



# Randall Silcock Grant

(Established in 1972 and maintained by an endowment from the estate of the late Randall Gilbert Silcock. This award was recognised by the UQ Senate in 2015.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to support students studying in the Medical School by providing funding for students to present their research at a scientific conference.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means the Doctor of Medicine.

**Dean** means the Dean, Medical School

**Grant** means the Randall Silcock Grant.

## 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Senate may award up to 25 Grants in a year on the recommendation of the Dean.
- (2) The value of an individual award will not be more than \$1,000.
- (3) The total combined value of the Grants will be 40% of the amount of the annual income from the fund.

## 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Grants if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application for the Grant to the Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is enrolled in the Approved Program.

## 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) at least two members of the University's academic staff who are currently teaching in the Faculty of Medicine.
- (2) The Grant is awarded to the applicant(s) showing greatest merit based on –
  - (a) the quality and prestige of the conference to be attended;
  - (b) the quality of the student's presentation based on the accepted abstract; and
  - (c) strength of tangible benefits that may be expected from presenting at this conference as evidenced by personal statement included in application.