Environmental Epidemiology Honours Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2021 to encourage a student wishing to pursue an Honours degree and who shows the greatest promise for a career in research in the area of environmental epidemiology.)

1. Purpose
   The purpose of the Scholarship is to support an honours student seeking to undertake a research project in Public Health.

2. Definitions
   In these rules –
   Approved Program means any honours program administered by the School of Public Health
   Head means the Head of School of Public Health
   Scholarship means the Public Health Honours Research Scholarship
   Research Project means the advertised research project linked to the Scholarship

3. Award and Value of the Scholarship
   (a) The value of the Scholarship will be $5,000.
   (b) One Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.

4. Eligibility for Scholarship
   An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –
   (a) Submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
   (b) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program.

5. Selection of Scholarship
   (1) For the selection process the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
       (a) The Head, or nominee, as Chair; and
       (b) at least two further members drawn from academic staff of the School of Public Health.
   (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant/s showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
       (a) academic achievement and potential for scholastic success;
       (b) past work and volunteer experience; and
       (c) strength of publications.

6. Payment of Scholarship
   (1) The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments.
   (2) The first instalment will be paid on award of the Scholarship subject to the recipient commencing the research project.
   (3) The second instalment will be paid after the completion of the research project, subject to the recipient, within 30 days of completion.

7. Conditions for Scholarship
   (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the period of the research project subject to:
       (a) actively fulfilling the commitments made as to the scope and intentions of the research topic; and
       (b) conducting themselves in a professional manner while completing the research; and
       (c) completing a research product that demonstrates the work undertaken over the course of the project.
   (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy 6(2), 6(3) and 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.