





School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Summer Vacation Scholarship Program

The SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Program supports the education of promising tertiary students by providing them with a means to engage and gain experience in research during the University summer vacation period.

About the Program

The SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Program aims to provide students with practical experiences in applied clinical and public health research. Our aim is to give them insight into future opportunities in the area of research with an incentive to pursue higher studies and a career in research or academia.





Join our 2015 Program www.monash.edu.au/ students/scholarships/ research-projects/index.html

Our Commitment to You

"We want to provide you with the advantage you will need to thrive in the career of your choice, through our teaching, our support and our links to some of the world's most exciting researchers and employers."

Professor John McNeil Head of School



Congratulations to Catherine Arnold who was the recipient of the 2014/2015 SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Top Student Award. Catherine joined the Australian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (AUS-ROC) team with her research "Investigating the sex differences in the symptoms of acute coronary syndrome: my summer research experience", under the supervision of Dr Janet Bray.

Check out Catherine's thoughts on the program at: http://sphpm.blogspot.com/2015/02/catherine-arnold-winner-of-2014-summer.html



The 2014 Program

Last year 23 students received scholarships from the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to experience medical research first hand. The program attracted students completing degrees in Bachelor of Health Science, Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery as well as several health focussed double degrees. Each of the students worked with a senior researcher and their team within the school to undertake a small research project or contribute to current research in applied clinical and public health research. As part of the program, the students visited the Intensive Care Unit, the Emergency Department and the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. Last year they also spent time listening and engaging with various guest speakers from the schools seminar program.

Projects were in the areas of:

- Clinical epidemiology
- Patient safety
- Rheumatology
- Intensive care
- Transfusion research
- Obesity research
- Women's health and
- Prevention science



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