



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# FACULTY OF SCIENCE VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## ESTABLISHMENT

The Faculty of Science undergraduate summer research program can be undertaken in a variety of research areas and provides students with a valuable and rewarding experience working with well-established researchers in high quality research environments.

The scholarship holder has the opportunity to participate in a voluntary research program within the Faculty of Science on a research topic provided by the Faculty. Successful applicants will be able to negotiate attendance based on their availability, with their academic supervisor.

This program is an early introduction to aspects of Honours year research, and is available to students currently enrolled in second or third year of an undergraduate program offered by the Faculty of Science. A list of available research topics will be published each offer year.

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of an undergraduate program with Faculty of Science, University of Newcastle;
- Demonstrate academic achievement by a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 6.0 or higher in your current program;
- Not have previously received this scholarship.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation must be submitted with the scholarship application:

- Your CV or Resume.
- A brief statement (maximum of 200 words) outlining preferred choice of research topic, two reserve topics, and reasons for applying, future goals and aspirations.

## SELECTION

Selection will be a competitive process based on academic merit, namely Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and the applicant's brief statement (maximum of 100 words) outlining their reasons for applying, interest in a particular area of research, and future goals and aspirations. Selection will be approved on the recommendation of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Science.

## **BENEFIT**

The scholarship currently provides a total benefit of \$2000 to be paid as a lump sum.

The scholarship holder has the opportunity to participate in a voluntary six week research program within the Faculty of Science on a research topic provided by the Faculty. This participation should be primarily a learning experience and should take place between December 2020 and March 2021. Successful applicants will be able to negotiate attendance, based on their availability, with their academic supervisor.

The scholarship benefit, topic 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 its due date of 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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