



SBMS Summer Dissection Scholarships and RACS Dissection Awards

Do you want to exercise your anatomy knowledge over the summer break? Does dissection appeal to you?

If so, a summer dissection scholarship may be of interest!

Each Dec-Feb the School of Biomedical Sciences offers 20 × \$2000 scholarships to students to undertake 5 weeks of dissection over the summer.

In addition to providing hands on anatomy experience, a chance to improve and implement anatomical knowledge, and an opportunity for students to improve their technical skills, this experience allows students to discover their practical talent for dissection.

The application process is competitive. At the time of application, candidates must be enrolled UQ students having undertaken at least one anatomy class as prior coursework. Offers are based on prior achievement in the student's last anatomy course undertaken, mastery of anatomy practice as evidenced by notable past anatomical achievements, and written justification for the award and ethical statement at the time of application (see application form for details). Past RACS Dissection Award winners and paid SBMS prosectors *are not* eligible to apply.

Dissection projects, pre-determined by the GAF Manager, will be assigned to successful applicants. Applicants may list up to 3 project preferences, but there is no guarantee that any preference will be fulfilled.

Dissections should be of high quality. Those deemed suitable will subsequently enter the prosection collection for teaching.

Successful applicants must commit to completing at least 100hrs of dissection across 5 weeks (20-30hrs per week), between **9 Dec 19 – 14 Feb 20**. NB. Scholarship funding is not normally paid during absences from the University, such as over the Christmas break.

At the completion of the dissection project, commendations may be awarded to scholarship holders depending on the quality of the work achieved. High commendations will be eligible for one of three **Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Awards for Best Dissection**.

Applications open: 4-Nov-19

Applications close: 22-Nov-19

[Application forms are available on the GAF website.](#)

NB. Applications submitted outside the stipulated submissions window will not be considered.

Successful candidates notified by: 29-Nov-19

Completed applications and enquiries should be [directed to Andrew Veprek](#).

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