The Jayne Wilson Cancer Research Scholarship will honour the life and legacy of Ms Jayne Wilson who served as Police Chaplain to the Lake Illawarra Command of NSW Police. Jayne was a selfless and caring woman who touched the lives of many.

The University of Wollongong is honoured by the establishment of the Jayne Wilson Cancer Research Scholarship, which will support research students undertaking vital research into cancer prevention and treatment.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP
Young minds challenge the way things are done and bring new perspectives to research. The establishment of the Jayne Wilson Cancer Research Scholarship will help one talented researcher develop innovative solutions to add to the global bank of ideas in the fight against cancer.

The scholarship is designed to attract and support a high quality PhD student who is conducting or will be undertaking a project in the field of cancer research. This scholarship is open to domestic and international students with funding commencing in 2016.

STIPEND
A tax-free scholarship top up of $5,000 p.a for a period of 3 years.

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION
Applications are invited from:
- PhD students who have commenced their studies in 2015.
- Students (including current Honours students) who will be commencing their PhD studies in 2016.

To be eligible:
- Applicants must be supported by a full scholarship over the duration of their candidature (applications for the Jayne Wilson scholarship can be made concurrently with the 2015 scholarship application round);
- PhD projects must align with cancer research.

APPLICATION
All applicants must state the type of scholarship they are currently supported by or have applied for, provide their CV, a copy of their academic transcript and a one-page summary of their research background and highlights (including current Honours project if applicable).

Applicants must also provide a one-page statement outlining their current or proposed PhD project and how they plan to honour the intent of this scholarship. In particular, applicants should:
- describe the cancer research challenge or problem that they wish to address;
- explain how their current or proposed research project will contribute to that challenge;
- describe their plans for their career post PhD.

ASSESSMENT
Applicant will be assessed against criteria of:
- Academic excellence
- Quality of project
- Alignment with cancer research
- Strengths and suitability as the recipient of the Jayne Wilson Cancer Research PhD Scholarship

Submit Application or for any enquiries email: smah-research@uow.edu.au
Applications close: 17th October 2015