



Oei Family Scholarship

(Established in 2018 and maintained by gifts from the Oei Family, in honour of Emeritus Professor Tian Po Sumantri Oei and his contribution to the discipline of psychology at The University of Queensland.)

1. Purpose

The Scholarship will support postgraduate coursework students to overcome issues of equity, diversity and access to postgraduate studies in the discipline of psychology, in particular, studies in clinical psychology.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Approved Program means a postgraduate coursework program in the discipline of psychology.

Head means the Head of School, School of Psychology.

Rural or Regional Area means you must have lived in a geographic region classified as –

Remoteness Area 2 (RA2)

Remoteness Area 3 (RA3)

Remoteness Area 4 (RA4)

Remoteness Area 5 (RA5)

for at least five consecutive years, or for at least 10 years cumulatively.

Remoteness Areas are defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area structure (ASGS -RA).

Scholarship means the Oei Family Scholarship.

3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded per year on the recommendation of the Head.

(2) The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 for each year for which it is held.

4. Eligibility for award

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

- submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- is enrolled, or intends to enrol in the first year of an Approved Program; and
- does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5. Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising:

- the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
- at least two members of the University's academic staff within the postgraduate coursework programs within the School of Psychology.

(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by:

- evidence of one or more of –
 - financial disadvantage; and/or
 - being from a Rural or Regional Area; and/or
 - being the first in their family to attend university; and/or
 - being from a non-English speaking background;
- personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
- strength of the applicant's personal statement, 500 words or less, demonstrating how the Scholarship funds will assist completion of the student's program; and
- any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the psychology profession.

(3) The selection committee may interview shortlisted applicants.

(4) Preference may be given to applicants who (in order of preference):

- are enrolled in the Master of Clinical Psychology;
- can demonstrate commitment to work in rural and/or remote locations after graduation.

6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to 2 years, subject to the recipient:

- continuing to be enrolled in an Approved Program; and
- passing all courses in which they are enrolled in each semester the Scholarship is held; and
- not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2); or
- if the student commits serious misconduct.