



**UDRH (UTAS) – Paramedics Australasia– Calvary Health Care
Pre-Hospital Care Delivery Research Bursary 2012**

Expression of Interest

Paramedics practicing in Tasmania are invited to apply for a research capacity building bursary. The bursary, worth \$10,000 is an initiative of Paramedics Australasia (Tasmania Chapter), Calvary Healthcare and the University Department of Rural Health, University of Tasmania.

The bursary will be offered to a paramedic who is interested in developing skills to conduct research with a clear focus on the delivery of pre-hospital care and which has relevance to rural and/or remote areas.

To be eligible applicants must:

- Be practicing as a salaried paramedic within Tasmania, (either full-time or part-time);
- Hold tertiary qualifications, preferably at bachelor degree level in pre-hospital care, or equivalent;
- Be able to commence study no later than March 2013;
- Be willing to conduct research that is focused on the delivery of pre-hospital care.

The successful applicant will be enrolled in the Masters program through the University Department of Rural Health after the completion of a 7-month (Full-time equivalent) confirmation of progression of candidature. Requirements of the confirmation policy include: the research plan, approved ethics application (if required), completion of 25% of the Graduate Certificate in Research Management, an oral presentation, a satisfactory written component, and four mandatory meetings involving all members of the supervisory team. The \$10,000 is payable in installments upon the completion of each stage of the confirmation of progression.

He or she will undertake a program of activities that supports the development of advanced research skills and the completion of defined objectives and outputs. The successful applicant will be supervised by a member of the postgraduate research team, and will have access to a range of student support activities and services.

For more information please contact Peter Morgan on telephone 0418 126 436 or email peterd.morgan@dhhs.tas.gov.au. Applications (a cover letter, CV, academic transcripts, and 250-word research proposal) should be received by **30 November 2012**, marked **confidential** and addressed to:

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