



## 2026 Faculty of Science Honours Scholarship (Merit)

### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The closing date for applications is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. The purpose of the scholarships is to support full-time candidates to undertake one of the Honours degrees listed below within the Faculty of Science, Queensland University of Technology.
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) (Honours)
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Physics) (Honours)
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Biological Science) (Honours)
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Climate Science) (Honours)
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Earth Science) (Honours)
  - ST10 Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Honours)
  - MS10 Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours) <sup>7</sup>
  - IN10 Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)
  - ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Chemistry)
  - ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Physics)
  - ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Biological Science)
  - ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Earth Science)
  - ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (Environmental Science)
3. To be eligible for an Honours Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - a) Be a domestic or international (onshore) student,
  - b) Be enrolled in a ST10 Bachelor of Science (Honours), MS10 Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours), IN10 Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) or 4<sup>th</sup> year of the ST20 Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) program at QUT to be offered a scholarship,
  - c) Identify a supervisor and project from within the fields of Chemistry, Physics, Biological Science, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Data Science, Information Technology and Computer Science and be supervised by an academic staff member from one of the following Schools: School of Chemistry and Physics, School of Biology and Environmental Science, School of Mathematical Sciences, School of Earth and Atmospheric Science, School of Computer Science and the School of Information Systems.
4. Scholarship assessment is based on academic performance (GPA, 50%) and the student's written research motivation statement (50%) and assessed by a panel determined by the Associate Dean Research.
5. The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the stipulated course and recipients must maintain a full-time enrolment in the nominated course to maintain eligibility.
6. QUT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship after the first semester of offering, should a recipient's progress be deemed unsatisfactory and/or the recipient fails to maintain a minimum GPA of 5 in each semester, and pass all coursework units.
7. Some MS10 scholarships are valued at \$4,000. The value of all other scholarships is \$10,000.
8. Some scholarships may be sponsored by the Queensland Government's Quantum and Advanced Technologies Talent Building Program and CSIRO's Next Generation Graduates Program.
9. Scholarships will be paid to the recipient as a study stipend in two equal instalments. The first instalment will be

paid after census date in Semester 1, 2026 with the second instalment following the recipient's confirmed enrolment after census date in Semester 2, 2026.

10. In special circumstances, scholarships under the value of \$10,000 may be awarded when the number of high quality applicants is greater than the pool of scholarships on offer.
11. The Scholarship is provided principally for educational purposes.
12. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT if any over or under payments occur. If under payments occur, the balance will be paid to the student immediately. If over-payments occur the scholarship recipient is required to advise QUT immediately and repay the overpaid amount. Although QUT does not deduct any tax from the award amount, QUT is not authorised to deem this scholarship tax exempt. Ultimate determination regarding the tax status of the Scholarship will be made by the Australian Taxation Office. Please retain this statement with your tax documentation. Additional tax information can be obtained at <http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/>
13. This is a Merit based scholarship. A QUT student is normally only permitted to hold one QUT merit scholarship at any one time however students may be eligible to hold a Merit based Scholarship and an Equity Scholarship concurrently. For more information on scholarship concurrency holding policies please refer to the QUT Website.
14. All Faculty of Science Honours Scholarship holders are governed by the QUT Scholarship Concurrency Table. This table provides information on what scholarships can be held concurrently at QUT.

Refer to the QUT Scholarship Concurrency table below

To determine if you can hold more than one scholarship, locate Scholarship Type A on the X axis and Scholarship Type B on the Y axis then slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that scholarship combination. The scholarship type can be confirmed in the respective terms and conditions of the scholarship in question.

Scholarship A classification								
		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize
Scholarship B classification	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Industry	Yes	No	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

15. Any grievances arising from the administration of this scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#) for student related grievances found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).