

# Vi Elliott Occupational Health Nurses' Trust

## Background



This Trust was officially launched in October 2000 at the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch). Funds from the former Occupational Health Nurses Special Interest Group have been used to establish the Trust.

Vi Elliott graduated in 1934 in Melbourne and in 1936 established an industrial health scheme to improve the health of 900 Holeproof employees. When she retired in 1962 she was presented with a gift of £500. She donated this money to the Occupational Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing. She was very active in the Occupational Health Nurses Special Interest Group and maintained her strong interest in this field of nursing until her death in 1971.

### The beneficiaries of the Trust

- All past members of the Occupational Health Nurses Special Interest Group of the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (Victorian Branch).
- Any Victorian Occupational Health Nurse or Victorian Nurse working or intending to work in Occupational Health Nursing, or Occupational Health and Safety or for example but not limited to: environmental health; primary health care in the workplace; health promotion in the workplace; health surveillance; type 2 diabetes in the workplace; shift work; violence in the workplace; the health benefits of good work; risk management.
- Any Victorian institutions involved in the provision of education of nurses in the field of Occupational Health Nursing or Occupational Health and Safety.

**Decisions of the Trustees are final and binding on all matters**

### Goals of the Trust

1. To promote the professional, educational and economic interests of nurses engaged in occupational health.
2. To encourage the ongoing education of nurses employed in or involved in or wishing to pursue an interest in occupational health nursing or occupational health and safety including the provision of financial support.
3. To make available funds to Victorian institutions involved in the provision of education of nurses in the field of occupational health nursing or occupational health and safety or the making of awards, grants and research projects.
4. To provide or make available funds to support an application (by interested occupational health nurses) for the establishment or formation of an occupational health special interest group.
5. To ensure the availability of funds for the provision of a floral tribute at the annual commemorative service at the Nurses Memorial in St Kilda Road, Melbourne.
6. To ensure the availability of funds to enable the trustees to contribute to projects commemorating occupational health and safety in nursing.

# Applications close at 5pm on Friday 24 August 2018

## **Application process**

Applications to be submitted by 5pm, Friday 24 August 2018 and addressed to:

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## **Anticipated timeline**

- Applications close 5pm, Friday 24 August 2018.
- Trustees to meet in September 2018.
- Announcement/s to be made in October 2018.
- Cheque to be presented at ANMF (Vic Branch) Annual General Meeting in December 2018.

## **Conditions of grant**

- For Research Projects, appropriate ethics approval must be gained where required.
- The awards are to be presented at the ANMF (Vic Branch) Annual General Meeting.
- Written confirmation of enrolment in courses / activity to be provided with application.
- Each grant is for a period of one academic year, or until activity completed, as approved.

## **Right of deferment**

If a successful applicant is unable, due to serious circumstances, to use the grant within the specified timeframe, they may apply in writing for a deferment of up to one year. After that time the right of deferment, if granted, lapses and the applicant forfeits the grant and must return the money.



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## Application form

Name

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode



Phone

Fax



Email

ANMF membership number



Workplace

Nursing classification

Workplace position title

**Name of education/professional development activity and duration:**

**If a research project, title of research:**

**Has ethics approval been obtained?**  Yes  No

**Have you already received other funding for this activity?**  Yes  No

**Activity cost/budget:**

**Please attach (If applicable):**

Evidence of payment/cost

A copy of enrolment, program and relevant details

Evidence of other funding for this activity

A written application (up to 250 words) detailing how this Grant would support your nursing practice to improve occupational/environmental/public health in the workplace.

Signature

Date signed