



The Peter Whiteman Memorial Bursary

(Established in 1987 by a fund of some \$11,000 raised by colleagues and friends in memory of Associate Professor Peter Carlile Whiteman, Reader in Tropical Agronomy at the University of Queensland, who died on 6 April, 1986.)

1. Purpose

The object of the fund is to provide bursaries to assist the research or professional development of post-graduate students enrolled at The University of Queensland who are studying in the field of tropical agronomy.

2. Definitions

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

Scholarship means the Peter Whiteman Memorial Bursary

Head means the Head, School of Agriculture and Food Science

3. Value of scholarship

The value of the scholarship is the annual income from the fund.

4. Award of scholarship

One scholarship may be awarded annually by Senate on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Academic) after consultation with the Head, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences.

5. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship in a year if, in that year, the applicant:

- (a) Is currently enrolled in a postgraduate program at The University of Queensland; and
- (b) Provides a plan indicating how the Bursary would be spent in furthering the applicant's research or professional development in the field of tropical agronomy
- (c) Applies for the scholarship by the closing date for applications.

6. Selection of award

The Head will establish a committee who will rank the eligible applicants consecutively in order of merit, based on, for each applicant:

- (a) academic achievement;
- (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement;
- (c) a plan indicating how the Bursary would be spent in furthering the applicant's research or professional development in the field of tropical agronomy; and
- (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success.

7. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The scholarship is tenable for one year and is subject to the recipient:
 - (a) Continuing to be enrolled full-time in the program; and
 - (b) Maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean (Academic) why the scholarship should not be cancelled.