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### **Datacom Fight for Cancer Scholarship**

This scholarship will support a student to develop an intervention to encourage men with colorectal symptoms to seek appropriate health care advice sooner rather than later. The project should explore the factors that impact on health seeking behaviour in men within this context and may include a review of the pathways to care for men who have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer or a premalignant condition. It is anticipated that the proposal will develop and evaluate an intervention to promote early diagnosis and treatment of colorectal cancer. The project may encompass any suitable methodology and the student must be eligible for enrolment in a PhD program at Curtin University of Technology under the primary supervision of the Professor of health innovation, Chronic Diseases at the Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute.

The value of the scholarship is \$25,000pa for 3 years with the possibility of an extension of up to 6 months.

Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted to enrol in a PhD as a full-time student at Curtin University of Technology, and be either Australian Citizens or have Australian Permanent Residency.

Applications closing 31 Mar 2010 [Application for Admission to HDR \(.pdf\)](#)

Interested applicants should provide a completed Application for Admission to a Higher Degree by Research together with letter outlining how the intended project explores the factors that impact on health seeking behaviour in men within the context of cancer symptoms generally and colorectal cancer in particular.

More information can be located at <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/>