



Doctor of Medicine Research Scholarships

(The Doctor of Medicine Research Scholarships were established in 2024.)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarships is to enable students to undertake a research project as part of the requirements for the MD-MPhil or MD-PhD programs.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Intercalated MD/PhD program or Intercalated MD/MPhil program.

Dean means Dean, Medical School.

Named Scholarship means a type of Scholarship offered under the auspices of Doctor of Medicine Research Scholarships, which is named in recognition of a donor or partnership. These Scholarships are identified in Addendum 1. They are administered in accordance with these rules as well as any additional requirements outlined in Addendum 1.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure and the Doctor of Medicine Program Rules.

Scholarship means the Doctor of Medicine Research Scholarships including a Named Scholarship as the context requires.

University means The University of Queensland.

3. Award, Value and Selection

- (1) A number of Scholarships will be awarded in a year in accordance with these rules and any additional terms specified in Addendum 1 for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be \$4,500 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 recommendation from the Dean after consultation with a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Dean (or nominee); and
 - (b) at least two academic staff members from the Faculty of Medicine.

4. Eligibility and Award Criteria

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
 - (a) submits an application to the Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
 - (b) is enrolled in the Approved Program.
- (2) The Scholarships are awarded to the students showing the greatest merit based on –
 - (a) academic achievement;
 - (b) the quality of the proposed research; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their studies.

5. Conditions for Award

- (1) A recipient may hold a Scholarship for up to one year, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program;
 - (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
 - (c) not holding another scholarship that the Dean considers similar.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 5(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

6. Deferment and Interruption of Award

Recipients may apply to the Dean to have their Scholarship deferred or interrupted for up to one year in exceptional circumstances only, except where a contrary rule exists for a Named Scholarship in Addendum 1.

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); or
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or

(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.

8. Named Scholarships - Interpretation

If there is any inconsistency between any specific requirement in Addendum 1 and rules (1) to (7) above, the specific rule in the Addendum will take priority when construing the relevant Named Scholarship.

Addendum 1 – Additional Requirements for Named Scholarships

Named Scholarship	Preamble	Definitions	Number, Award, and Funding	Eligibility	Selection	Conditions
<i>William Nathaniel Robertson Scholarship</i>	Founded in 1984 by a bequest of \$10,000 under the will of Clara Joan Roe, in memory of her father, William Nathaniel Robertson, Vice-Chancellor of the University 1926-1938.	<i>Scholarship</i> means the William Nathaniel Robertson Scholarship	(1) Up to two scholarships may be awarded. (2) The value of each Scholarship will be at least \$5,000 for one year.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.
<i>Douglas H.K. Lee Family Scholarship</i>	Founded in 1987 by a series of gifts from Dr D. H. K. Lee, Foundation Professor of Physiology at this University.	<i>Scholarship means the Douglas H.K. Lee Family Scholarship</i>	(1) Up to 5 Scholarships may be awarded each year. (2) The value of each Scholarship will be least \$5,000 for one year.	No additional eligibility criteria.	No additional selection criteria.	No additional conditions.