Randall Silcock Bursary

(Established in 1972 and maintained by an endowment from the estate of the late Randall Gilbert Silcock. This award was recognised by the UQ Senate in 2015.)

1. **Purpose**
The purpose of this Bursary is to support students studying in the Faculty of Medicine by providing funding for students to present their research at a scientific conference.

2. **Definitions**
In these rules –

- **Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery or the Doctor of Medicine.
- **Dean** means the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
- **Bursary** means the Randall Silcock Bursary.

3. **Value and Award of Bursary**

   (1) The Senate may award up to eight Bursaries in a year on the recommendation of the Dean.

   (2) There will be two application rounds per year.

   (3) The value of an individual award will not be less than $500 and will not be more than $1,000, and the total award value will not exceed $4000 in a calendar year.

4. **Eligibility for Award**
An applicant is eligible for the Bursary if the applicant –

   (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications; and

   (b) is enrolled in the Approved Program.

5. **Selection of Award**

   (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –

       (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and

       (b) at least two further members drawn from academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine.

   (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant(s) showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –

       (a) the quality and prestige of the conference to be attended; and

       (b) the quality of the student’s presentation based on the accepted abstract; and

       (c) the statement by the student on the tangible benefits that may be expected from presenting at this conference.