

### Mental Health Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme: Clinical Psychology (MHPSS: CP)

The Australian Psychological Society (APS) is administering scholarships funded by the Department of Health and Ageing for part-time and full-time students applying to commence an APAC-accredited Masters or Professional Doctorate in Clinical Psychology in 2009. Scholarships are valued at \$15,000 per annum for full-time students and \$7,500 per annum for part-time students. To be eligible, applicants must meet one of the following:

- be from rural, regional or remote localities,
- be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander,
- have a culturally and linguistically diverse background,
- have a demonstrated commitment to working in these locations or with one or more of these populations.

Only applicants that meet one of these criteria will be considered. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, referee reports, relevant professional experience, and degree of strength of evidence for the relevant criteria. The MHPSS: CP will make a significant impact on the number of Clinical Psychologists working in these areas of need.

The application kits will be available on the APS website during August 2008. For further inquiries, please contact [MHPSS@psychology.org.au](mailto:MHPSS@psychology.org.au) or toll free 1800 703 883.

**Applications close 31 October 2008.**