

Dr Carl Richard Jackson Scholarship

Terms and conditions

Established in 2009 in memory of Dr Carl Richard Jackson MBBS 2007, by his parents, family and friends, to enable two candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) to undertake an Elective Term together in a nominated country.

The scholarships are awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship is the Dr Carl Richard Jackson Scholarship.
2. The scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine on the recommendation of the Medical Elective Exchange Program Committee in consultation with a representative of the family of Dr Carl Jackson.
3. The Committee and the family representative will jointly determine in advance the country to which the scholarship recipients will travel and this will be advertised for at least 6 months prior to the closing date for Elective applications.
4. The scholarship recipients must intend to complete the full Elective Term in the nominated country.
5. In general two scholarships will be awarded each year so that the two recipients travel together.
6. The value of the two scholarships will be up to \$2,500 each per annum depending on available funds.
7. The scholarships are tenable for the Elective Term period only.
8. The scholarship will be awarded to the two applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria, and best meet the additional desirable criteria.
9. To meet eligibility criteria, applicants must –
 - a) be Australian citizens,
 - b) be candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Sydney,
 - c) have been accepted to undertake an Elective Term in the nominated country.
10. To fulfil the desirable criteria, applicants should:
 - a) demonstrate a strong interest in undertaking the Elective Term in the nominated country,
 - b) be at a sufficiently advanced stage in their training to be able to make a meaningful contribution during their placement,
 - c) indicate a willingness to undertake part of the placement in a rural environment,
 - d) indicate a preference for undertaking clinical experience working with and treating the local people, rather than administration or research,
 - e) demonstrate an appreciation of the challenges of working and living in the nominated country,
 - f) demonstrate resourcefulness and/or ability to overcome hardship and adversity,
 - g) demonstrate an ability to interact well with others.
11. The scholarships may be held in conjunction with other scholarships.
12. A recipient may be required to refund all or part of the scholarship if he/she fails to complete the intended Elective.
13. The recipients will each be expected to submit a report, of a minimum of 1500 words, according to the normal criteria for an Elective report on completion of their Elective Term and will be given an opportunity to give a presentation on their Elective Term.
14. The Elective Committee has the discretion not to award the scholarships if there is no applicant of sufficient merit, or if the nominated country is deemed unsafe by the relevant department of the Australian Federal Government or the Committee deems the nominated country unsuitable due to other circumstances.