



SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

CANCER AND HEART RESEARCH VACATION SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHMENT

The School of Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacy is providing two summer vacation scholarships to University of Newcastle students from any related discipline who demonstrate a keen interest in one of two research Cancer and Heart research topics:

- **The discovery of cardioprotective drug in chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity, and**
- **Biomarker discovery in cancer patients with chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity**

The scholarship provides a benefit of \$2500 and includes the opportunity to participate in a non-compulsory learning experience within the School over the 2020 – 2021 summer vacation period.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in a relevant undergraduate degree program with the University of Newcastle.
- Be in the final year of the undergraduate course and considering Honours or further postgraduate studies (desirable but not essential).
- Have a keen interest in the research topics advertised.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please apply for this scholarship by the advertised close date. With your application, please provide:

- 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 is a competitive process and will be based on the application including written statement, academic merit, and any prior or relevant experience. Preference may be given to students in the later years of their degree as the opportunity supports preparation for Honours and/or postgraduate research.

Selection will be approved by the recommendations of Associate Professor Doan Ngo.

BENEFIT

Two (2) scholarships are available valued at \$2,500 each. This benefit will be paid following acceptance of the scholarship offer.

Whilst not compulsory, the scholarship offers the valuable opportunity to actively participate in the research program, gaining laboratory skills and techniques and valuable research experience if looking to progress to Honours and Research by Higher Degree. This experience runs for a period of 8 weeks during the November 2020 to March 2021 period and will provide an opportunity to gain experience in field research and environmental management over the vacation period.

Your scholarship will be noted on your academic transcript.

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 University of Newcastle [Privacy Management Plan](#), [Web Privacy Statement](#).

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