The A. & J. Gratcheff Memorial Scholarship
(Established in 1992 and maintained by the income from a gift of $48,000 from Mrs Valentine Finner in memory of her parents.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine students to undertake research into the field of geriatric medicine, in particular Alzheimer’s disease, as part of their requirements for a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine, Master of Philosophy or Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Philosophy.

2. Definitions
In these Rules -
Dean means the Medical Dean, Faculty of Medicine.
MBBS or MD means Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine.
Relevant program means any of the following programs:
(i) concurrent MBBS/MD-MPhil; or
(ii) intercalated MBBS/MD-MPhil; or
(iii) MBBS/MD-PhD;
Scholarship means the A. & J. Gratcheff Memorial Scholarship.

3. Value and award of scholarship
(1) The value of the prize is equal to the minimum annual income from the endowment fund for the scholarship.
(2) The scholarship is awarded annually by Senate on the recommendation of the Dean or nominee of the Dean who is a medical practitioner.
(3) Senate may award 1 Scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Dean.

4. Eligibility for award
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 either intermitting or has concurrent enrolment in the program to undertake a research project as part of the requirement of -
   (i) concurrent MBBS/MD-MPhil; or
   (ii) intercalated MBBS/MD-MPhil or MBBS/MD-PhD; and
(c) is undertaking research into the field of clinical geriatric medicine with preference given to students researching Alzheimer’s disease; and
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Dean considers to be similar.

5. Selection process for the award
(1) For the selection process, the Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) the Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) the MD/MBBS Research Director; and
   (c) another UQ staff member as determined by the Dean.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement in the MBBS or MD; and
   (b) feasibility of the proposed project and the tangible benefits that may be expected to accrue from the project; and
   (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the profession of medicine.
(3) The selection committee will interview short-listed applicants.

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled in a relevant program.
(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Dean, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
(3) The scholarship may not be deferred.