



# 2021 UQDI Honours Scholarships

In 2021, The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute will be offering Honours Scholarships for new students enrolled in an Honours program at The University of Queensland for the 2021 Academic year.

The primary objectives for Honours Scholarships are to:

- **Encourage students of high academic ability to take the first step in their career path as a biomedical translational researcher.**
- **To build research capacity in high priority areas related to biomedical translational research.**

## Value:

- Diamantina Institute Honours Scholarships: 2 at \$3,500 each

**How long:** 2 semesters

**Scholarship Disbursement:** The scholarship awards will be paid in two lump sum amounts. Half will be paid on award of the scholarship and the remaining half will be paid on successful completion of the course following the submission of your final thesis.

**Application Deadline:** 5pm, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

*Honours Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal attributes such as leadership and creativity.*

The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute (UQDI) is a modern research facility where clinical and basic science are used to study diseases such as cancer, immune disorders, chronic diseases and infection. The Institute has a vibrant community of over 300 researchers, students and support staff. We have delivered global, world-changing discoveries to humanity, such as the world's first cervical cancer vaccine.

Based at the Translational Research Institute beside the Princess Alexandra Hospital, UQDI has strong clinical interactions and world-class facilities that enable researchers to be at the forefront of their fields. UQDI's position within the TRI allows for a much greater collaborative research environment, allowing our researchers to focus their efforts on turning their scientific discoveries into better treatments for diseases including a variety of cancers, osteoporosis, arthritis and other autoimmune diseases.

The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute focuses on bringing the discoveries of basic science to the patient. Over recent decades, the gap between the laboratory and medicine has widened as science has become increasingly complex. The UQDI therefore aims to translate the greatest opportunities for research discoveries into the cause, mechanism, prevention and treatment of major disease.

## UQDI Key Research Themes

- Cancer
- Immunology
- Genomic Medicine

## Eligibility

- You must have completed undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline
- You must have been enrolled in an honours program through any enrolling School or Faculty at The University of Queensland and commenced in 2021.
- You have an academic primarily based at UQDI supporting your application as your Principal Supervisor
- The majority of the project must be undertaken at UQDI
- You must not hold any other Honours Scholarships

## Retention

- Recipients must maintain full-time enrolment.

## Deferrals

- This scholarship cannot be deferred.

## Application Process

1. To apply, please email to [di.admin@uq.edu.au](mailto:di.admin@uq.edu.au) the following documents:
  - Cover letter highlighting previous research experience and interests and stating career aims and ambitions. Please also specify which scholarship you are applying for.
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - A supporting statement from the project Supervisor
  - Certified copy of Academic Transcript (UQ students may attach a pdf of their studies report, which will be verified by UQDI); original documents will not be returned.
2. All applications must be received by UQDI Administration before the closing date fully completed (5pm, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021). Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Assessment of Applications

Applications will be reviewed by the UQDI Research Training Committee and ranked based on the information provided within the application. The ranked list will be forwarded to the Director of the Institute for review. Assessment of applicants will be based on:

- Academic success including prior academic record, prizes and awards
- Prior research experience including presentations and publications
- Involvement in academic and non-academic leadership roles

Scholarship winners will be announced at a special event at the end of April which will be confirmed shortly.

For further information, please contact UQDI Administration on (07) 3443 7018 or email [di.admin@uq.edu.au](mailto:di.admin@uq.edu.au).