1. **Background**

   a. This Scholarship has been established by the Sydney Medical School to provide financial support to students who are conducting a Summer Research Project at the University of Sydney.

2. **Eligibility**

   a. Applicants are required to be enrolled full-time at an Australian University at the time of application in either an/a:

      I. undergraduate degree,
      II. Doctor of Medicine or equivalent,
      III. Doctor of Dental Medicine or equivalent, or
      IV. Juris Doctor or equivalent.

   b. Applicants must be willing to conduct research full-time in one of the identified summer research projects available at the Sydney Medical School or Sydney Dental School. For the purpose of this Scholarship full-time is defined as 35 hours per week.

3. **Selection Criteria**

   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

      I. suitability for a research project,
      II. academic merit,
      III. cover letter, and
      IV. curriculum vitae.

   b. Preference will be given to applicants who have received a Sydney Medical School Summer Research Scholarship in previous years and are returning to the same supervisory team.

   c. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the supervisory team of each project, or their nominated delegates.

4. **Value**

   a. The Scholarship is valued at $2,400 and is tenable for a period of eight weeks.

   b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments at the beginning and end of the summer research project.

   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted.

   d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

   e. No other amount is payable.

5. **Ongoing eligibility**
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a. Not applicable.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from the approved summer research project,
   II. does not maintain satisfactory performance or conduct during the project,
   III. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
   IV. is awarded an alternative scholarship for their summer research project. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value, or
   V. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the project, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.

7. Presentation and Reporting

a. Successful recipients of this Scholarship are required to complete an oral presentation on their research at the centre where their research is based.

b. Successful recipients must provide the following to the Research Administration Officer, Office of Research and Research Training, Sydney Medical School by 10 March:
   I. written report (1 – 2 pages maximum) on their research, and
   II. a completed questionnaire.