

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

Latin American Scholarships 2021

Application Form

The School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences at The University of Queensland (UQ) invites outstanding students who are citizens of countries in Latin America, to apply for a postgraduate coursework scholarship to cover 50% of tuition fees in the Master of Biotechnology, Master of Molecular Biology or Master of Bioinformatics programs, along with the Student Services & Amenities Fee. Up to one scholarship will be awarded each semester (two per year).

To apply for this scholarship, please read the terms and conditions and submit your application by the due date.

Terms and Conditions

Scholarship Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for international students who are citizens of Latin American countries and who will be studying at The University of Queensland on a full-time basis and who meet the selection criteria defined on the application form.
- The scholarship is intended for newly commencing students and is not available for students who have already commenced studies at The University of Queensland.
- The scholarship application must be received electronically in full by:
 - 5:00pm (AEST) 31st October 2020 for a Semester 1 (February 2021) commencement, or
 - 5:00pm (AEST) 31st March 2021 for a Semester 2 (July 2021) commencement
- MBiotech scholarship applications are to be emailed to scmbbiotechnology@uq.edu.au.
- MMolBiol scholarship applications are to be emailed to scmb.molbiol.pgcw@uq.edu.au.
- MBioinf scholarship applications are to be emailed to scmb.molbiol.pgcw@uq.edu.au (same email address as for MMolBiol).

Note: No late applications will be considered.

Scholarship Conditions:

- This scholarship covers 50% of the program tuition fees for the minimum number of units required to complete the program the scholarship is awarded for unless otherwise stated, and each semester's Student Amenities Fee.
- The scholarship recipient is required to pay the remaining tuition fees and any late fees.
- The student must commence study in the semester indicated in the offer letter.
- The scholarship does not cover other costs associated with study at UQ such as:
 - Cost of compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).
 - The University of Queensland application fee
 - Living allowances
 - Books
 - Travel expenses
 - Tuition fees for repeating failed courses.
- The successful applicant must commence study in Semester 1 (February) or Semester 2 (July).
- The successful applicant must be a citizen of a country in Latin America.
- The successful applicant must be able to commence as an international student in Australia on a student visa.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- The scholarship is not available to students who have already completed a related postgraduate degree.

Duration of Award:

The maximum period of tenure for the scholarship is for the standard full-time duration of the program unless otherwise stated.

Termination of Award:

The scholarship will be terminated:

- If, after due enquiry, the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences concludes that the student has not fulfilled their obligations, or is not making satisfactory progress (a Grade Point Average of at least 4.00 in each semester).
- If the student has not resumed study after an approved maximum period of deferment of 1 year.

Termination of Award: (cont'd)

- If the student fails to maintain full-time study.
- If the student transfers to another program in UQ or withdraws from the program (approval from the University is required if a student wishes to transfer or withdraw from a program).

Obligations of the Scholarship Holder:

- Students are expected to fulfil all requirements associated with their student visas.
- Student should diligently and to the best of their ability apply themselves to the successful completion of their degree.
- Students are required to conform to the University regulations (including disciplinary provisions).
- Notification in writing to the Head of the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences is required if the student:
 - wishes to defer, transfer, or withdraw from the approved program;
 - wishes to apply for an extension to length of their scholarship;
 - is absent for any reason (other than recreation leave) for a period of 14 days or more from the place of study, except with prior approval from the Head of School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences.
- Students may be required to pay the tuition costs of any failed course that must be repeated.

Health Insurance:

Students are required to pay for their own medical insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement of your student visa. The University has appointed Worldcare Assist as the preferred provider for OSHC.

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Please ensure you complete the following:

- Part A Information Regarding Applicant
- Part B Expression of Interest (500 words)
- Part C Supporting Reference from Institution
- Part D Academic Transcript

Part A Information Regarding Applicant

Title _____ Given Name _____ Family Name _____
Number & Street _____
Suburb/Town _____ State _____ Post/Zip _____
Country _____
Telephone: Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Local Number _____
Email address _____
Institution attended _____
Suburb/City _____ Last year of Attendance _____
Student Number (if known): _____

UQ Program you have submitted an application for:

- Master of Biotechnology
- Master of Molecular Biology
- Master of Bioinformatics

Awards received

Award: _____ Year Received _____
Award: _____ Year Received _____
Award: _____ Year Received _____

I agree, that if I am awarded a scholarship, my personal details, including photograph, name and other information may be used for promotional purposes.

Yes No

Part B Expression of Interest (500 words maximum)

Please provide an expression of interest in your chosen discipline in not more than 500 words and address the following points in your summary.

1. Demonstrated interest in a career in your nominated discipline

(Include information on why you wish to study at UQ)

2. Summary of any previous activities or experiences (include voluntary activities) as evidence of your interest.

Part C Supporting Reference from Institution

Provide a supporting reference from a staff member at your Institution to support your application.

Part D Academic Transcript

Provide copies of all academic transcripts with this scholarship application.

Selection Criteria:

The successful applicant will be selected on academic achievement as well as the quality of their 500 word expression of interest.

Additionally, the successful applicant must:

- be a citizen of a country in Latin America,
- has achieved at least the equivalent of the entry requirements for the proposed program of study,
- be able to commence as an international student in Australia on a student visa,
- have submitted the application by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Closing Date for Applications:

For Semester 1 (February), 2021:

Scholarship Applications must be received at UQ by **5.00 pm (Brisbane time), 31 October 2020**. Successful applicants will be notified by December 2020.

For Semester 2 (July), 2021:

Scholarship Applications must be received at UQ by **5.00 pm (Brisbane time), 31 March 2021**. Successful applicants will be notified by May 2021.

Send Applications and Enquiries to:

- For Master of Biotechnology –
email: scmbbiotechnology@uq.edu.au
telephone : +617 3365 4615
- For Master of Molecular Biology –
email: scmb.molbiol.pgcw@uq.edu.au
telephone : +617 3365 6190
- For Master of Bioinformatics –
email: scmb.molbiol.pgcw@uq.edu.au (same as for MMolBioI)
telephone : +617 3365 6190