The Lund Bursary

Preamble:
Lund University, Sweden, established in 1666, is one of the oldest Universities in Europe and is ranked in the top 100 Universities in the world. There exists an “Agreement on Student Exchange” between the Faculty of Medicine at Lund University, Sweden and the School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Science, at University of Tasmania, Australia.

Students from the Launceston Clinical School have priority access to elective exchanges to Lund. Students from both 4th & 5th yr are encouraged to apply for a 4-12 week elective placement at Lund. However this Bursary is dedicated only to 5th yr students.

Requirements:
Applicants for this Bursary will be required to:

a) complete a written application (see below for criteria)
b) write a 1000-2000 word essay on “compare and contrast the key elements of the Australian and Swedish health systems from the view point of providers and consumers”.

If the number of applicants applying exceeds the number of bursaries available there will be an interview process. The successful applicant(s) will be chosen by a panel of UTAS academics on the merit of the interview and written application/essay.

The winner of the bursar(ies) will be notified by 31st July each year.

Stipend amount: $1000 for each bursary

The number of bursaries offered each year will be between 1 -4 depending on availability of funds. This bursary in managed and funded by the School of Medicine, UTAS.

Students need to apply to the committee by email to the address below and have until the closing date of 1st April each year.

In your application please include the following -
1. Name, Address, Email, Phone number
2. Some information about yourself
3. Academic Performance for both undergraduate/graduate degrees
4. List your goals and objectives for choosing to study in Lund
5. What benefits you bring to the exchange
6. List any reasons for hardship that the selection panel should know.

Applications to be sent to: Student Affairs, Private Bag 68, Hobart, TAS, 7000 and general enquiries about Lund to A/Prof Kim Rooney.