

VCF – Felice Rosemary Lloyd Trust

Physiotherapy scholarships

Guidelines for Referee Reports

The purpose of the Trust is to further the development of the physiotherapy profession in Victoria through research and education, by providing annual scholarships that allow recipients to travel and study overseas. These scholarships are not intended to be purely about gaining post-graduate academic qualifications. The sub-committee gives at least equal importance to those applicants seeking to gain professional experience in the field of physiotherapy.

Preference for scholarships is given to:

- Individuals, less than 35 years old, who have graduated within the last five years;
- Graduates who wish to travel overseas to further professional expertise and knowledge in physiotherapy; and
- Graduates who can clearly demonstrate how they will disseminate the benefit of their study and experience to the physiotherapy profession in Victoria.

Referees are invited to submit a report about the applicant and his/her research proposal, including comments on the following:

1. Where a research project is being undertaken:
 - a. The applicant has the knowledge, skills and creativity to pursue the research program that has been proposed; and
 - b. Your views on (or assessment of) the quality of the research proposal.
2. The importance or value to the physiotherapy profession in Victoria of the knowledge that would be gained by the applicant through their proposed study/research/travel.
3. How you see the applicant's future in physiotherapy.
4. Where you would place the applicant with respect to the relevant peer group.

Referees' reports are treated as **strictly confidential** and will be available only to members of the VCF - Felice Rosemary Lloyd Trust sub-committee and the Trustee.

The referee's reports must be emailed in **PDF format** to trustapp@anz.com by **5pm on 1 October**. Please use the following file format:

Grant program_(Candidates surname)_Name of Candidate's Institution_type of file_(Referee's surname).file format

E.g. LloydSchol_(Smith)_UniMelb_Referee_(Rana).pdf

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY THE APPLICANT TO THEIR
NOMINATED REFEREE.**

It is available in the scholarships & fellowships section of the ANZ Trustees Website