



# Excellence in the Academic Understanding & Clinical Application of Herbal Medicine

## Graduate Award Program

### ***Be Your Best ... and be recognised by the oldest complementary medicine association in Australia***

If herbal medicine inspires you, if you are passionate about excellence in herbal medicine study and practice, then you may be eligible for the NHAA Graduate Award.

Every year one exceptional graduate is nominated by your training institution to receive the NHAA award for...

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#### **How It Works**

- All graduates from NHAA Accredited courses (including Naturopathy and Herbal Medicine courses) are eligible.
- One student of herbal medicine from each accredited course may receive the award.
- The award winner is nominated by the Herbal Medicine Faculty of the training institution, and approved by the Board of the National Herbalists Association of Australia.
- The award winner is presented with the award upon graduation, and publicised on the NHAA website.

#### **The Prize**

Award Winners receive the following:

- First year of NHAA Full Membership is free!
- Free entry to one NHAA Annual Seminar (or discounted entry to the NHAA International Conference if relevant).
- A copy of the Proceedings of a previous NHAA International Conference.
- NHAA Award Certificate.

## About the NHAA

The National Herbalists Association of Australia exists to promote, protect and support the professional practice of herbal medicine in Australia. Formed in 1920, and the oldest complementary medicine association in Australia, the NHAA recognises all professionals (including naturopaths) who have met the requirements of training in herbal medicine and successfully achieved Full Membership.

### ***Full Membership provides the unmatched value of:***

- four issues per year of the internationally recognised and peer-reviewed Australian Journal of Herbal Medicine
- regular E-Newsletters and updates
- free online professional discussion forum
- representation to State and Federal government on issues concerning naturopaths and herbalists
- discounts to high quality seminars and International Conferences
- access to a specialist herbal medicine library (including postal borrowing)
- continuing professional education program
- and more!

### ***As well as all the standard benefits of:***

- TGA Advertising Certificate of Exemption
- GST exemption on consultations
- insurance options
- health fund rebates for patients (where applicable)

Most importantly all Full Members can have a say in the direction of their Association and profession, through full voting rights and the ability to stand for nomination to the Board of Directors.

For more information on what the NHAA can do for students and graduates, please consult our website at [www.nhaa.org.au](http://www.nhaa.org.au) or contact the Office directly.

### ***About Course Accreditation***

NHAA Course Accreditation is a partnership built on the common ground of high standards in herbal education. Courses with Accredited status have undergone and passed a rigorous process of application and assessment by the Examiners of the NHAA against the NHAA Course Accreditation System. Graduates from Accredited courses are eligible for Full Membership of the NHAA.

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