

ADELAIDE SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021

Up to 60 Summer Research Scholarships are available at the University of Adelaide in 2020-2021. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage undergraduate students to consider undertaking postgraduate study at the University of Adelaide leading to a career involving research. The scholars will work with a research team to stimulate their enthusiasm for advanced study.

Eligibility

The Adelaide Summer Research Scholarships are available to undergraduate students, particularly those in the later years of their Bachelor's degree who wish to undertake a six-week project at the University of Adelaide over the 2020-2021 summer vacation.

Applicants should have completed at least two years (48 units) of study of their program, at a standard acceptable for admission to an Honours program. In exceptional circumstances, these scholarships may be awarded to students on completion of first year of the program, but only after consideration of the applicants who have completed second year.

Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia, New Zealand Citizens, holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa and international students who hold current appropriate visas permitting study in Australia beyond February 2021 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Scholarships are available in all disciplines provided an appropriate research project is available within the Faculty/School. It is the responsibility of students to contact their Faculty or School to ensure that an appropriate research project is available.

Students who are in receipt of, or expect to receive any other summer or vacation scholarships over the 2020-2021 summer vacation (e.g. National Heart Foundation Summer Scholarship, Cancer Council Vacation scholarships) are not eligible for the Adelaide Summer Research Scholarship unless the other scholarship is for a separate project.

Tenure

The scholarship will last for at least six weeks during the 2020-2021 summer vacation. The duration of the scholarship may be extended to more than six weeks by a Faculty/ School subject to funding availability.

Selection Criteria

The aim of the scholarship is to foster an interest in research by eligible students who might not otherwise have considered a career requiring an honours degree or higher degree.

The scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the relevant Faculty/School/Discipline, to students of high academic merit, and the availability of a relevant research project within the Faculty/School, which would be beneficial and of interest to each student selected. As applicants will need to be matched to suitable research projects, the scholarships may not be awarded strictly on the basis of academic merit.

The scholarships are intended to provide experience in a research project conducted by one or more academic staff and are not intended to support work towards an Honours degree, or for any other course requirements.

Benefits

Each scholarship provides a living allowance of at least \$200 per week for six weeks. Tax payments are not usually deducted from these payments. Recipients of the scholarship are responsible for seeking advice from the Australian Taxation Office regarding the status of the scholarship with regard to taxation.

Application Procedure

Applicants must consult staff of the relevant Faculty/School in which they intend to undertake a project. Complete the online application form available at <http://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/search/>

Students can only submit ONE application online. If a student wishes to apply for more than one research project, a separate Research Project and Supervisor Form for each project must be attached (multiple forms can be attached). All attached forms must be completed and signed as required.

If a student has submitted an application online and wishes to apply for an additional research project, please contact the Coursework Scholarships Office via email courseworkscholarships@adelaide.edu.au

Students who are not studying at the University of Adelaide can apply for the Adelaide Summer Research Scholarship but must contact the Coursework Scholarships Office via email courseworkscholarships@adelaide.edu.au

Applications close 5pm, Friday 18 September 2020.