



GENERAL

1. Closing date for applications is 31 March 2021. Late applications will **not** be accepted.
2. To be eligible for the Illumina Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

Student Profile	Academic Profile	Citizenship Profile
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must be enrolled in Master of Diagnostic Genomics• You must not have previously received either the Illumina or Thermo Fisher Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>nil</i>	<p>You must also be one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an Australian or New Zealand citizen• a permanent resident• the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa

3. Applications are only open to domestic and New Zealand students.
4. All enquiries relating to this scholarship can be directed to michael.gabbett@qut.edu.au

A. ENROLMENT

5. Recipients must remain enrolled as a student at QUT for the duration of the studies to retain their scholarship.
6. LOA from your scholarship may only be approved under certain circumstances. The course coordinator should be consulted to seek LOA approval

B. RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS

7. All Illumina Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship recipients must maintain a course grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 or greater in any given semester to maintain the scholarship for the next study period. Failure to maintain this condition may result in the scholarship being terminated.

C. ELIGIBILITY

8. The scholarship is open to individuals who are pursuing full-time postgraduate study in the Master of Diagnostic Genomics or an equivalent qualification at QUT.

Applicants will be selected based on their scientific merit in the field of genomics/genetics as demonstrated by (but not restricted to):

- Previous academic record
- Publication record
- Presentations at scientific meetings

Applicants must **not** have previously received either the Illumina or Thermo Fisher Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship.

D. ASSESSMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

9. All application will be assessed by a panel consisting of the Executive Director of the Institute of Health and Biomedical Science, the Diagnostic Genomics Course Co-ordinator, and a representative from the donor, or a nominee of these individuals.

Students will be notified of the success, or otherwise, of their application one month after applications close (30 April).

E. SCHOLARSHIP VALUE AND DISBURSEMENT

10. The one year scholarship valued at \$5000 will be paid at \$5000 per year, for the first year of the QUT course only. This will be paid as a study stipend of \$2500 per semester and will be paid after the census dates (normally after March and August each year). Payment shall be made by prepaid debit card.
11. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarships 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.

F. GRIEVANCES

12. Any grievances arising from the administration of this scholarship is governed by **E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances** found in QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures - http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E_09_02.jsp
13. All scholarship delivery is governed by the QUT Manual of Policy and Procedures, *Chapter E - 11 Prizes, Awards and Scholarships*

G. CONCURRENCY

14. For all intents and purposes the Illumina Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship is classed as an Industry scholarship.
15. Illumina Scientific Excellence in Genomics Scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy. The QUT Scholarships Concurrency Policy determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held by a student concurrently. Refer to the concurrency table provided below.

To determine if a combination of scholarships can be held concurrently by a student, determine scholarship type A on the Y axis and Scholarship Type B on the X axis and slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that scholarship combination.

QUT SCHOLARSHIPS CONCURRENCY TABLE

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

For more information on scholarship concurrency holding policies please refer to the [University Scholarships Coordinator](#).