



Medical Council of New Zealand Summer Studentships 2009 / 2010

The Medical Council is offering research awards to medical students who attend a New Zealand medical school, to undertake projects during the 2009 / 2010 summer vacation.

The Council intends to award four summer studentships.

The Council's aims in awarding summer studentships include:

- increasing medical student awareness of the Council
- increasing medical student knowledge of the attributes of good medical practice
- introducing students to research methods, including publication of scientific papers
- undertaking pilot studies, and clarifying questions of interest to the Council.

Applicants may however choose their own topic¹ that is relevant to quality medical practice and ensuring a competent and adequate workforce.

Each studentship has a value of \$5,000. Actual and reasonable expenses may be claimed (on production of GST receipts).

The deadline for summer student applications is **Friday, 21 August 2009**.

More information on the Council's summer studentships can be found at www.mcnz.org.nz under News, or can be obtained from:

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¹ Please refer to the Summer Studentship background information sheet which provides a list of suggested topics that applicants may want to choose from.