



## **St Vincent's Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality and Safety**

### **Description of Scholarship**

The St Vincent's Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality and Safety will be awarded each year to support successful applicants in developing their skills and capacity in translating ideas, research and concepts from local and overseas health services or non-health industries into world's best-practice in Quality and Safety initiatives here at St Vincent's Health Network Sydney (SVHNS).

Safe, high quality patient care is at the foundation of the work we do here at St Vincent's. As we work towards Zero preventable harm for our patients, we would like to encourage our staff to get behind this movement by supporting their professional development.

This Scholarship will provide educational support to those interested in attending specific local and/or overseas conferences, workshops and/or program related to Quality and Safety in order to implement greater development of these skills at St Vincent's to bring about Zero Preventable Patient Harm for our patients.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

In order to be eligible for the St Vincent's Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality & Safety you must meet the following criteria:

- Permanently employed in a full time or part time capacity
- 100% compliance with Mandatory Training
- Nil excessive annual leave balance
- Support of your Manager and relevant Clinical Manager, or Clinical Stream Director or Senior Leadership Team Director
- Preferably will attend education event in 2020

### **Expectations upon Completion of Scholarship**

The St Vincent's Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality & Safety provides you with great learning opportunities. We ask that you share your learnings with the hospital by:

- Presenting at the Annual Patient Quality and Safety Forum in 2020 and/or 2021
- Presenting at appropriate Committee Meetings and team/department meetings
- Lead or Implement a safety improvement activity at SVHNS promoting Zero preventable patient harm
- Provide reports of your learnings within one month of attending the education event.

## **Funding**

The St Vincent's and Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality & Safety will provide funding up to \$10,000 for:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Conferences/Workshops/Program
- Paid study leave

## **How to Apply**

Submissions for the St Vincent's Curran Foundation Scholarship in Quality and Safety open on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and close on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 5pm.

The applications will be reviewed by a panel of senior reviewers with recommendations to the CEO of SVHNS and the CEO of the St Vincent's Curran Foundation and successful applicants will be announced 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

More information together with the application form can be found in the attached link <https://www.svhs.org.au/research-education/patient-safety-and-quality/st-vincent-s-curran-foundation-scholarship-in-quality-and-safety>

500 words on how you believe the education event can support you and St Vincent's Hospital in working towards ZERO PATIENT HARM.

Please upload:

- Up to date CV
- Letter from your manager supporting your attendance to nominated event
- Information on chosen overseas conferences, workshops and/or program
- Copy of travel and accommodation itinerary