The Joyce Beatrice Pirchan Research Scholarship in Bio-Engineering was established in 2016 to encourage postgraduate research and innovation in bio-engineering.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- be an Australian Citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident,
- have a full/unconditional offer of admission for full-time enrolment in a PhD program in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies, and
- have their proposed research area within the field of bio-engineering.

Selection criteria

The Scholarship shall be awarded based on academic merit and the applicant’s statement addressing how their PhD relates to bio-engineering.

The Scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Research), or their nominee and one academic from the School of Chemical and Bio-molecular Engineering.

The Scholarship is tenable for three years subject to recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress as per the annual progress review and remaining enrolled full-time in their PhD. The Scholarship may be extended for an additional 6 months at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Research).

The value of the Scholarship shall be equivalent to the current year stipend rate of the APA and will be paid in fortnightly instalments.

Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.