



George Georges Research Scholarship

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1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support an undergraduate student seeking to undertake a research project in an area relating to peace, nuclear disarmament, trade unionism, environmentalism, social justice, human rights, or other areas that reflect the values and goals of the late Senator George Georges.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means any undergraduate or honours program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences or a dual program that includes any undergraduate or honours program administered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, or the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) administered by the Faculty of Business, Law and Economics (BEL).

Head means the Head of School of Political Science and International Studies.

Scholarship means the George Georges Research Scholarship.

GGSSC means the George Georges Scholarship Support Committee.

R2P means the Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect.

3 Award and Value of the Scholarship

- (a) The value of the Scholarship will be the amount of the annual income from the fund, and is expected to be \$2,000 (or more).
- (b) A number of Scholarships can be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head after consultation with the Director of R2P.

4 Eligibility for Scholarship

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Head by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
- (c) is participating in studies or programs associated with the R2P.

5 Selection of Scholarship

- (1) For the selection process the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head, or nominee, as Chair;
 - (b) the R2P's Director of Research;
 - (c) relevant project supervisors;
 - (d) a representative of the GGSSC,with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant/s showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) academic achievement and potential for scholastic success;
 - (b) active participation in extracurricular activities in social justice, peace, environmentalism, or other related issues; and
 - (c) proposed course of work in relation to the Scholarship.

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 providing evidence they have commenced the research project with R2P.
- (3) The second instalment will be paid after the completion of the research project, subject to the recipient, within 30 days of completion, providing evidence they have completed the research project.

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;
 - (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.



8 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 7(2);
- (b) if the student commits misconduct.