

# Jeffrey Robinson Honours Scholarship GUIDELINES

## Honours Scholarships

The purpose of the Jeffrey Robinson Honours Scholarship is to attract high quality students to the research programs of The Robinson Institute and its constituent centres.

The Robinson Institute brings together four of The University of Adelaide's leading research centres: the Research Centre for Reproductive Health, the Centre for Stem Cell Research, the Research Centre for Early Origins of Health & Disease and the Australian Research Centre for Health of Women and Babies. Collectively the Institute encompasses more than 350 researchers and students undertaking research in reproductive health and regenerative medicine.

The Robinson Institute will be awarding one Honours scholarship to a student undertaking his/her studies in 2012. Not only will this scholarship provide financial support, but it will also assist students in developing a career pathway. The successful applicant will:

- Undertake a research project within a successful research team
- Receive a tax-free scholarship to the value of up to \$7,000
- Be enrolled in The Robinson Institute Mentoring Program, which provides students one-on-one coaching and support from other Robinson Institute researchers who are further experienced in their research career

### Jeffrey Robinson

Emeritus Professor Jeffrey Robinson, born in Northern Ireland, was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Adelaide in 1986. Under his leadership the University developed its outstanding reputation for research into fetal-maternal physiology and reproductive medicine and biology. In 2006 he was awarded a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to maternal and fetal health. In 2008 the Robinson Institute, named after E/Prof Jeffrey Robinson, was formed. Jeffrey continues to be involved in research at The Robinson Institute.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline before scholarship commencement
- have enrolled or applied to enroll (full time) for an Honours research project supervised by a member of one of the Robinson Institute's Constituent Centres and within the research areas of the Robinson Institute
- have not been offered or currently hold a scholarship for an Honours project

### Selection

The selection committee will review applications, considering the following:

- eligibility criteria
- student Grade Point Average (GPA) and undergraduate academic transcript
- the strength of the potential Honours project outcomes in line with the strategic research objectives of the candidate's research centre
- demonstrated interest in research and/or the proposed research area

The selection committee may choose not to award all available scholarships based on the quality of applications.

### Conditions

1. The award of the scholarship is subject to acceptance into an Honours program at the University of Adelaide and commencement of their project within 12 months of approval.
2. The awardee may hold only one Honours scholarship funded from within The University of Adelaide.
3. The awardee must complete his/her Honours degree. Should the awardee withdraw from the Honours program the scholarship will be cancelled and all scholarship monies are repayable to The Robinson Institute. You must notify The Robinson Institute in writing if you:
  - a. discontinue your studies
  - b. cease to study or cease to be enrolled
  - c. change your course of study
  - d. change your address

4. The awarded Honours student must be enrolled full time and must not undertake more than 4 hours per week paid work during normal working hours.

### Application Process

Applicants must complete and submit the Jeffrey Robinson Honours Scholarship Application Form to the Robinson Institute

by email to: [robinsoninstitute@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:robinsoninstitute@adelaide.edu.au)

OR

by mail to: The Robinson Institute  
Ground Floor, Norwich Centre  
55 King William Road  
North Adelaide 5006

This application should be accompanied by:

- **a cover letter**
- **a letter of recommendation from your proposed supervisor**
- **a copy of your undergraduate academic transcript**
- **a current CV**

The closing date for applications for projects commencing in 2012 is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at 5:00pm**. Applicants will be notified of their outcome within a month of the closing date.

For further information please contact Research Support Officer, Sophie Porter:

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