

Background

The Faculty of Science offers a number of MY-RES placements. MY-RES provides students with an opportunity to experience research by participating in a structured program of research in science, mathematics or information technology with a nominated supervisor. This experience may be particularly useful to students considering starting a postgraduate research degree. A participating student may benefit by establishing and building contacts with active researchers and will allow students to assess their interest in valuable research work.

Duration

The Mid-Year Research Experience Scheme involves 60 - 75 hours which can be undertaken in a flexible manner in agreement with the supervisor. The research project is to be completed within the period June – August 2024.

Termination

Students undertaking the Mid-Year Research Experience Scheme may be terminated at any time if after due inquiry the supervisor and Director (Research Training) or Faculty Nominee conclude that recipients have not fulfilled their obligations, have not met the eligibility criteria, or are not participating in good faith to the best of their abilities. Recipients must, if requested, repay any monies to QUT if they are excluded or withdrawn from the project.

Stipend

Students undertaking the Mid-Year Research Experience Scheme will receive a \$1,250 stipend at the conclusion of the program. If you are receiving a Centrelink payment, please contact Centrelink to confirm whether this payment may affect your benefit.

Employment

MY-RES students may undertake paid employment, with the approval of their supervisor, provided that such employment does not interfere with the MY-RES project.

Grievance Procedures

Grievance procedures are outlined at [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#).

Student Acknowledgment

I wish to participate in the MY-RES, and I acknowledge that:

- (a) I will participate in the designated project at times to be agreed with my nominated supervisor;
- (b) if required under Australian Law I have a current student visa for the period of the project;
- (c) I am encouraged, but not obliged, to produce a research output, whether during or at the end of the placement;
- (d) the placement is not intended to create a relationship of employment between me and any other, including QUT, another host organisation or my nominated supervisor;
- (e) there has been no representation to me of future employment by any person connected with the MY-RES or the project;
- (f) it is a condition of the project that I will sign the attached Deed Poll (if any) before commencing the placement;
- (g) the nature of this placement is unpaid and voluntary, and the stipend that may be received by me is not a reward for services, but to cover my costs in attending and participating in the MY-RES project, and no other payment, including superannuation, will be paid to me;
- (h) I will diligently and to the best of my ability apply myself to the successful completion of my MY-RES project;



- (i) I am expected to maintain regular and frequent consultations with my supervisor(s)
- (j) I will abide by the NHMRC codes on human and animal experimentation and the policies and rulings of the QUT University Human Research Ethics Committee and the University Animal Research Committee (<http://www.orei.qut.edu.au/>);
- (k) I will abide by all lawful, relevant policies, procedures and directions that are made known to me by the project host organisation;
- (l) I will be required to adhere to University regulations (including disciplinary provisions);
- (m) I have received legal advice or have had the opportunity of obtaining legal advice in respect to this document;
- (n) I have been provided with the link to these Terms and Conditions prior to starting the placement.