James Vincent Scholarship in Agricultural Microbiology

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**Background**

The aim is to promote research by postgraduate students at the University of Sydney and the University of New South Wales into the application of microbiology to agriculture, food and milk production, which were his major interests.

**Selection criteria**

The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

- Students with interests in symbiotic nitrogen fixation, the main area of research of Professor Vincent, may receive preference.
- Applicants should submit applications, including details of their academic record, and arrange for submission of two referees' reports to the Professor of Microbiology at the University of Sydney or the University of New South Wales.
- The scholarship may take the form of either a travel grant to attend a relevant national or international conference, to obtain skills available only at another institution in Australia or overseas, or to satisfy other specific requirements of their research programme for the higher degree. Applicants should briefly justify their proposal and their suggested budget, in terms of the object of the scholarship.

**Payment schedule**

Payment after census date of each eligible semester.

**Conditions of award**

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
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The name of the scholarship shall be the James Vincent Scholarship in Agricultural Microbiology.
The object of the scholarship shall be to promote the quality of research by postgraduate students in applied microbiology.

**Eligibility**
Only students already holding an Australian Postgraduate Research Award or similar scholarship/industry award to study for a postgraduate research degree in Science or Agricultural Science shall normally be eligible to apply.
Applicants should submit applications, including details of their academic record, and arrange for submission of two referees' reports to the Professor of Microbiology at the University of Sydney or the University of New South Wales.

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The scholarship shall be awarded by the Head of the School of Life and Environmental Sciences of the University of Sydney, acting on the recommendation of a prizes committee of the NSW branch of the Australian Society of Microbiology (ASM).
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The applications should be forwarded after receipt of applications to the secretary of the NSW Branch of the ASM for decisions and recommendations by its Prizes Committee as soon as possible.

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The value of the scholarship shall depend on the needs of the holder, but shall not exceed the previous year’s net income to the scholarship fund.
The scholarship is tenable for one year but a previous holder of the scholarship may apply for a second award, in competition with other applications received for the new award.