Ross Brown Postgraduate Scholarship

This scholarship was established to enable those of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, or those conducting research in complementary and herbal medicines to engage in postgraduate research studies in the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney.

Scholarship value and duration

The scholarship shall be valued at the same rate as the Research Training Program (RTP), and indexed annually.

Eligibility criteria

- Must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen at the time application is submitted to study in the Faculty of Pharmacy.
- Must have completed a Bachelor Degree with First Class Honours (or H1 equivalent results) or completed a 4 year degree with an outstanding record of professional and/or research achievements since graduation.
- Applicants with a Bachelors and Masters degree (coursework but enough research components to be accepted into PhD) are also eligible.

For more information

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Background

Established in 2007 by a donation from Mr Ross Brown, AM RFD ED to enable those of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, or those conducting research in the fields of complementary and herbal medicines to engage in postgraduate research studies in the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney.

Selection criteria

- Preference to candidates of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, or second to those conducting research in the fields of complementary and/or herbal medicines.
- Academic merit and research potential, as demonstrated by previous research experience, published work and conference presentations.

Ongoing eligibility

- Only tenable whilst the successful applicant is enrolled in a PhD Degree Research program in the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney.
- The scholarship may be held for up to three years for Research Doctorate studies. A Research Doctorate candidate may apply for a maximum extension of up to six months in exceptional circumstances subject to evidence of satisfactory progress.

Termination

- Successful applicants must apply for externally funded scholarships, such as Research Training Program (RTP), University of Sydney Postgraduate Award (UPA) and NHMRC Scholarships where eligible.
- Where a successful applicant does not apply for externally funded scholarships, their Ross Brown Postgraduate Scholarship will be forfeited.
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Preference shall be given first to candidates of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, or second to those conducting research in the fields of complementary and/or herbal medicines;

The scholarship shall only be tenable whilst the successful applicant is enrolled in a PhD Degree Research program in the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney;

Applicants must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen at the time their application to study in the Faculty of Pharmacy is submitted;

Applicants must have completed a Bachelor Degree with First Class Honours (or H1 equivalent results) or have completed a four-year degree with an outstanding record of professional and/or research achievements since graduation. Applicants with a Bachelors and Masters degree (predominately by coursework but with enough research components to be accepted into the PhD program) are also eligible to be considered;

The scholarship may be held for up to three years for Research Doctorate studies. A Research Doctorate candidate may apply for a maximum extension of up to six months in exceptional circumstances subject to evidence of satisfactory progress;

Periods of study undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the scholarship will be deducted from the maximum tenure of the scholarship;

The maximum tenure will be reduced by any periods of study undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the scholarship, during suspension of the scholarship, and/or during the tenure of a previous Higher Degree Research Award.

The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit and research potential, as demonstrated by previous research experience, published work and conference presentations, by the Faculty of Pharmacy on the recommendation of its Postgraduate Studies Committee.

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