

# **Peter Whiteman Memorial Bursary**

(Established in 1987 by a fund of some \$11,000 raised by colleagues and friends in memory of Associate ProfessorPeter Carlile Whiteman, Reader in Tropical Agronomy at the University of Queensland, who died on 6 April, 1986.)

## 1. Purpose

The object of the fund is to provide bursaries to assist the research or professional development of postgraduate students enrolled at The University of Queensland who are studying in the field of tropical agronomy.

#### 2. Definitions

Approved Program means a postgraduate program; Relevant Field means a major or field of study in agronomy or crop science. Associate Dean (Academic) means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science Head means the Head, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences Scholarship means the Peter Whiteman Memorial Bursary

#### 3. Value of scholarship

The value of the scholarship is the annual income from the fund.

#### 4. Award of scholarship

One scholarship may be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Academic) after consultation with the Head.

#### 5. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship in a year if, in that year, the applicant:

- (a) is enrolled full-time in the Relevant Field of an Approved Program; and
- (b) applies for the scholarship by the closing date for applications.

### 6. Selection of award

The Associate Dean will establish a committee who will rank the eligible applicants consecutively in order of:

- (a) academic achievement.
- (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement.
- (c) strength of personal statement indicating how the bursary can support applicant's research or professional development.
- (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success.