

CENTRE FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP 2011-2012

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 6 Summer Research Scholarships are available at the Centre for Stem Cell Research in 2011-2012. The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage undergraduate students to consider undertaking postgraduate study at the University of Adelaide leading to a career involving research. The scholars will work with a research team to stimulate their enthusiasm for advanced study. Each scholarship provides a living allowance of \$300 per week for six weeks.

Eligibility

These scholarships are available to undergraduate students, particularly those in the later years of their Bachelor's degree who wish to undertake a six-week project at the University of Adelaide over the 2011-2012 summer vacation.

Applicants should have completed some study towards a degree at the University of Adelaide, which is at a standard acceptable for admission to an Honours program. Generally, these scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two years of a Bachelor's degree program at the University of Adelaide. In exceptional circumstances, these scholarships may be awarded to students on completion of first year of the program, but only after consideration of the applicants who have completed second year.

Australian citizens, permanent residents, or citizens of other countries and international students who hold current appropriate visas permitting study in Australia are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Scholarships are available in all disciplines provided an appropriate research project is available within the Faculty/School. It is the responsibility of students to ensure that an appropriate research project is available within their Faculty/School.

Students who are in receipt of, or expect to receive any other summer or vacation scholarships over the 2011-2012 summer vacation (e.g. National Heart Foundation Summer Scholarship, Cancer Council Vacation scholarships) are not eligible for the Adelaide Summer Research Scholarships unless the other scholarship is for a separate project.

Tenure

The scholarship will last for at least six weeks during the 2011-2012 summer vacation. The duration of the scholarship may be extended to more than six weeks by a Faculty/ School subject to funding availability.

Selection Criteria

The aim of the scholarship is to foster an interest in research by eligible students who might not otherwise have considered a career requiring an honours degree or higher degree.

The scholarships are awarded on the recommendation of the relevant Faculty/School, to the most meritorious students, having regard to academic merit and the availability of a relevant research project within the Faculty/School, which would be beneficial and of interest to each student selected. As applicants will need to be matched to suitable research projects, the scholarships may not be awarded strictly on the basis of academic merit.

The scholarships are intended to provide experience in a research project conducted by one or more academic staff and are not intended to support work towards an Honours degree, or for any other course requirements.

Benefits

The value of the living allowance of the scholarship is usually \$1800, paid at \$600 per fortnight for the six-week period of the research project. Tax payments are not usually deducted from these payments. Recipients of the scholarship are responsible for seeking advice from the Australian Taxation Office regarding the status of the scholarship with regard to taxation.