



The Queensland Government and The University Of Queensland Spanish Language Travel Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by a gift from the Queensland Government, UQ International and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.)

1 Definitions

In these rules-

Head means the Head of School, School of Languages and Cultures.

host university means an official UQ partner university in a Spanish speaking country.

scholarship means the Queensland Government and The University of Queensland Spanish Language Scholarship.

2 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist meritorious students undertaking a Spanish language major to participate in the UQ Abroad Program at an official UQ partner university in a Spanish speaking country.

3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) The Senate may award 1 scholarship to a student each year on the recommendation of the Head.

(2) The value of the scholarship is \$2,000.

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) has successfully completed at least 8 units in Spanish language courses; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar; and
- (e) has not previously held the scholarship; and
- (f) has been accepted into the UQ Abroad Program to undertake at least 4 units of study towards the Spanish major at a host university.

5 Selection process

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

- (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
- (b) at least 1 employee of the Queensland Government, appointed by the Government; and
- (c) at least 1 member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in the Spanish language discipline,

with university staff comprising the majority.

(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -

- (a) academic achievement in Spanish language courses; and
- (b) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in the Spanish language and culture; and
- (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
- (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success in the Spanish language discipline.

6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient's entitlement to the scholarship is conditional upon -

- (a) commencement of an approved overseas study program; and
- (b) continuing to be enrolled in at least 4 units of study towards the Spanish major while participating in the UQ Abroad Program; and
- (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

(2) The scholarship will be paid upon confirmation of acceptance at a host university and evidence of an airline receipt.

(3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the student must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

(4) Within 3 months of returning to Australia, the recipient must submit to the Head a written report of no more than 500 words on the work done and the benefits of the student exchange experience. The report may be reproduced in school or faculty publications.