

Comorbidity Professional Development Scholarships – Round 1 Announcement – January 2008

The *Comorbidity Professional Development Scholarships* have been made available by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. The National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) is pleased to announce the award of Scholarships to the following individuals/organisations:

	Recipient Individual / Organisation	State / Territory	Scholarship Value (GST inc)	Type of Professional Development
1.	Angus, D. (Richmond Fellowship of NSW)	NSW	\$624.80	Accredited Short Course Alcohol and Other Drugs Work
2.	Ashton, G. (Bass Coast Community Health)	VIC	\$13,090	Graduate Diploma Mental Health Science (Community Health)
3.	Brissenden, V. (Moreland Hall)	VIC	\$12,298	Graduate Diploma Mental Health Services
4.	Brown, J. (Western Region Health Centre)	VIC	\$17,607.70	Masters Psychology
5.	Curran, A. (Alcohol & Drug Foundation - Logan House)	QLD	\$5,867.40	Masters Health Studies (Addiction Studies)
6.	Edwards, K. (The Windana Society)	VIC	\$17,671.50	Graduate Diploma Psychology
7.	Galloghly, D. (Cyrenian House)	WA	\$2,739 \$3,312.10	Rapid Eye Movement & Desensitisation Workshop Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy Training Program
8.	Griffiths, B. (Gold Coast Drug Council)	QLD	\$11,440	Masters Health Studies (Addiction Studies)
9.	Heaney, B. (Norwood Association)	VIC	\$8,800	Graduate Diploma Community Services (Drug & Alcohol)
10.	Hogan, S (Moreland Hall)	VIC	\$15,125	Postgraduate Diploma Nursing Practice Mental Health
11.	Hyland, D. (Upper Hume Community Health Service)	NSW	\$19,690	Graduate Diploma Mental Health Sciences - Young People
12.	Joyce, L. (Neami Ltd)	SA	\$3,564	Graduate Certificate Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
13.	O'Brien, M. (GV Centre Disability Services)	VIC	\$4,950	Diploma Alcohol and Other Drugs Work
14.	Scadden, T. (Holyoake)	WA	\$19,603.10	Masters Social Work (Advanced Practice)
15.	Vella, R. (Norwood Association)	VIC	\$5,373.50	Diploma Alcohol and Other Drugs
16.	Watson, A. (Uniting Care Wesley)	SA	\$19,057.50	Graduate Diploma Mental Health
17.	Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF)	QLD	\$2,750	Accredited Course Component Recent Developments in Substance Use & Misuse
18.	Gold Coast Drug Council	QLD	\$10,890 \$5,742	Workshop – Nuts & Bolts of Psychiatry Workshop – Clinical Supervision
19.	Orygen	VIC	\$7,863.90	Workshop – PRISM Interview Training

The total Scholarship value offered for Round 1 was \$208, 060. Congratulations to all who were successful in their applications.

The Comorbidity Professional Development Scholarships were established in 2007 as part of the Australian Government's National Comorbidity Initiative (NCI). The Scholarships Program aims to build on the expertise of non-government workers who deal with clients with Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) and / or Mental Health (MH) related issues, and to develop their skills, competencies and confidence in the detection and treatment of drug and alcohol and mental health problems through the provision of professional development scholarships.

Round 2 online applications open on 4 February 2008. Eligible workers and organisations who provide AOD and/or MH related services are encouraged to apply. Please note that the Application & Information Guidelines have been modified for Round 2. For further information please visit www.nceta.flinders.edu.au. Good luck!