



## Roslyn Griffiths Veterinary Science Bursary

(The bursary was established in 2018 by a bequest from Edna Dorothy Griffiths, to assist students from a disadvantaged background studying veterinary science at The University of Queensland.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Bursary is to support students from a disadvantaged background studying veterinary science.

### 2. Definitions

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program, the Master of Veterinary Science program, or an HDR project based on veterinary science owned by the School of Veterinary Science.

**Bursary** means the Roslyn Griffiths Veterinary Science Bursary.

**Head** means the Head of School, School of Veterinary Science.

**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).

### 3. Award and value of bursary

- (1) A number of Bursaries may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of each Bursary will be at least \$2,000, but will be limited to the annual income from the fund.

### 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the award of a Bursary if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application for the Bursary by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program at The University of Queensland.

### 5. Selection of award

- (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) two academic staff members from the School of Veterinary Science.
- (2) The Bursary is awarded to the applicant/s showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
  - (a) strength of personal statement addressing the academic benefit of the Bursary support;
  - (b) evidence of disadvantage which includes, but is not limited to, the following –
    - (i) financial need or hardship; or
    - (ii) being from a Rural or Regional Area; or
    - (iii) being the first in their family to attend university; or
    - (iv) having a medical condition or disability or being the primary carer for a family member with a medical condition or disability; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.
- (3) Preference may be given to students who are a person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, and who are accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived.

### 6. Conditions for bursary

- (1) The Bursary will be paid in one instalment on award, subject to the student being enrolled full-time at The University of Queensland.