



Vincent and Carmel Forgione Memorial Scholarship in Law

(The Scholarship was established in 2023 and is maintained by funds from the endowment.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support high-achieving undergraduate and postgraduate students and alumni of the TC Beirne School of Law to undertake a 10-month Fellowship Program with the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague, Netherlands.

The objective of the Fellowship is to enhance the comprehension of international law and the procedures of the International Court of Justice.

2. Definitions

In these rules —

Dean means the Academic Dean of the TC Beirne School of Law.

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Law LLB(Hons) program (or a dual degree program that includes the LLB(Hons) program), and the Master of Law (LLM) program.

Scholarship means the Vincent and Carmel Forgione Memorial Scholarship in Law.

Recent Graduate means an applicant who graduated from an approved program within eight years of the date of application for the Scholarship.

3. Award and value of Scholarship

- (1) The University may offer one scholarship every two years, on the recommendation of the Dean.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is payment of \$40,000 to be paid in two equal instalments. The first instalment will be paid upon proof of acceptance into the ICJ Fellowship Program and the second instalment will be paid 6 months thereafter.

4. Eligibility for Scholarship

An applicant is eligible to be considered for the Scholarship if the applicant is —

- (a) an enrolled student of UQ; and
- (b) in their final year of a Bachelor of Laws LLB(Hons) (including dual degrees with the Bachelor of Laws LLB(Hons)); or
- (c) enrolled in the Master of Law (LLM) at UQ; or
- (d) a recent graduate of an Approved Program from UQ; and
- (e) is available to participate in a formal interview with UQ on a date set by the University.

5. Selection process

- (1) The Dean will establish a selection committee comprising:
 - (a) the Dean or nominee, as chair of the committee;
 - (b) the Director of Teaching & Learning from the School of Law; and
 - (c) two academic staff members from the School of Law.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded to applicants showing greatest merit as demonstrated by:
 - (a) academic achievement in their approved program;
 - (b) focus on performance in courses relating to public international law;
 - (c) proven research and writing skills;
 - (d) demonstrated experience in other related achievements, including work experience, international engagement and contribution to the wider community; and
 - (e) preference may be given to applicants who can demonstrate a proficiency in one of the ICJ's official languages (either French or English) and a very good working knowledge of the other.

6. Conditions of Scholarship

- (1) Offers for the Scholarship will be conditional on recipients:
 - (a) meeting the eligibility criteria and being selected by the ICJ to undertake the ICJ Fellowship Program;
 - (b) participating in the ICJ Fellowship Program until its completion;
 - (c) continuing to meet the eligibility criteria for the duration of the ICJ Fellowship Program; and
 - (d) continuing to meet the academic and behavioural standards set by both the ICJ and, in the case of an enrolled student, the University.



- (2) If at any time a recipient fails to satisfy the conditions listed at rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean, why the scholarship should not be terminated in accordance with rule 8.
- 7. Deferral of Scholarship**
The Scholarship cannot be deferred.
- 8. Termination of Scholarship**
The University may terminate a Scholarship if a recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2).
- 10. Marketing and Publicity**
The recipient may be requested to participate in reasonable marketing activities for the Scholarship.