SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND PHARMACY VACATION SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

This scholarship is for students who show a keen interest in and commitment to participating in supervised research relevant to the student's program of study in the School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy, University of Newcastle, during the period December 2021 to February 2022.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) programs in the School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy.
- Demonstrate an interest in gaining experience in a research laboratory over the summer vacation period.

Students from other relevant undergraduate programs may apply if they meet the selection criteria.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation must be submitted with the scholarship application:

- A brief statement (maximum 300 words) outlining your preferred research topic/s, why you are interested in actively participating in a particular area of research, and future goals and aspirations.

SELECTION

Selection shall be based on:

- Availability of topic preference;
- Academic merit (Cumulative Grade Point Average);
- Consideration of your written submission and demonstrated interest in the research area.

Selection will be approved on the recommendation of the Head of School, School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy.

BENEFIT

Ten (10) scholarships are available valued at $2,000 each. This benefit will be paid following acceptance of the scholarship offer.

Participation is voluntary but the scholarship will offer the opportunity to actively participate in specific research projects over an 8 week period. This will provide an opportunity to learn new research skills in a research lab and learn presentation skills by presenting what you have done during the project to the project team. If you undertake a project, the Head of School would like to see the PowerPoint presentation and have a brief statement on the benefit of actively participating in the learning opportunity which would be due on 18th February 2022.

The scholarship benefit, topics available, and number of scholarships awarded may vary and will be determined by the funding available each year.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

This scholarship does not provide a period of leave or deferral.

TERMINATION

A scholarship shall terminate before conclusion when:

- the recipient's circumstances change and eligibility for the scholarship is no longer met,
- the maximum duration of the scholarship has been reached, or
- the recipient provides written notice that they no longer wish to continue on the scholarship.

PRIVACY

The University of Newcastle will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship.

When applying, please review the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application which includes links to the University of Newcastle Privacy Management Plan, Web Privacy Statement, and UAC Privacy Policy.

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