QIMR Honours Scholarships
Information for Applicants

Each year the QIMR Higher Degrees Committee (HDC) awards financial support to a select number of QIMR students that undertake their Honours Degree at QIMR. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of support will be determined each year by the Higher Degrees Committee.

Eligibility

To apply for one of these scholarships you must meet the following criteria:
• You must have completed or expect to complete an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline.
• You must have an average GPA for your undergraduate degree of greater than 5 (out of 7), or equivalent.
• You must be enrolled or have applied to be enrolled as a QIMR Honours student.
• You must be enrolled or have applied to be enrolled full-time at an Australian University.
• Your proposed Honours program must comprise one academic year or equivalent of full-time research based in a QIMR laboratory.
• Your application must be supported by your principal Honours supervisor who must be a QIMR staff member.

Application

Information and Honours Scholarship application forms will be available on the Student pages of the QIMR website (www.qimr.edu.au/page/Education/Studying_at_QIMR) in early December each year. Applicants must submit all documentation electronically to HDC@qimr.edu.au by the advertised closing date (usually late January). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Your Full Application should comprise:

• Cover letter
• Completed Honours Scholarship application form
• Full Academic Transcript
• Curriculum Vitae
• Acknowledgement that your supervisor supports your application (The signed ‘Letter of Support’ from your supervisor should be forwarded directly to the QIMR Higher Degrees Committee)
Assessment

Applicants will be assessed by a Sub-Committee of the Higher Degrees Committee and ranked based on all information provided in their application. The ranked list will be considered at the HDC meeting in February and scholarships offered to the top ranked candidates. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by early March each year.

Applicants will be assessed based on:

- academic success including prior academic record, prizes and awards
- prior research experience including presentations and publications
- involvement in academic and non-academic activities

Awards will be made on the basis of merit with emphasis on academic results in the most recent year of study.

Further information

Please contact the education co-ordinator if you have further queries.