

## INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICINE AND GLYCOMICS SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS 2024-2025

The Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics (IBG) is a flagship biomedical research institute at Griffith University, combining the outstanding discovery and translational research, infrastructure, and training expertise of the Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery, the Institute for Glycomics and biomedical teams from within the Menzies Health Institute Queensland. Our Institute comprises more than 400 researchers and professional staff who are dedicated to the development of novel therapies, vaccines and diagnostics for diseases of global impact and the translation of new solutions to improve human health. We provide an outstanding environment to train and mentor research students to help them achieve their potential.

In 2024/2025 the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics (IBG) is offering Summer Scholarships to Griffith University undergraduate students to gain valuable laboratory experience undertaking research within the fields of cancer, infectious diseases and neuropathologies. The research project must be undertaken during the November 2024 to February 2025 period (Trimester 3) for at least four weeks (full-time equivalent) duration (excluding 16/12/2024 – 05/01/2025). The final decision on timing and duration will be decided between the student and supervisor, who must be a member of the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics (IBG).

Each scholarship is worth \$1,000. The scholarship is a one-off payment that will be paid directly to the student on completion of the four weeks (full-time equivalent hours – can be completed part-time) experience.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be enrolled in the second or third year of a science-based or health-based course at Griffith University.
- Provide the title of a specific research topic/project you will undertake and have the topic/project approved by the relevant staff member of the Institute. A range of research projects can be found from each Founding Institute's website via the [Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics \(IBG\) website](#).
- Be available and committed to working on the chosen research topic/project for four weeks full-time (or equivalent) during the period of November 2024 to February 2025 (excluding 16/12/2024 – 05/01/2025).
- If the project is a collaboration with a researcher external to the Institute, at least 50% of the student's research MUST take place in Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics (IBG) laboratory space.
- Students must not have been awarded a Summer Scholarship at Griffith University previously.
- Students enrolled full-time for Trimester 3 2024, or enrolled part-time including a Research Project subject, are not eligible to apply.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on:

- Academic merit, relative to opportunity– provide GPA, and Academic Transcript
- A brief personal statement- outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and reasons for wanting to undertake the selected research project.
- CV, including details of any relevant personal achievements or awards.

### APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATE

Applications must be submitted through the online [Application Form](#), under “Summer Scholarships” on [IBG Website](#). Prior to completing the application form, please read the following instructions:

- Please check the Summer 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](#).
- Please make sure you have all the documentation ready for submission of your application - Academic Transcript, CV, and a 100-word personal statement outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and why you would like to undertake the selected research project.

If you have any problems submitting your application, please contact [ibgexecutiveofficer@griffith.edu.au](mailto:ibgexecutiveofficer@griffith.edu.au) or (07) 5552 8051.

Applications must be submitted by **5pm Friday 11 October 2024**.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.