



# Rowe Scientific Foundation PNG STEM Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2023 through a generous gift by the Rowe Scientific Foundation to support meritorious students at The University of Queensland who are studying STEM degrees and whose usual place of residence is Papua New Guinea.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support students whose usual place of residence is Papua New Guinea and who are enrolled in a STEM related program at The University of Queensland.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program related to STEM at The University of Queensland

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

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with The University of Queensland's Academic Progression Procedure.

**Scholarship** means the Rowe Scientific Foundation PNG STEM Scholarship.

**STEM** means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

## 3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) One Scholarship will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is \$5,000 for each year in which it is held.
- (3) Each Scholarship will be tenable for a maximum period of one year.
- (4) The Scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation from the Associate Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
  - (a) the Associate Dean (or nominee); and
  - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in the Approved Program; and
  - (c) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science.

## 4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a Scholarship if the applicant:
  - (a) submits an application for the Scholarship to the Associate Dean by the closing date for applications; and
  - (b) has the usual place of residence of Papua New Guinea; and
  - (c) is or will be enrolled full-time or part-time in the Approved Program; and
  - (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on –
  - (a) academic achievement; and
  - (b) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their field.

## 5. Conditions for Award

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient:
  - (a) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
  - (b) continuing to be enrolled part-time or full-time in the Approved Program excluding any periods of approved interruption in accordance with rule 6.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1)(b), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

## 6. Deferral and Interruption of Award

A recipient may apply to the Associate Dean to have their Scholarship deferred or interrupted for up to one year in exceptional circumstances.

## 7. Termination of Award

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 5(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.