



# Otto and Joan Hirschfeld Memorial Honours Scholarship in Immunology

(The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is maintained by income from the Otto Hirschfeld Memorial Fund. This fund was established by Mrs Joan Hirschfeld in memory of her husband, Dr Otto Hirschfeld, Chancellor of the University from 1953 to 1957, and is supported by members of the Hirschfeld family.)

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support UQ honours students studying in the field of immunology at The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute.

## 2 Definitions

In these rules-

**Approved Program** means any UQ Honours program that is related to the study of immunology

**Director** means the Director of the UQ Diamantina Institute

**Relevant Field** means any field of study that is related to the study of immunology

**UQDI** means The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute

## 3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Director.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be a minimum of \$6,000, but will be limited to the annual income from the fund allocated to this Scholarship.

## 4 Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
  - (a) submits an application to the Director, by the closing date for applications
  - (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program in the Relevant Field in the year of the award.

## 5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Director must establish a selection committee comprising-
  - (a) the Director, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) one representative of UQDI Training Committee; and
  - (c) at least one member of the University's academic/research staff currently undertaking researching in the Relevant Field.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
  - (a) academic excellence in their studies to date; and
  - (b) an interest in pursuing a career in medical research and immunology; and
  - (c) financial need; and
  - (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the field of immunology.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

## 6 Conditions for scholarship

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