SBMS HONOURS BURSARIES 2015

In 2015, the School of Biomedical Sciences (SBMS) will be offering competitive bursaries for high achieving students undertaking an Honours program within the School.

Eligibility: Any student (domestic or international) accepted to undertake BSc (Hons) or BBiomed (Hons) in SBMS will be eligible to apply <u>provided</u> their main supervisor (>50%) is an academic within SBMS. Students enrolled in Honours through SBMS but with a primary supervisor at another School or Institute will not be considered eligible. As these bursaries will be competitive, it is expected students would have a GPA of 6 or higher (see selection criteria below). Students can only apply for a bursary once during their honours program. Bursary and Honours applications should be submitted at the same time.

<u>Value:</u> \$2000 per annum. Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded. Payment will be made in two instalments (once per semester).

<u>Selection Criteria</u>: Selection will be based on average GPA from the best 20 credit points in second and third year (or equivalent) in subjects deemed by the Honours committee to be relevant to Biomedical Sciences. Applicants from other Australian and overseas universities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must also include a paragraph outlining their long-term career vision (300 words) within their application form. Members of the committee will judge applications and make the final list for approval by the Head of School. As part of the bursary, the recipient will be encouraged to attend functions (Honours information sessions, TSEXPO, UQ Open Day or other function as requested by the Honours committee) within the period of their candidature where they will act as an ambassador for SBMS.

Deadline for applications: Electronic submission of application form by December 11th, 2014 (commencing Sem 1, 2015) or June 11th, 2015 (commencing Sem 2, 2015). Late applications will not be considered. Students will be notified of the outcome by email. Application forms should be submitted to Fiona Gilloway via email (sbms.hons@uq.edu.au).

Further information:

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- Dr David Pennisi (d.pennisi@uq.edu.au) BBiomed Honours
- Fiona Gilloway (<u>sbms.hons@uq.edu.au</u>).

Honours Application and Bursary Application forms can be found on our webpage: <u>http://www.uq.edu.au/sbms/honours-program</u>



