



# The Webb-Jenkins Veterinary Travel Scholarship in the School of Veterinary Science

(Established in 2012 and maintained by gifts from Ms Hilary Huey, who graduated from The University of Queensland with a Diploma in Physical Education in 1970. The Scholarship is to support veterinary education by enabling undergraduate students of Veterinary Science to undertake practical educational placements in rural communities.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Scholarship is to provide undergraduate veterinary science students with funding to undertake practical educational placements in rural communities (both domestic and international) in their practical training rotations within the Bachelor of Veterinary Science or Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program, in order to gain experience and confidence in working with livestock and large farm animals.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Veterinary Science or Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program.

**Associate Dean** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science.

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

**Scholarship** means the Webb-Jenkins Veterinary Travel Scholarship in the School of Veterinary Science.

## 3. Award and Value of the Scholarship

- (1) Up to two scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, in consultation with the selection committee.
- (2) The minimum value of an individual award will be \$1,000, but the total award value will not exceed \$2,000 in a calendar year.

## 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 been approved to undertake the practical placement component of their program in a rural community.

## 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) the rural placements program manager from the School of Veterinary Science; and
  - (c) at least one member of the university's academic teaching staff who is currently teaching in the Approved Program.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
  - (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the program to date; and
  - (b) financial hardship; and
  - (c) personal qualities; and
  - (d) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant's future success in the veterinary profession.
- (3) Preference will be given to students who intend to work in a rural location after the completion of the Approved Program.

## 6. Conditions for the Scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rules 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.