



**Western Australian Institute for Medical Research
(VACATION SCHOLARSHIP WAIMR)
SUMMER 2009-2010**

The Western Australian Institute for Medical Research invites applications for Vacation Scholarships for the Summer of 2009-2010.

The purpose of the scholarship is to enable a student to carry out research within the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research. It is expected that the projects will last for at least 6 weeks. It is a condition of receiving a WAIMR Vacation Scholarship that the successful applicant provide a short written report of the result of the scholarship and give a 10 minute seminar on the project on Wednesday February 24th 2010, along with the other successful applicants. The value of the WAIMR Vacation Scholarships will be \$2,500

Applications must be submitted by 5PM on the 16th October 2009.

Successful applicants will be notified by 30th October 2009.

Completed application forms should be sent to:

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WAIMR Vacation Scholarships

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Criteria

Eligibility

Applicants will be university undergraduate students who have completed at least 3 years of their degree course.

Value

The WAIMR Vacation Scholarships are valued at \$2,500. This is a stipend and will not be taxed and will not interfere with Centrelink payments. The \$2,500 will be awarded in two payments of \$1,250, one at the start of the period of research and one on completion and submission of the written report and oral presentation.

Supervision

Applicants are expected to have the support of an appropriate supervisor throughout the research period. The Applicant and Supervisor must agree to provide a Written Report (absolute maximum 1,500 words including figures) about the vacation project and to the applicant giving a 10-minute oral presentation about the project at a WAIMR seminar session, along with the other WAIMR Vacation Scholarship winners. This Seminar will be scheduled near the end of the Summer vacation. If a written report is not received, the supervisor will not be eligible to receive WAIMR Vacation Scholarships in subsequent years.

Vacation Scholarship Application requirements

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Overall merit of the application
- The project proposal
- A clear description of the applicant's responsibilities
- Undergraduate record
- The applicant's career aims.

Applications must be on the formal application form and should include a brief description (maximum 1,500 words) of the project, including an introduction to the area of research, the aims of the project, an outline of the protocol and techniques to be used in your project; your career aims and how the Scholarship will further your career.

**APPLICATION FOR WAIMR VACATION SCHOLARSHIP
SUMMER 2009-2010**

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

SURNAME: _____

TITLE: MR/MRS/MISS/MS

FIRST NAME(S) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

Postcode

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____

UNIVERSITY: _____

DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

PRESENT COURSE YEAR: _____

Have you previously be awarded a Vacation Scholarship? YES NO

If yes please describe the project and funding body.

ACADEMIC RECORD:

Please attach your academic record to date, including details of Courses taken (eg Genetics 101), year of course (eg 2005) and result obtained (eg Pass/Credit)

Laboratory in which you will conduct this project:

Period over which you will be conducting the project:

Weeks: _____

From: _____ / _____ / _____

To: _____ / _____ / _____

Supervisor's name and contact details:

Supervisor's position: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

PROJECT OVERVIEW (not more than 1,500 words, single-spaced)

Please provide a brief description of the project, including an introduction to the area of research, the aims of the project, an outline of the protocol and techniques to be used in the project, your career aims and how the Scholarship will further your career.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR: _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

The signatures of the Applicant and Supervisor indicate acceptance of the proposed project, provision of adequate facilities in which to carry out the project, commitment to supervision of all aspects of this project and agreement to provide a Final Report and give a seminar at the conclusion of the period over which the Vacation Scholarship was held.