



Rowe Scientific Foundation Scholarship

(Established in 2023 by way of a gift from Rowe Scientific Foundation to provide support to meritorious domestic undergraduate chemistry students studying at the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences).

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Rowe Scientific Foundation Scholarship is to support meritorious domestic students who are undertaking undergraduate studies in chemistry related majors at the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences at The University of Queensland.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) including associated dual programs at The University of Queensland.

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

Relevant Field means a program, or major in chemistry.

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

Scholarship means the Rowe Scientific Foundation 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 the scholarship is \$5,000.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant:

- (a) submits a completed application to the Faculty of Science by the closing date;
- (b) is enrolled in the Relevant Field in an Approved Program in the year of the award; and
- (c) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fees Policy.

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; and
 - (c) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
 - (a) academic merit; and
 - (b) any other evidence that the selection committee may deem relevant to the applicant's future success in their field.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate strength of personal qualities as evidenced by personal statement included with their application.

6. Duration and Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year of the Approved Program subject to the recipient:
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program 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 defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.