Yuen Family Excellence in Medical Leadership Scholarship

(The Yuen Family Excellence in Medical Leadership Scholarship was established in 2012 through a donation from alumnus Dr Natalis Yuen and his family.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a high achieving medical student who is undertaking the Medical Leadership Program.

2 Definitions
In these Rules -
Dean means Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
Approved Program means the Doctor of Medicine program or the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery program or any dual program that includes a Doctor of Medicine or Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery component.
Scholarship means the Yuen Family Excellence in Medical Leadership Scholarship.
Medical Leadership Program means the Graduate Certificate in Business (Medical Leadership Program).

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award 1 scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Dean.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $12,000 payable in four equal instalments to the Faculty of Medicine towards the cost of each course undertaken in the Medical Leadership Program.

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant -
(a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) has successfully completed the first year of an Approved Program; and
(c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
(d) has been accepted into the Medical Leadership 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) a representative of The Yuen Family; and
   (c) at least one other UQ Faculty of Medicine staff member, with UQ staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by-
   (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the Approved Program; and
   (b) personal qualities including leadership potential; and
   (c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in undertaking training in medical leadership; and
   (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the profession of medicine.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
(4) Preference will be given to applicants from rural areas.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the duration of the Medical Leadership Program, subject to the recipient -
   (a) achieving a GPA of at least 5 in the Approved Program in each semester of study; and
   (b) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program, unless the student has completed the Approved Program prior to completing the Medical Leadership Program; and
   (c) completing the Medical Leadership Program within three years.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
(3) The Scholarship may not be deferred.

7 Termination of scholarship
The University will terminate a Scholarship:
(a) if the recipient does not comply with the Scholarship conditions in section 6; or
(b) once maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
(c) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study; or
(d) if the student commits serious misconduct.