



SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS 2019/2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Sydney Faculty of Medicine and Health and Faculty of Health Sciences are offering approximately 82 Summer Research Scholarships for the period between November 2019 and February 2020. Offers will be based on the suitability of the student for the projects offered; including academic merit, study and volunteer background, team fit and interest in the project. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in an ongoing research project and will be required to give an oral presentation and submit a written report of their research at the end of the scholarship.

Scholarships are open to students currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree, professional doctorate or selected graduate professional entry Master's degrees at the University of Sydney. Students currently enrolled in graduate entry medical degrees can apply (see Terms and Conditions for more information). To be eligible students must:

- (a) be an Australian or New Zealand citizen
- (b) be an Australian permanent resident
- (c) be an international student enrolled full-time in an Australian University and hold a current and valid Australian visa covering the full period of the scholarship.

Students currently in a Masters or PhD program, or who have been awarded a Masters or PhD degree are ineligible to apply.

OBJECTIVE

To recruit and provide university students with a positive experience of doing health and medical research prior to their decision on whether to undertake a graduate research degree. The scholarship will provide students with the experience of working with personal day-to-day supervision by well-established researchers within high quality medical research facilities.

TENURE

The period for which the Summer Research Scholarship is awarded will be 8 weeks. **Summer Research Scholarships may commence from 1 November 2019 and conclude by 21 February 2020.** All student reports and presentations must be completed by 2 March 2020 at the latest.

PROJECTS AND SUPERVISORS

The actual day-to-day supervisor on the project must have an academic affiliation with the Faculty of Medicine and Health or the Faculty of Health Sciences. Projects must be carried out on a University of Sydney campus, affiliated medical research institute / hospital or other location as approved by the Head of School and a delegate of the Faculty Research Committee.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed by the supervisor, who will assess the applications on the basis of the academic merit of the applicant and their suitability for the project. The scholarships will be awarded by the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health based on these recommendations.

TERMINATION

The scholarship may be terminated at any time if the research or conduct of the scholar is deemed to be unsatisfactory, or if ill-health seriously interferes with the research.

WEEKLY STIPEND

Scholarship holders will receive a stipend of \$312.50 per week. The stipend will be paid in two instalments at dates specified in the letter of offer. The total amount to be paid is \$2500.

STUDENT APPLICATIONS (after submission of projects)

The student application round opens mid August 2019 – after all selected projects have been received and processed and published online. Applications must be submitted no later than 19 September 2019 on the prescribed online system.

Complete applications include:

- * Completed online form
- * Cover letter
- * Student CV
- * Official transcripts
- * Academic referees report (see online for prescribed form)

Any queries or issues should be directed to:

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