



## Pacific Seeds Agricultural Scholarship

(Established in 2021 by Pacific Seeds Pty Ltd, to provide support to current students studying in an agriculture related program who have demonstrated academic merit.)

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support meritorious undergraduate students in agriculture-related programs.

### 2. Definitions

In these rules -

**Approved Program** means a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Agribusiness, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), or dual programs that include at least one of the listed programs at The University of Queensland.

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

**Relevant Field** means a specified plan to major/specialise in Food Science and Nutrition, Food Technology or Plant Science for Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) or in Agronomy or Horticulture for Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

**Scholarship** means the Pacific Seeds Agricultural Scholarship

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded each year on recommendation from the Associate Dean.

(2) The value of each Scholarship will be \$5,000.

### 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant:

- (a) submits a completed online application to the Faculty of Science by the closing date.
- (b) is currently enrolled full-time in their second or subsequent year of an Approved Program in the Relevant Field (where applicable) in the year of the award.

### 5. Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising:

- (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
- (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program;
- (c) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science; and
- (d) one representative of Pacific Seeds

with university staff in the majority.

(2) The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria -

- (a) academic achievement;
- (b) strength of personal statement that addresses the aspirations and overall experience in the program; and
- (c) any other evidence that the selection committee may deem relevant to the applicant's future success in their field.

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for one year of the Approved Program subject to the recipient -

- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program and where applicable, in a Relevant Field; and
- (b) achieving Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Associate Dean.

### 7. Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits serious misconduct.