

UQ Science International Scholarships – 2026 Terms & Conditions

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Scholarship Details

The Faculty of Science at The University of Queensland (UQ) offers a number of International Scholarship opportunities for outstanding international students intending to study in undergraduate or postgraduate coursework programs in Science at UQ.

Scholarship Details	Science International Scholarships
Available to:	Future students enrolling in UQ Faculty of Science coursework degree programs
Level of study:	Undergraduate or postgraduate (Master-level only) award programs of one (1) year or more in duration (full-time) – see Appendix
Citizenship:	International students, excluding Australian citizens and permanent residents
Award value:	AUD \$5,000 (one-off amount)
Applications close:	10:00AM Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 17 November 2025 for Semester 1, 2026 (February) commencement 10:00AM Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 1 June 2026 for Semester 2, 2026 (July) commencement

This document sets out the terms and conditions that apply to these scholarships.

Terms and Conditions

How to Apply

1. Lodge an official UQ undergraduate or postgraduate program application for entry into one of the eligible Science programs (listed in the [Appendix](#)) directly to The University of Queensland or through your [education agent](#).
<https://study.uq.edu.au/admissions>:
UQ International Admissions
Level 2, JD Story Building
The University of Queensland
Brisbane, Queensland, 4072 Australia
Email: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

Lodging an application requires you to pay UQ's application fee for international students.

2. Receive a **UQ Student ID Number** and an offer. If your offer is conditional you must meet all conditions by the scholarship closing date or be eligible for a UQ Conditional CoE (Confirmation of Enrolment).
3. Complete and submit the **Science International Scholarships online application form** (<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/science-international-scholarships>).

Note: UQ must receive your program and scholarship applications by the specified **scholarship closing dates**:

10:00AM Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on **17 November 2025** for students commencing in Semester 1, 2026 (February intake)

10:00AM Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on **1 June 2026** for students commencing in Semester 2, 2026 (July intake)

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Science International Scholarship at UQ, an applicant must:

- Satisfactorily complete the application process as outlined above.
- Be able to be classified as an international student in Australia. Australian permanent residents and Australian citizens are not eligible, and should instead refer to UQ's domestic scholarship schemes at scholarships.uq.edu.au
- By the scholarships closing date, submit all documentation to meet conditions associated with an offer from UQ for an approved program (see [Appendix](#)).
- Demonstrate strong academic performance as part of the UQ program application.
- Be enrolling in an approved program administered by the Faculty of Science (see [Appendix](#)). The program must be one (1) year or more in duration (full time).
- Be enrolling in their first semester of study at UQ.
- Not defer their commencement or interrupt their studies – the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- Dual degree students are eligible to apply for the Science International Scholarship where part of the dual degree is an eligible Science program (for example, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts dual degree program). However, dual degree applicants must not simultaneously hold another scholarship for study at UQ.

Ineligibility

- UQ will not consider incomplete applications or applications that are inaccurate, false or misleading.
- If you are already enrolled at UQ and seek a program change, you are not eligible for these scholarships.
- Students enrolling in non-award, Study Abroad, or Exchange programs are ineligible.

- The scholarship cannot be deferred. Students who defer their studies to a future semester will no longer be eligible for the scholarship and will need to reapply for future scholarship rounds.
- Students must not simultaneously hold another scholarship for study at UQ.

Selection Process

Following each closing date, applications will be considered through the following process:

- The Faculty of Science Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) will select scholarship recipients.
- Selection will be based on selection criteria shown below.
- Wherever possible, UQ will notify applicants of the outcome of their application within four (4) weeks of the scholarship closing date. UQ reserves the right to extend the scholarship outcome notification period.
- The decision of the Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee) is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Selection Criteria

UQ will select winners based on:

- Academic performance (based on academic credentials submitted as part of UQ program application).
- Capacity to create change and contribute to science (based on the personal statement submitted as part of the Science International Scholarship application).
- UQ values diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from those who bring diversity to the university. The Faculty of Science also wishes to encourage gender balance in its admissions. The selection panel will take these goals into account.

Obligations of Scholarship Recipients

Each scholarship winner must:

- Commence study in the semester and Science program indicated in the UQ offer letter.
- Make the best possible attempt to successfully complete the program of study.
- Permit UQ to publish their name and photo, and degree program name, and identify them as a scholarship winner.
- Provide a testimonial and suitable photo for publication.

Payment

- Payment of scholarships is conditional on scholarship recipients meeting the obligations outlined above, as applicable, at the payment date.
- The scholarship is a **tuition fee reduction of AUD \$5,000**.
- The reduction will be **paid as a once-off AUD \$5,000 amount**, applied after enrolment and prior to the tuition fees due date for the first semester of the program.

Termination of Award

The scholarship will be terminated:

- If the student defers their commencement or interrupts their study in the first semester of their program.
- If the student fails to maintain full-time enrolment in the first semester of their study.
- If the student transfers to a non-Science program in UQ or withdraws from their Science program in the first semester of their study.

Appendix – List of Eligible UQ Science Programs

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of:

- Advanced Science (Honours)
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Science (Honours)
- Biotechnology
- Biotechnology (Honours)
- Environmental Management (Honours)
- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Honours)
- Science
- Science (Honours) – St Lucia
- Science (Honours) - Gatton
- Veterinary Technology
- Veterinary Technology (Honours)
- Wildlife Science
- Wildlife Science (Honours)

Postgraduate Programs

Master of:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Science
- Bioinformatics
- Bioinformatics (Research Extensive)
- Biotechnology
- Biotechnology (Research Extensive)
- Conservation Biology
- Conservation Science
- Environmental Management
- Financial Mathematics
- Food Science and Technology
- Food Science and Technology (Research Extensive)
- Geographic Information Science
- Magnetic Resonance Technology
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Biology (Research Extensive)
- Occupational Hygiene
- Occupational Health and Safety Science
- Occupational Hygiene / Occupational Health and Safety Science (dual degree)
- Quantum Technology
- Science

For more information on these programs visit: study.uq.edu.au/study-options