



Internationalisation Scholarship

(Established in 2016 from a generous gift to The University of Queensland by Dr Lee Boon Yang in 2014 to promote internationalisation of the UQ Veterinary Program.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Internationalisation Scholarship is to enable domestic and international students to travel internationally, with preference for travel to those institutions with which the School of Veterinary Science has an existing or developing partnership.

2. Definitions

In these rules -

Approved Program includes the Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) or the Bachelor of Veterinary Technology

Overseas Study Program includes UQ Abroad, the Summer Vacation Research Scholarships where international travel is involved and approved by the Associate Dean (Academic) and students who are undertaking international travel as part of their placement as approved by the Associate Dean (Academic)

Scholarship means the Internationalisation Scholarship

Associate Dean (Academic) means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science

3. Value and Award of Scholarship

- (a) The Senate may award up to four Scholarships annually on recommendation of the Associate Dean (Academic)
- (b) The value of each Scholarship is \$2000

4. Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean (Academic), by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is either a domestic or international student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy;
- (c) has successfully completed at least one full-time year of study in an Approved Program under which they apply; and
- (d) is prepared to travel internationally, with preference for applicants whose travel is to institutions with which the School of Veterinary Science has existing or developing partnerships as determined by the Associate Dean (Academic).

5. Selection of Award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean (Academic) must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Associate Dean (Academic), or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in a relevant field.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in an Approved Program;
 - (b) strength of the proposed Overseas Study Program with a focus on pre-clinical and clinical extra-mural studies approved by the School of Veterinary Science;
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
 - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the Veterinary Science profession.

6. Conditions for Scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the recipients' Overseas Study Program and will be paid upfront in one instalment once the recipient has provided evidence of being accepted into the Overseas Study Program as outlined in their application and an airline receipt.
- (2) The recipient may apply to the Associate Dean (Academic) to have their Scholarship deferred for up to one year and only in exceptional circumstances.