



Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Overview

Undergraduate Research Scholarships are available to students in the latter stages of their undergraduate degree for the purpose of undertaking small industry-based projects or for research leading to an Honours project.

Scholarships may be taken in any area relevant to APL's research priorities, as identified in the current [Strategic Plan](#). [APL's Research & Innovation Managers](#) are available to discuss potential projects and assist with finding research supervisors and corporate host organisations.

Funding

APL provides *Undergraduate Research Scholarship* holders with an allowance of AUD\$350 per week for up to ten weeks, paid pro-rata based on the actual number of days worked.

Provision is made to assist students with some accommodation and all interstate travel expenses when the project is undertaken away from the institution at which they're enrolled. No provision is made for operating expenditure.

Ron Pollard Undergraduate Scholarship Award

Applicants may also wish to be considered for the [Ron Pollard Undergraduate Scholarship Award](#)

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

To qualify for an APL scholarship, applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Selection criteria include:

- Applicants will be in the latter stages of their undergraduate degree and will have a realistic expectation of obtaining First or Second Class (A) Honours
- A well-defined area of study, preferably associated with a currently funded APL project
- Applicants are encouraged to identify a project outside of their own institution
- Intention of the student to use the study topic as part of an Honours project
- Preference will be given to applicants wishing to undertake projects which will provide some exposure to the pork industry.

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Successful recipients will be required to submit a copy of their final project report to APL within 30 days of completing their project work.

Applications

All applications must be received through the standard APL application process ([PigNet](#)) and the scholarship being applied for must be clearly identified.

All applications for scholarships must be accompanied by:

- A full academic transcript
- A letter of confirmation from the applicant's proposed supervisor supporting the application
- Two separate [Referee Reports](#)

Referee Reports

APL requires judgement on the ability of applicant in many areas and, to assist referees, it is suggested that the table that appears in the report be completed. Referees may wish to expand on any of the areas covered or include additional strengths not covered in the table.

Referees are urged to handle these reports with appropriate care, accuracy and responsibility. The referee should forward the report direct to APL - do not return it to the candidate. Applicants are at a significant disadvantage if Referee Reports are not received by the due date.

Academic Transcripts

It is recognised that some applicants will not be able to supply a full academic transcript covering the final year by the due date. An interim transcript should be attached to the application and a full transcript provided as soon as possible after the closing date.

Selection Procedure

Applications will be assessed by APL's Research & Development Advisory Committee against the stated selection criteria. Applicants may be required to attend an interview and will be notified within 10 working days of a decision being made.

A scholarship agreement will be written between the research organisation, the host organisation, the applicant and APL.

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Closing Date

Applications must be received through [PigNet](#). Applicants should aim to submit their applications by 5pm (EST) Wednesday 1st October 2008, however the timeframe for *Undergraduate Research Scholarship* applications is flexible.

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