

SUMMER VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Vacation Scholarships will be offered at Macquarie University in the Department of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, Engineering, Computing, Electronics and in the Graduate School of the Environment. The purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage undergraduate students to pursue research programs in science and technology at Macquarie University.
2. Applicants should have completed, or expect to complete, at least the second year of a bachelor's degree program in an appropriate science-based field of study and at a superior level. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and research potential in the preferred area of study.
3. The Scholarships will be tenable for an agreed period of not less than 6 weeks, with any extension subject to satisfactory participation.
4. The Scholarship holder will undertake a research project, or other program, as outlined in the offer of the Scholarship and under the direction of the Head of Faculty but under the supervision of the relevant academic staff member.
5. The Scholarships will have a stipend of \$500 per week (currently tax exempt) or as may be determined from time to time.
6. The Scholarship holder will not be required, as a condition of the Scholarship, to render any service to the University outside the specific research project, or program, specified in the offer of the Scholarship.
7. In each case, the Scholarship will be awarded by the University on the recommendation of the Dean of the science Faculty, who shall be advised by a selection committee of appropriate staff in the Faculty.
8. Applications including a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts for non-Macquarie students, and contact details for referees must be lodged with the faculty of science not later than the date announced each year.
9. A statement from the applicant's university outlining the insurance cover (if any) that is available to any student accepting a scholarship at Macquarie University should be included with any application.