

## Department of Health and Human Services (Vic) Scholarships for AOD workers to undertake the Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours in 2019

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is offering 20 scholarships (worth \$9,000 each) to workers within the Victorian Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) sector to undertake two units within the Master of Addictive Behaviours and qualify for a Graduate Certificate in Addictive Behaviours. This course is online, February 2019 to November 2019, and is facilitated by Turning Point staff in conjunction with Monash University. The scholarships are an opportunity for workers within the Victorian AOD sector to gain access to a specialised AOD qualification at a postgraduate level.

The first two units in the Master of Addictive Behaviours provide students with a comprehensive overview of the biopsychosocial theories of addiction and evidence based assessment, treatment, and practice. Both subjects are delivered online, but retain a strong interactive and dynamic focus. More information regarding the Master of Addictive Behaviours and these two subjects (Addiction Science: A biopsychosocial overview, Addiction assessment and treatment: Practice and innovation) can be found in the 2019 Handbook provided online at <https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2019/addictive-behaviours-m6014>

### Scholarship Information

The scholarship is valued at \$9,000 per person and will be limited to the cost of tuition/course fees only and the applicant will be responsible for the balance which includes student fees, any costs related to computers, late enrolment fees, textbook, student services fees and other incidentals. The expected cost to the applicant is approximated \$4,000 to complete the Graduate Certificate of Addictive Behaviours in 2019.

### Eligibility

#### All conditions must be met

- Must currently work within a DHHS funded AOD agency in Victoria
- Must have worked in the AOD sector for at least two years
- Must hold a relevant undergraduate degree

Applicants are requested to submit a curriculum vitae and a 500 word statement of purpose outlining reasons for undertaking the course and why they believe they should be awarded a scholarship.

### Selection

- A selection panel consisting of representatives from DHHS, Turning Point and Monash University will review all expressions of interest. Selection will be based on meeting the eligibility criteria for the course as well as reviewing work and academic achievements.
- The panel will ensure that allocation of scholarships are fairly distributed across the Victorian AOD sector.
- Priority will be given to those in a clinical role.
- Priority will be given to those who have not previously received a scholarship from DHHS.
- Applicants must commit to completing the course in 2019 and paying any outstanding fee to Monash University.

### Scholarship Expression of Interest

Please complete the Scholarship Expression of Interest form (over page) and return to Student Administration, Michelle Iannacone via email [michellei@turningpoint.org.au](mailto:michellei@turningpoint.org.au) with a copy of your curriculum vitae and your 500 word statement of purpose.

The closing date for the Scholarship Expression of Interest is **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

Successful applications who are awarded scholarships will be notified in writing by the end of December 2018 and will be required to provide evidence of qualifications and complete further enrolment documentation to Monash University for enrolment into the course.

# SCHOLARSHIP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Due Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Email: [michellei@turningpoint.org.au](mailto:michellei@turningpoint.org.au)

## Personal Details:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr	Family Name:	
First Name:	Second Name:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Email:		
Phone:	Mobile:	

## Employment Details:

Current Organisation:		
Current Position:	Years in role:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Email:		
Mobile:	Phone:	

## Please answer the following:

Do you have an undergraduate qualification or above?  Yes  No

If yes please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently work within a Victorian DHHS funded AOD agency?  Yes  No

Have you worked in the AOD sector for at least two years?  Yes  No

Are you able to commit to completing the course in 2019?  Yes  No

Are you able to pay the outstanding fee (Approximately \$4000) to Monash in 2019?  Yes  No

Have you included your current curriculum vitae with this form?  Yes  No

Have you included a 500 word statement of purpose outlining reasons for undertaking the course and why you believe you should be awarded a scholarship?  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_