

NSW State and Territories Advisory Committee (STAC)**Sally Pang Rippingale Scholarship - 2025**

This funding is available to support health professionals who currently work in New South Wales, Australia

1. Eligibility requirements

- 1.1. Applicants must be a health professional (ie registered nurse, (RN), physiotherapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist, GP)
- 1.2. Applicants must be currently registered with their relevant professional registration board and supply proof with their application.
- 1.3. Applicants must be working in New South Wales at the time of application.
- 1.4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continence management and care although they are not required to be currently working solely in this area. If they are currently not working in a continence role, then the applicant needs to demonstrate their current work experience in continence health, and why they wish to further their qualifications and knowledge in continence health.
- 1.5. Applicants are to be a Professional Member of the Continence Foundation of Australia.

2. Application and offer process

- Applicants are required to complete the scholarship application form, including answering the three written questions and providing supporting documentation and referees as required.
- Applications are to be received no later than October 10 2025.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by phone and/or email by October 17 2025.

3. Conditions of scholarship

3.1. The value of the Sally Pang Rippingale scholarship is \$2000 and can be used for any educational costs over the following 12 month period, including transport or accommodation to interstate or international educational events.

3.2. The successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend the Education Day (at no cost) on 28 November 2025 in Sydney to receive the scholarship and present a speech.
- Provide receipts within a 12 month period outlining expenditure of the scholarship towards education.
- Submit a 300 word report/article by 28 November 2026 with details of the education that you found most beneficial to your ongoing continence practice. This report may be modified to be published in the Continence Health Australia membership newsletter known as 'In The News'.