

Closing date for applications is **31 May, 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Award Offerings	Available	Value	Duration
Roland Bishop Award	1	Up to \$25,000	1 to 2 years

### ELIGIBILITY

1. To be eligible for this Award you must have completed your PhD in Biomedical Engineering or a related discipline no more than five years prior to submitting your application for the Roland Bishop Award for Biomedical Engineering Research. You may also be eligible if you completed your PhD more than five years ago but have experienced an interruption/s to your academic career.
2. Your current research area, and that of your research supervisor, must be in the field of Biomedical Engineering.
3. If on a fixed term employment appointment with QUT, applicants must have a contract with QUT with an end date of at least 24 months after the date of the Award application submission.

### AWARD ASSESSMENT

4. Award assessment is based on a combination of: demonstrated academic excellence in the field of Biomedical Engineering; potential long term impact of the biomedical device/technology when developed; likelihood of the Project achieving its stated research outcomes; and research development stage and track record.
5. A panel of up to three senior academic leaders from the QUT Science and Engineering Faculty – and potentially a member of Roland Bishop’s family - will assess applications and select the successful candidate.

### AWARD OFFER

6. The Award will be offered to the top applicant identified by the selection panel.
7. The Award recipient will attend an Award presentation with representatives of the Roland Bishop family if requested.
8. The Award recipient will provide a photograph and short quote to feature on the QUT Roland Bishop Award for Biomedical Engineering Research web page, and participate in an online news story if requested.

### AWARD PAYMENT

9. The Award is valued at up to \$25,000.
10. The successful applicant must open a research project account within the QUT Finance system to receive the Award funds.
11. Roland Bishop Award funding must be spent within two years of funds being received into the research project account.
12. The recipient of this Award must use the whole of the grant exclusively for the Project as described in the application for the grant and not for any other purpose.
13. If the Project is not completed within two years no part of the Award funds may be paid out or otherwise used without the approval in writing of the Faculty of Engineering’s Associate Dean (Research).
14. The Award recipient must promptly advise the Faculty of Engineering’s Associate Dean (Research) and the Head of School (Mechanical, Medical and Process Engineering) of any material change which may affect the recipient’s ability to undertake or complete the Project within the specified period.

### REPORTING

15. A report must be prepared and submitted to the Faculty of Engineering’s Faculty of Engineering’s Associate Dean (Research) and the Head of School (Mechanical, Medical and Process Engineering) at the end of first year after receiving the Award funds, and a final report must be provided detailing the research impact and outcomes achieved through the Roland Bishop Biomedical Engineering Research Award funding.