

SALLY & WARREN VON BIBRA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2025

Established in July 2024 as part of the Supercharging Research at Griffith program, the Institute brings together Griffith's formidable strengths in biomedical research. Combining the outstanding discovery and translational research, infrastructure, and training expertise of the Institute for Glycomics, Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery (GRIDD), and biomedical teams from within the Menzies Health Institute Queensland (MHIQ) we will deliver real and immediate impacts locally and globally, transforming the lives of people around the world, especially those in disadvantaged communities.

The Institute's advantage is in its focused approach to drug, vaccine and diagnostic technology, discovery and development using its world-leading scientific expertise and dedication to discovering preventions and cures for a number of human diseases including infectious diseases, neurological conditions and cancers. From the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside, translational outcomes are the ultimate goal of the Institute's research.

The Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics is offering three prestigious Sally & Warren von Bibra Student Scholarships to three outstanding students who have enrolled in any relevant Honours or Masters program with a supervisor who is a member of IBG. Sally & Warren von Bibra are strong supporters of the research of the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics, and have supported the Student Scholarship Scheme since 2003.

Maximum value is \$5,000 payable in instalments. First instalment of \$2,500 payable in Trimester 1, within six weeks of the Census date. Second instalment on submission of the Honours/Masters thesis. Payments are subject to satisfying scholarship terms and conditions.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship you must:

- have commenced full-time study in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3 2024 or be commencing full-time study in Trimester 1 2025 in an Honours or Masters program offered by the Science or Health groups and be undertaking a research project within the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics, with an IBG supervisor.
- Provide information relating to a specific research topic/project to be undertaken and have the topic/project approved by the relevant staff member of the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics prior to submitting the application. The available research projects are available from each Founding Institute's website via the IBG website at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/research/institute-biomedicine-glycomics>.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on:

- Academic merit.
- Personal statement – outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and reasons for wanting to undertake glycomics research.
- Supporting Documentation – Curriculum Vitae (CV), including the name, email address and phone number of two (2) academic referees.
- Details of any other relevant personal achievements or awards.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To remain eligible for the scholarship, applicants will be required to:

- maintain a GPA which meets Honours/Masters program admission requirements.
- remain enrolled on a full-time basis.

The scholarship may be terminated if you do not continue to meet the eligibility requirements and/or conditions.

APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATE

Applications must be submitted online at <https://forms.office.com/r/h4itzuwaJy>. Prior to completing the application form, please read the following instructions:

- Please use the same online form to apply for both Student Scholarship Schemes - Sally & Warren von Bibra Student Scholarship and Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics Student Scholarship.
- Please check the Scholarship Scheme criteria above, to ensure that you are eligible.
- Please make sure you have selected an IBG research project and received approval from the relevant IBG staff member. A range of research projects can be found from each Founding Institute's website via the IBG website at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/research/institute-biomedicine-glycomics>.
- Please make sure you have all the documentation ready for submission of your application - Academic Transcript, CV (including the name, email address and phone number of two (2) academic referees, and a personal statement (maximum one A4 page) outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and why you would like to undertake research at IBG.

If you have any problems submitting your application, please contact ibgexecutiveofficer@griffith.edu.au.

Applications must be submitted by **5pm Monday 3 February 2025**.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.