

The School of Veterinary Science Placement Fund

(Established in 2022 and maintained by generous donations from donors. The Fund is to support veterinary education by enabling undergraduate students of Veterinary Science to undertake practical educational placements).

# Purpose

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# Definitions

In these rules:

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

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

***Fund*** means the School of Veterinary Science Placement Fund.

***Placement*** means any course that requires a student to undertake a period of practical, industry work-related experience in a location external to UQ.

# Value and Award of the Scholarship

1. The number of placement funds to be awarded will be determined annually by the Head in consultation with the selection committee.
2. The value for each fund is to be determined by the Head in consultation with the selection committee.

# Eligibility for Award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant:

* 1. submits an application to the Faculty of Science, by the closing date for applications; and
	2. is a domestic and international student in accordance with The University’s Fee Policy; and
	3. is enrolled full-time in the fifth year of the Approved Program.

# Selection of Award

1. For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee comprising:
	1. the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
	2. the rural placements program manager from the School of Veterinary Science; and
	3. at least one member of the university’s academic teaching staff who is currently teaching in the Approved Program.
2. The Fund is awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
	1. demonstrated financial need;
	2. overall academic performance in the Approved Program to date;
	3. strength of personal statement included with application;
	4. a proposal which outlines the practical placements students intend to take in their fifth year; and
	5. any other evidence which may be deemed relevant to the applicant’s future success in the veterinary profession.

# Conditions for the Scholarship

1. The recipient may hold the Fund for up to one year subject to the recipient:
	1. continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program, and.
	2. undertaking their approved placement in their fifth year.
2. If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Fund should not be cancelled.
3. The Fund may be interrupted for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances as



approved by the Head.

# Termination of Fund

The University may terminate a Fund:

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