



## UQ Science Leaders Scholarship

(Established in 2017 by the Faculty of Science Executive Dean to provide greater access to students interested in studying Science at UQ. Funded by donations which are matched by the Faculty of Science).

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to UQ students who have experienced financial hardship to study science at The University of Queensland.

### 2. Definitions

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

**Approved program** means any undergraduate programs administered by the Faculty of Science.

**Scholarship** means the UQ Science Leaders Scholarship

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means maintaining a current cumulative GPA of 4.0.

### 3. Award and value of scholarship

The number of each scholarship will be determined by the Associate Dean or nominee depending on the amount in the fund.

The value of the scholarship will be at least \$5,000 each year limited to the amount in the fund.

### 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant:

- a) can demonstrate financial need; and
- b) submits a completed application to the Faculty of Science, by the closing date; and
- c) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- d) is enrolled full-time in an Approved program.

### 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 is awarded based on the following criteria:

- a) evidence of financial need.
- b) a written personal statement demonstrating personal hardship and personal qualities.
- c) evidence of leadership and/or leadership aspirations.
- d) overall academic performance in the Approved program to date.
- e) not in current receipt of another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers similar; and
- f) any other matter that the Associate Dean considers relevant for selection.

(3) When awarding scholarships, the selection committee will give consideration to representation of students across the schools, where practicable, and subject to the eligibility criteria

### 6. Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to a year of the Approved Program subject to the recipient:

- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; 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 serious misconduct.