

Honours Scholarships

The purpose of The Robinson Institute Honours Scholarships is to attract high quality students to the research programs of The Robinson Institute and its constituent centres.

The Robinson Institute brings together three of The University of Adelaide's leading research centres: Research Centre for Reproductive Health, Centre for Stem Cell Research and Research Centre for Early Origins of Health & Disease. Collectively the Institute encompasses more than 300 researchers and students undertaking research in reproductive health and regenerative medicine.

The Robinson Institute will be awarding up to seven Honours scholarships to students undertaking their studies in 2010. Not only will these scholarships provide financial support, but they will also assist students in developing a career pathway. Successful applicants will:

- Undertake a research project within a successful research team
- Receive a tax-free scholarship to the value of up to \$7,000
- Be enrolled in The Robinson Institute Honours Mentoring Program, which provides students one-on-one coaching with our leading researchers who work in research and translation across areas of reproductive health and regenerative medicine

The Jeffrey Robinson Honours Scholarship

The most highly ranked applicant to the Honours Scholarship program will receive the \$7,000 Jeffrey Robinson Honours Scholarship. Emeritus Professor Jeffrey Robinson, born in Northern Ireland, was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Adelaide in 1986. Under his leadership the University developed its outstanding reputation for research into fetal-maternal physiology and reproductive medicine and biology. In 2006 he was awarded a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to maternal and fetal health. Jeffrey continues to be involved in research at The Robinson Institute.

The Petrucco Honours Scholarships

There are an additional six scholarships to be awarded valued at \$4,000 each.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia or hold a suitable Visa
- have completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline before scholarship commencement
- have enrolled or applied to enrol for an Honours research project supervised by a member of one of The Robinson Institute's Constituent Centres and within the research areas of the Robinson Institute
- have not been offered or currently hold a scholarship for an Honours project

Selection

The selection committee will review applications, considering the following:

- eligibility criteria
- student Grade Point Average (GPA)
- the strength of the potential Honours project outcomes
- demonstrated interest in research and/or the proposed research area

The selection committee may choose not to award all available scholarships based on the quality of applications.

Conditions

1. The award of the scholarship is subject to acceptance into an Honours program at the University of Adelaide and commencement of their project within 12 months of approval.

2. Awardees may only hold one honours scholarship funded from within The University of Adelaide.
3. The awardee must complete their Honours degree. Should the awardee withdraw from the Honours program the scholarship will be cancelled and all scholarship monies are repayable to The Robinson Institute. You must notify The Robinson Institute in writing if you:
 - a. discontinue your studies
 - b. cease to study or cease to be enrolled
 - c. change your course of study
 - d. change your address
4. If enrolled full-time, the awarded Honours student must not undertake more than 4 hours per week paid work during normal working hours.

Application Process

Applicants must complete and submit [The Robinson Institute Honours Scholarship Application Form](#) to the Robinson Institute by email to robinsoninstitute@adelaide.edu.au or by mail to Level 6 Medical School North, Frome Rd, The University of Adelaide SA 5005. This should be accompanied by a **current CV** and a **supporting letter from your proposed supervisor**. An **academic transcript** should also be included with the application for students whose undergraduate study was not at the University of Adelaide, and these students should also forward a copy of the complete transcript once marks are available. Applicants will be notified of their outcome within a month of the closing date.