

# John A Lamberton Research Scholarships

These scholarships are for the purpose of fostering research and aim to recognise and encourage excellence.

## Scholarship value and duration

- The Scholarship Committee will recommend to the Dean of Science the values of the scholarships, which should reflect the donor's wish that these be considered prestigious scholarships. Preservation of capital is the first consideration. If the remaining income for the year is insufficient for division into amounts that can be considered prestigious scholarships, then fewer, or no scholarships should be awarded for that year, and the unused interest should be added to the capital.
- Up to two scholarships may be awarded each year in each category. Subject to availability of funds, one additional scholarship in either or both categories may be awarded if there are candidates of sufficient merit.
- Scholarships are awarded for one year, although the Committee may recommend the extension for subsequent years up to a maximum of three years, subject to the continued outstanding performance in research and to availability of funds.
- A relocation allowance may be awarded.

## Eligibility criteria

- Open to postgraduate level full-time candidates enrolled in higher research degrees and shall be tenable at the University of Sydney only.

## For more information

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## Background

Established in 2004 by donations totalling \$1,000,000 from the widow of John A Lamberton (1925-2002), these scholarships provide financial support for postgraduate scholars of exceptional ability who are working toward higher degrees at the University of Sydney in areas emanating from and inspired by the work of Dr John A Lamberton or in the area of science aimed at chemical understanding of brain function and malfunction. The Scholarships will be known as the John A Lamberton Research Scholarships.

## Selection criteria

- The scholarships shall be awarded at the postgraduate level to full-time candidates enrolled in higher research degrees and shall be tenable at the University of Sydney only.
- Scholarships shall be awarded in two categories:
  - a) Areas emanating from and inspired by the work of Dr John A Lamberton (whose main research interests were in the chemistry of many classes of natural products, especially alkaloids) leading to greater understanding of the relationships between chemical structure and biological activity;
  - b) Area of science aimed at the chemical understanding of brain function and malfunction.
- The scholarships are to be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Science upon the recommendation of the Lamberton Research Scholarships Committee. This Committee is chaired by the Head of the School of Chemistry. One member of the Committee, to be appointed by the Dean, is a senior academic in the field of the award (organic chemistry). Three other members of the Committee, to be appointed by the Dean, are senior academics from the fields of pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, pharmacy, botany or agriculture.

## Payment schedule

- Payments are made after the census date.