



Bev Rowbotham Doctors on Boards Company Directors Course Scholarship

(Established in 2021 by Associate Professor Bev Rowbotham AO, a consultant haematologist and former director of haematology at Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology. Bev graduated first class honours from UQ's medical program and trained in Brisbane and at the Mayo Clinic in the US. A passionate advocate for good governance, Bev serves on many boards and has been a ministerial appointment to four federal government bodies. She currently chairs the National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council and the Avant Mutual group, Australia's largest medical indemnity insurer. Bev's passion is helping doctors prepare for Board service so they can make a greater impact and effect positive health outcomes for everyone.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage students studying towards the Doctor of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine to serve as board members.

2 Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means the Doctor of Medicine.

Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Faculty of Medicine.

Course means the Company Directors Course held by the Australian Institute for Company Directors.

Scholarship means the Bev Rowbotham Doctors on Boards Company Directors Course Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Two Scholarships may be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean;
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is up to \$8,000 payable towards the cost of the Course.

4 Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean by the advertised closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with the university's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising:
 - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee), as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) at least two members drawn from either professional or academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on-
 - (a) the applicant's personal statement; and
 - (b) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the duration of the Course subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) commencing the Course within 6 months of being awarded the Scholarship.
- (2) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted beyond the duration specified in 6(1)(b).