The William Nathaniel Robertson Scholarship

(Founded in 1984 by a bequest of $10,000 under the will of Clara Joan Roe, in memory of her father, William Nathaniel Robertson, Vice-Chancellor of the University 1926-1938.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to enable a student to undertake a research project as part of the requirements for the MBBS/MD-MPhil or MBBS/MD-PhD programs.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery or the Doctor of Medicine, combined with the HDR Clinical Scientist Track, which refers to incorporating a PhD or an MPhil into the MD degree.

Dean means Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine;

Scholarship means The William Nathaniel Robertson Scholarship;

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Award and value of the scholarship

(1) Up to one Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Dean.

(2) The minimum value of the Scholarship will be $2,000.

4. Eligibility for award

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

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

(b) is enrolled in an 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 Scholarship is awarded to the applicant(s) showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –

(a) the candidates’ academic results; and

(b) the quality of the proposed research; and

(c) any other matters the Dean considers relevant.

6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) The Scholarship will be paid in full after census date in the semester of award subject to the recipient -

(a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and

(b) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar in the year of award.

(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.

7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or

(b) if the student commits serious misconduct.