



Allan Tindall Scholarship in Animal Production and Livestock Health

(Established in 2013 and maintained by gifts from Mr Allan Tindall from Kyogle, New South Wales, a beef cattle producer who is passionate about ensuring the integrity of Australian animal products for export markets. The Scholarship is to support veterinary education by enabling undergraduate students of Veterinary Science to undertake practical educational placements.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to financially assist undergraduate veterinary science students to undertake practical educational placements where their skills in livestock health and production, veterinary pathology or veterinary public health and biosecurity will be used and extended.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program or Bachelor of Veterinary Science program

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

Head means the Head of School, School of Veterinary Science.

Scholarship means the Allan Tindall Scholarship in Animal Production and Livestock Health.

Placement means any course that requires a student to undertake a period of practical, work-related experience, usually in a location external to UQ.

3. Value and Award of the Scholarship

- (1) The number of Scholarships to be awarded will be determined annually by the Associate Dean on the recommendation of the Head in consultation with the selection committee
- (2) The minimum annual combined scholarship value will be \$10,000 with the value for each scholarship recipient to be determined by the Associate Dean on the recommendation of the Head in consultation with the selection committee.

4. Eligibility for Award

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 a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) is enrolled full-time in the fourth year of the Approved Program. ; and
- (d) intends to undertake external placement in their fifth year of the Approved Program

5. Selection of Award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee comprising -
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
 - (b) the rural placements program manager from the School of Veterinary Science; and
 - (c) at least one member of the university's academic teaching staff who is currently teaching in the Approved Program.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant(s) showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
 - (a) academic performance in the Approved Program to date in the subject areas of livestock husbandry, production, health and welfare, pathology and infectious diseases, veterinary public health and biosecurity; and
 - (b) financial need; and
 - (c) personal qualities; and
 - (d) a proposal which outlines the way in which the practical placement will improve the student's skills in rural veterinary services (private or government practice) or related agribusinesses; and
 - (e) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in the veterinary profession.
- (3) Preference will be given to students who intend to work in a rural location after the completion of the Approved Program.

6. Conditions for the Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year subject to the recipient -
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
 - (b) undertaking Placement in each semester; and
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may be interrupted for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances as



approved by the Associate Dean.

7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.