

Kaye Spence AM Scholarship Application

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Kaye has had a long career in neonatal nursing starting at University College Hospital in London in the 1970s. She joined the staff in Grace (then Baxter Ward) and went on to become a Clinical Nurse Educator, Nurse Educator, and Clinical Nurse Consultant. Kaye has a passion for neonatal nursing with a special interest in newborn pain, feeding, and the newborn requiring surgery. Kaye has led the nursing research in Grace and established the Clinical Neonatal Nursing Research Fellowship.

Kaye became a NIDCAP Professional and champions developmental care across Australia. She is currently a Senior Editor of the Developmental Observer and has served on the Board of Directors of the NIDCAP Federation International and our training Centre.



Purpose

The Kaye Spence AM Scholarship supports neonatal nurses to attend conferences, lead small research or quality improvement projects, or attend a neonatal care-related course.

About the Scholarship

Kaye Spence AM Scholarship consists of \$500 to be used for:

- attendance at a neonatal conference within the next 12 months, or
- funding support to lead a small research project or quality improvement project, or
- attendance a neonatal care-related course/program (e.g. FINE training, continuing education, workshops)

The scholarship amount is awarded retrospectively via reimbursement. Applicants are required to submit a receipt demonstrating they have met one of the above categories within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

Application Pre-requisites

- currently employed as a neonatal nurse in an Australian Hospital, and
- attended a neonatal conference/seminar in the past 2 years (evidence required)

Application Form

Applicant name	
Role	
Hospital of Employment	
Years working in neonatal nursing	
Referee to support application (Name, email address)	
Individual completing the application	

1. Please provide an outline of how you or your colleague meet the selection criteria:

- recently published a paper, or have a publication history
- conducted original research
- led local quality improvement projects
- made a significant contribution to neonates or their care. This may be in the form of acknowledgement or recognition by parents, or through clinical practice or research. Please provide examples.

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2. Describe the qualities that make the nurse/you an asset to their/your workplace and to their/your nursing colleagues:

3. Describe how you would utilise the scholarship if successful:

4. Additional information to support the application:

Submission

Submit the application by email: SCHN-SusanRyanSeminar@health.nsw.gov.au. The successful applicant will be announced at the annual Susan Ryan Neonatal Seminar.