Introduction

The Timor-Leste Health and Development Research Forum invites active contribution of Timorese and other Postgraduate students at this event, and more generally in the area of international health and development. The intention of the Scholarship Program is to encourage student attendance at the Timor-Leste Health and Development Research Forum through reimbursing costs involved in Forum attendance. This Forum will provide students with the opportunity to network with the academic community in the field from across Australia, and to present and gain feedback on their research. Individual scholarships are to be offered in both partial and full amounts. Successful applicants will be provided with details of their individual scholarship offer by email, and will need to accept this offer and register for the Forum before Tuesday 7th October 2008. A letter to the student’s department may be produced upon request.

Eligibility

Scholarship Applications are invited from currently or recently enrolled PhD students completing their studies in health and development, global health or other aspects of culture and development in Timor-Leste. All applicants must have the support of their organisation to attend the forum.

How to Apply

1. Complete the Student Scholarship Application Form
2. Applications should be marked ‘Confidential’, and returned by Monday, 29th September 2008 to:
   - EMAIL: s.north@unsw.edu.au
   - FAX: 02 9385 1036
   - MAIL: ATTN: Stephanie North
     Timor-Leste Health and Development Research Forum
     School of Public Health and Community Medicine
     UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES NSW 2052

Important Dates

- Closing date for Scholarship Application: Monday, 29th September 2008
- Notification of Successful Scholarship Applicants: Friday, 3rd October 2008
- Closing date for Registration and Abstracts: Tuesday, 7th October 2008
- Timor-Leste Health and Development Research Forum: Friday, 24th October 2008; 9:00-5:00pm

Terms and Conditions

A Scholarship may cover one or more of the following costs in partial or whole quantities, assessed on a case-by-case basis:

- Economy Air travel
- Airport transfers
- Petrol costs
- Overnight accommodation

The total value of each student scholarship is up to $750.00. Successful applicants will be provided with details of their individual scholarship offer by email. Selection of successful applicants will involve the assessment of applications against the eligibility and selection criteria on an individual basis. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered. Reimbursement of predetermined costs will be processed and finalised only upon receipt of formal tax invoices for each cost incurred after the conclusion of the Forum. Scholarships will be reallocated to other applicants if the required documentation is not received by the due date. The onus is on the applicant to notify the Forum Committee of any changes to their circumstances. The decisions made by the Timor-Leste Health and Development Research Forum Committee will be final. We look forward to receiving a large number of applications.
# FORUM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Closing Date: Monday 29th September 2008 at 5:00pm*

## Contact Details

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## Anticipated Travel Expenses

- ☐ Economy air travel
- ☐ Petrol costs
- ☐ Airport transfers
- ☐ Overnight accommodation

*We strongly encourage applicants to request external support only where necessary as the savings will go towards enabling others to attend. For example, please consider alternate accommodation with friends or relatives, driving to the conference where practical, etc.*

## Research Details

- Research Topic:  
- Paper Abstract (max. 200 words):  

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