

2020 Annual Research Scholarship Round

You do the research, and we'll pay the bills



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

QUT acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning.

QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.

Key dates:

- 1 Sep 2019 scholarship round officially opened
- 30 Sep 2019 scholarship round closes 11:59pm (Brisbane AEST)
- 11 Nov 2019 release of scholarship round outcomes
- 31 Jan 2020 final response to scholarship offers

Applications

New commencing students:

- must apply for and be accepted for admission by 30 September
- refer to the research degree application and how to apply section on the website to ensure your application is considered for a 2020 scholarship
- meet QUT's English Language Requirements
- identify on the application for admission form if you wish to be considered in the 2020 ASR
- if you are a current Honours, research master or coursework master student completing your degree in Semester 2, 2019 and awaiting results, these must be received on or before 31/3/2020
- Apply via an agent where required

Status of application

- To check the status of your application please contact Research Students Centre email: research.enrolment@qut.edu.au
- If you have already applied for admission, hold an offer of admission and want to defer your start date, you can still be considered in the 2020 ASR by registering your expression of interest via email to the RSC – research.enrolment@qut.edu.au

Applications cont'd

Currently enrolled HDR students:

- must apply through the online application form which is available now through HiQ. Go to research | students | your research journey | scholarships

<https://qutvirtual4.qut.edu.au/group/research-students/your-research-journey/scholarships>

- *Currently enrolled* IF49 and MPhil students will not be considered if:

IF49 – you have a projected consumed EFTSL of equal to or more than 2.5yrs as at 1/1/2020;

MPhil – you have a project consumed EFTSL of equal to or more than 1 yr as at 1/1/2020

- If you have trouble submitting your online form please contact research.scholarships@qut.edu.au immediately

By 30 September, all applicants must have:

- submitted a complete application for admission form
- submitted all supporting documents
- met all eligibility requirements including applying via an agent
- applied for and be approved for a deferral for admission (where applicable)
- expressed an interest in being considered for a scholarship

Assessment and Faculty rankings

- initial processing and assessment for admission eligibility is undertaken by the RSC
- a further assessment and other approvals are undertaken at Faculty to determine eligibility for both admission and consideration of a scholarship
- Your Faculty will review and rank your application in line with other eligible applicants. When determining your ranking, your faculty will use their own criteria which may include some of the following:
 - your academic record reflects outstanding performance; and/or
 - your research, clinical and/or professional experience reflects outstanding research skills; and/or
 - your research topic has strategic alignment with the research goals and activity of your faculty, or areas in which targeting of HDR students is a strategic goal
- *where eligible, applicants will be considered for all scholarships, with the final allocation of a scholarship offer being at the discretion of the PVC, Graduate Research & Development*

Other considerations

Predicted Honours equivalence:

If you are predicted to meet one of the following criteria by 31 March 2020 for admission into your course, you may be considered in the scholarship round and receive a conditional offer of scholarship:

- are a current Honours student completing your degree in Semester 2, 2019 and awaiting final results; or
- are a current Coursework Master/Research Master/MPhil student with your completion being awarded on or before 31 March 2020

Most recent GPA

- may be used as a demonstration of your academic ability (check individual faculty criteria)
- degrees must be less than 10 yrs old - determined by your final year of study, not the year of graduation/conferral
- postgraduate coursework degrees must be Masters-level and consist of at least 8 units for the GPA to be considered for scholarship purposes (excludes grad certs; diplomas)
- If a GPA does not exist on your most recent degree, the GPA from your next most recent degree may be used

Scholarship recipients general information

- Once all applications have been ranked, QUT's Research Degrees Committee will meet in November to endorse final results
- Scholarships will be offered in order of ranking and released in early November
- All scholarship outcomes will be released by early December
- Response to scholarship offers are expected by 31/1/2020
- All scholarship recipients are expected to be able to commence their scholarship by no later than 31/7/2020
- All scholarships are paid into the recipient's Australian bank account on a fortnightly basis
- The current 2019 fortnightly rate for a scholarship is \$1057.75 (full time rate)
- Whilst every care is taken by the University to ensure that your scholarship application has been fully and accurately assessed, if you disagree with the outcome please email research.scholarships@qut.edu.au in the first instance

Available scholarships

Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend [Commonwealth funded]

- International and Domestic
- Internal and full time
- Doctoral and Master of Philosophy
- New commencing and current student
- International students - provision for an RTP Fees Offset (International) and OSHC (Single)

QUT Postgraduate Research Award (QUTPRA) [QUT funded]

- International and Domestic
- Internal and full time
- Doctoral students only (not available for master students)
- New commencing and current students
- International students - provision for an RTP Fees Offset (International) and OSHC (Single)

Available scholarships cont'd

Indigenous Postgraduate Research Award (IPRA) [QUT funded]

- Be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Internal and full time
- Doctoral and Master of Philosophy
- New commencing and current student

Women's Re-Entry Scholarship [QUT funded]

- Domestic only
- Internal and full time
- Doctoral students only (not available for master students)
- New commencing and current students

Faculty Panel representatives

Faculty of Creative Industries

Cushla Bosanko

Faculty of Education

Michelle
Weston/Sarah Romig-
Smith

Faculty of Health

Emma Kirkland

Faculty of Law

Catherine Mackenzie

QUT Business Faculty

Dennis O'Connell

Science & Engineering Faculty

David Kabelele



Questions?