



## AUSTRALASIAN SARCOMA STUDY GROUP



# SARCOMA RESEARCH AWARD

Commencing in 2010, the Australasian Sarcoma Study Group (ASSG) is offering a 3-year top-up award for the purpose of supporting a PhD or MD in basic, translational or clinical sarcoma research at a tertiary education institution. This prestigious Sarcoma Research Award of \$25,000 per annum is intended primarily as a top-up to a competitive scholarship (for example; NHMRC or APA) and as a contribution to research associated costs.

### Award

Applicants already holding a scholarship should refer to the respective conditions regarding receiving additional remuneration. All applicants for the Sarcoma Research Award should include a budget in their application, which may include the following:

- computer hardware and software expenses to be used for the study;
- conference and professional travel (up to \$15,000 total);
- top-up salary supplement (as permitted by respective scholarship conditions);
- research consumables.

### Expectations

The Sarcoma Research Award recipient and their supervisor would

- become members of the ASSG
- report annually on progress to the ASSG and its community relations arm, the Rainbows for Kate Foundation
- cite the ASSG and the Rainbows for Kate Foundation in any publication
- ideally utilise the resources of the ASSG.

Selection criteria include track record and project feasibility, innovation and excellence. The award, which is offered initially for 12 months but subject to confirmation of candidature/satisfactory progress by the respective tertiary education institution, will be renewed to a maximum period equivalent to 3 full-time years from initial enrolment for the post-graduate degree.

Information and application form may be downloaded from the ASSG website [www.australiansarcomagroup.org](http://www.australiansarcomagroup.org) or through email inquiry to [sarcoma@petermac.org](mailto:sarcoma@petermac.org) or telephone to the ASSG Secretariat on +61 3 9656 3605. Applications close 5pm **Monday 30 November 2009**.

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