

ADELAIDE SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP 2025-2026

Up to 240 Summer Research Scholarships are available at the University of Adelaide in 2025-2026. The scholarships have been created to provide undergraduate students with experience working with a research team to encourage them to consider postgraduate study leading to a career involving research.

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 2025-2026 summer vacation.

Duration

The scholarship duration is six weeks during the 2025-2026 summer semester.

Eligibility Criteria

At the time of application students must:

- Be Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia, New Zealand Citizens, holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa or international students who are currently studying at the University of Adelaide and hold appropriate visas permitting study in Australia beyond February 2026
- Be studying an undergraduate (Bachelors) level program (equivalent programs are not eligible) at the University of Adelaide
- Have completed at least one year (24 units) of study towards their program at a standard acceptable for admission to an Honours program
- Be enrolled in 2025
- Not have completed their Bachelors degree

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 students will need to be matched to suitable research projects, the scholarships may not be awarded strictly based on 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.

Important Information

- 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 a supervisor to ensure that an appropriate research project is available.
- Preference will be given to students who have completed at least two years of study.
- Students who are in receipt of or expect to receive any other summer or vacation scholarships over the 2025-2026 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.

Scholarship Value

Each scholarship provides a living allowance of \$1,500 as a one-off payment (paid in mid-December). Tax payments are not deducted from this payment. Recipients of the scholarship are responsible for seeking advice from the Australian Taxation Office regarding the status of the scholarship for taxation.

Application Procedure

Students must find their own research project and supervisor and complete the online application form available at <https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/adelaide-summer-research-scholarships>

Students can only submit ONE online application for ONE project.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 26 September 2025.

Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.