



The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

Overview

The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship is awarded to Master of Advanced Practice Nursing or Master of Nurse Practitioner students, currently working, or committed to future work, in rural and remote areas of Australia.

1. Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements;

- 1.1. A female-identifying Australian citizen or permanent resident
- 1.2. studying full-time
- 1.3. enrolled in either Master of Advanced Practice Nursing (NS80) or Master of Nurse Practitioner (NS88 or NS90) postgraduate courses
- 1.4. currently working, or committed to future work, in rural and remote areas of Australia

2. Value and payment of scholarships

- 2.1 The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship is awarded to the value of \$10,000.
- 2.2 A student may apply for, and receive, The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship in each year of their eligible degree.
- 2.3 Payments will be subject to *Section 4 - Conditions of the scholarship* being met.
- 2.4 Students will receive scholarship payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account at the commencement of their grant-supported placement.
- 2.5 While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT Scholarships by emailing scholarships@qut.edu.au if any over or under payments occur. Where discrepancies in payment occur, students may be required to return the funds to the university.

3. Term of scholarship

- 3.1. The term of the scholarship is two, equal payments, paid after the census date in Semester 1 and Semester 2 in the year the scholarship is awarded.

4. Conditions of scholarship

- 4.1. Students receiving The Ron Macnamara Rural Nursing Scholarship must remain enrolled in the eligible course they received the scholarship under.

5. Termination of scholarship

A scholarship may be terminated in the following circumstances,

- 5.1. Failure to comply with *Section 4 - Conditions of scholarship*
- 5.2. Withdrawal or deferment from the eligible course/s. Students are advised to access Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 5.3. Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#)

6. Miscellaneous

6.1. Grievances

- 6.1.1 Student may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#)
- 6.1.2 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#), with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures.

6.2. Tax implications

- 6.2.1 QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable, use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via www.ato.gov.au/individuals.

6.3. Centrelink

- 6.3.1 Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing in relation to applications made for commonwealth assistance. Please check the [Centrelink](#) site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

6.4. Scholarship contact

- 6.4.1 The Faculty of Health scholarships are administered by Health Engagement. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact health.engage@qut.edu.au