

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**Southcott Honours Scholarship in Parasitology**  
**Terms and Conditions**

**1. Introduction**

The University of New England has established scholarships to assist students in achieving their study goals. Some scholarships are funded by donations or grants from individuals or organisations and may include specific criteria beyond the usual University requirements.

The Honours degree in the School of Environmental and Rural Science offers graduates the opportunity to undertake a fourth year of study with a major component involving research projects in pure and applied science. The Southcott Honours Scholarship seeks to support an Honours student with a research interest in Parasitology and fosters collaboration between researchers in Parasitology at the FD McMaster Laboratory, CSIRO and the University of New England.

**2. Details**

Value:	<b>\$5,000</b>
Number Awarded:	<b>1</b>
Duration:	<b>One Year</b>
Study Mode:	<b>Full-time, on-campus</b>

**3. Eligibility**

- The applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident as defined by the Commonwealth (refer to [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)).
- The applicant will be entering their honours year.
- The applicant will have a Credit average or above, or equivalent (GPA).
- Studies to date will have been completed in the minimum time.

**4. Selection**

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by recent academic records.
- The applicant should provide a statement describing their career aspirations and including interest in Parasitology, interpersonal and communications skills, initiative and self motivation.
- The research project undertaken by the applicant must fit within project areas defined in collaboration with CSIRO Scientists.

## **5. Report/s**

Number required: 1 (one) – Reference commenting on the applicant's personal attributes.

## **6. Closing Date**

- 31 January or 31 July

## **7. Conditions**

- The scholarship shall be administered by and awarded on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- There will be no commitment by the University to employ the recipient.
- The scholarship is intended for the nominated honours degree and may not be deferred or transferred without the written approval of the Chair of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The Scholarship holder will be jointly supervised by a suitably qualified scientist from the CSIRO FD McMaster Laboratory and will spend at least 50% of research time at the facility.
- The scholarship is payable directly to the recipient's bank account in two instalments (at the end of March and August).
- This scholarship will only be awarded to applicants not receiving other UNE scholarships.
- Recipients will be required to submit brief reports (by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> November) on their progress with their studies and involvement in sporting, cultural and community activities as well as participation in University life.
- Additional conditions may apply to some scholarships and may vary by scholarship (e.g. specific conditions on eligibility, voluntary work requirements and payment schedules). When offers are made for these scholarships, the recipient will be made aware of specific conditions that apply.
- Any request to vary the conditions of the scholarship must be made in writing and will be determined at the discretion of the Undergraduate Scholarships Committee.
- The recipient will be required to attend the annual scholarships presentation evening, if they are invited to do so, and may be asked to participate in activities to promote this scholarship, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews, and photographs.

## **8. Acceptance of Conditions**

- In accepting a Southcott Honours Scholarship in Parasitology, the recipient acknowledges that he/she is accepting the terms and conditions outlined above.
- Failure to meet the requirements of these terms and conditions may lead to the termination of the scholarship.