



Nicklin White Graduate Travel Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2021 by funds received from a UQ Alumnus to encourage young UQ Chemical Engineering Graduates to study for a PhD at some of the world's elite Institutions overseas).

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support UQ Chemical Engineering graduates to undertake a PhD program at an Eligible Overseas Institution. The costs for the to travel to and from the Eligible Overseas Institution where they study including travel costs during their PhD to attend conferences overseas, up to a maximum of \$20,000.

2 Definitions

In these rules—

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program

Approved Purpose means costs for the applicant travel to and from the Eligible Overseas Institution where they study, including travel costs and reasonable accommodation costs during their PhD studies to attend conferences overseas, up to a maximum of \$20,000

Eligible Overseas Institution means the top globally ranked Institutions for chemical engineering

Head means the Head of School, School of Chemical Engineering

Post-Graduate Coordinator means the **Postgraduate Coordinator for the School of Chemical Engineering postgraduate studies**

Relevant Field means any field or fields of study in chemical engineering

Scholarship means a Nicklin White Graduate Travel Scholarship

UQ Chemical Engineering Graduate means a graduate from The University of Queensland in the Relevant Field

3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Head, after consultation with the donor..
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is up to \$20,000.
- (3) The Scholarship does not provide:
 - (a) overseas health cover; or
 - (b) a living allowance

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 an Australian Citizen; and
- (c) is a UQ Chemical Engineering Graduate; and
- (f) is enrolled full-time to study a PhD program at an Eligible Overseas Institution;
- (g) has already been awarded a full scholarship and accepted to undertake a PhD program an at an Eligible Overseas Institution;
- (g) has provided an outline of the travel proposal and budget.

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;
 - (b) one member of the University's academic staff teaching in the Relevant Field;
 - (c) the Postgraduate, Coordinator or delegate.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to an applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
 - (a) academic achievement in their UQ University degree; and
 - (b) strength of the proposed study for their PhD program; and
 - (c) personal qualities, including leadership skills;

6 Conditions for scholarship



- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the duration of the Approved Program subject to the recipient continuing to be enrolled full-time in their PhD program and continuing to receive a PhD Scholarship at an Eligible Overseas Institution and providing each semester evidence of their PhD enrolment and scholarship status;
- (2) The Approved Purpose can be used as follows:-
 - (i) travel by the applicant and immediate family to the Eligible Overseas Institution during their PhD program and travel at the completion of their PhD program;
 - (ii) the recipient only may attend conferences whilst undertaking their PhD program. This support would include travel to the conference, registration fees and reasonable accommodation costs.
- (3) The recipient will provide annually a report and any photographs or relevant information about the travel.

- (3) Any unspent funds must be returned at the completion of the duration of the scholarship.

Termination of scholarship

The School will terminate a Scholarship: -

- a. Funds are used for a purpose which is not an Approved Purpose, or
- b. The recipient does not provide the semester reports.