

Eligibility and Ranking Criteria for 2022 Research Scholarship Round 2

QUT awards scholarships to students who are assessed as having exceptional research potential.

Visit our [applying for a research scholarship](#) website for more information, and for full scholarship details and terms and conditions.

These disciplines will accept applications for round 2, 2022:

- Faculty of Health
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Engineering

These disciplines **will not** accept applications for round 2, 2022:

- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice

Applicant eligibility

Pre-requisites for applying:

Applicants must:

- not have applied for scholarship round 1, 2022; and
- between 28 February and 28 March 2022, apply to study in one of the disciplines listed above as accepting applications; and
- be in Australia at the time of application, **or**
- international students who are not in Australia need to be invited by QUT to apply for scholarship round 2, and will need to provide evidence of this to apply.

Eligibility:

To be considered in the scholarship round, applicants must:

- have indicated they want to be considered in the QUT scholarship round in their on-time application for admission; and
- be determined by QUT as eligible for an offer of admission to a QUT research degree;
- can prove they have met English language proficiency requirements at the time of submitting their expression of interest;
- be applying to study full-time and at a QUT campus (internal study mode);
- start their research degree by 30 September 2022;
- **not** have secured an external sponsorship (e.g. from government, other funding body or current employer);
- **not** have secured an internally funded scholarship (e.g. scholarship from supervisor, school, or faculty) unless it has been explicitly identified as a bridging scholarship.

Current QUT HDR students and applicants from round 1 (new and current) are not eligible to apply in round 2, unless they have received written notification that their application has been accepted for round 2.

Conditional scholarship offers

A scholarship may be offered subject to the recipient meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- Applicant must provide evidence of completion of study which was ongoing at the time of application, to meet academic eligibility;
- Applicant must change enrolment from part-time to full-time;
- Applicant must change study mode from external to internal.

Due dates for any conditions will be July 2022, and will be provided with the offer.

Research scholarship ranking criteria

QUT’s research scholarship rounds are highly competitive and scholarship availability is limited. Applicants will be scored and ranked by each faculty based on their ranking criteria below.

Faculty of Engineering Criteria

1	A high GPA
2	Publications and conference/journal/patents
3	Research, lab field and professional experience
4	Strategic alignment with faculty research strengths, priorities and values
5	School and supervisor support
6	English language proficiency level: Benchmarked and ranked against an overall score higher than QUT’s minimum English test requirements or a comparison for approved QUT English equivalence

Faculty of Health Criteria

1	Academic record and research achievement—relative to opportunity
2	Research environment and supervisory team
3	Research project and strategic alignment—relative to stage of candidature

Faculty of Science Criteria

1	A high GPA
2	Publications and conference/journal/patents
3	Research, lab field and professional experience
4	Strategic alignment with faculty research strengths, priorities and values
5	School and supervisor support
6	English language proficiency level: Benchmarked and ranked against an overall score higher than QUT’s minimum English test requirements or a comparison for approved QUT English equivalence

Research degrees committee approvals and appeals

A list of successful scholarship applicants is presented to the Research Degrees Committee (RDC) for approval and, following ratification, offers are issued.

Applicants have the right to request a review of the outcome of their scholarship application if they believe there has been an error in process (e.g. a submitted document has not been correctly or fully considered).

Appeals will be reviewed by the RDC or its delegate and can only be heard against process issues and not against committee decisions or assessment ratings and comments. Appeals must be submitted via email to hdr@qut.edu.au within ten working days of the application outcome date.

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