unsw.edu.au or tel 9382 8861) to discuss your application further.

Each scholarship provides an annual tax-free stipend for three years and will be awarded on a competitive basis. The value of the scholarship is \$20,000 to \$30,000 depending on qualifications and experience.

Closing date for applications: 12th September 2008