

**INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICINE AND GLYCOMICS HONOURS/MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS 2026**

The Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics (IBG) is a flagship biomedical research institute at Griffith University, combining outstanding discovery and translational research, infrastructure, and training expertise. The IBG 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.

The IBG'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 many human diseases including infectious diseases, neurological conditions and cancers. From the laboratory bench to the patient's bedside, the ultimate goal of research at the IBG is to make an impact through translational outcomes.

In 2026, the IBG is offering up to four Scholarships for Griffith University Honours/Masters students (see below). Up to one scholarship will be prioritised for an eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicant. The maximum value of each scholarship is \$5,000 payable in instalments. The first instalment of \$2,500 will be paid in Trimester 1 2026, within six weeks of the Census date. The second instalment will be paid on submission of the Honours/Masters thesis. Payments are subject to satisfying scholarship terms and conditions.

**Sally & Warren von Bibra Honours/Masters Scholarships**

The IBG is offering up to two prestigious Sally & Warren von Bibra Student Scholarships to outstanding students who have enrolled in any relevant Griffith University Science or Health Group Honours or Masters program and who are undertaking a research project with a primary/main supervisor who is a member of IBG. Sally & Warren von Bibra are strong supporters of the IBG and have supported the scholarship scheme since 2003.

**IBG Circle Honours/Masters Scholarship**

The IBG is offering up to one prestigious scholarship to an outstanding female student who has enrolled in any relevant Griffith University Science or Health Group Honours or Masters program and who is undertaking a research project with a primary/main supervisor who is a member of IBG. The IBG Circle are strong supporters of women researchers at the IBG and have supported the scholarship scheme since 2021.

**IBG Honours/Masters Scholarship**

The IBG is offering up to one prestigious scholarship to an outstanding student who has enrolled in any relevant Griffith University Science or Health Group Honours or Masters program and who is undertaking a research project with a primary/main supervisor who is a member of IBG.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the Scholarship you must:

- have commenced full-time study in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3 2025 or be commencing full-time study in Trimester 1 2026 in an Honours or Master's program offered by the Griffith University Science or Health Groups and be undertaking a research project within the IBG, with an IBG primary/main supervisor and in an area of IBG research.
- 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 IBG prior to submitting the application. Applicants who have not sought prior agreement of an IBG staff member as Honours/Masters supervisor will be deemed ineligible.
- available research projects can be found via the IBG website on the following link: [Study with us](#)

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Selection will be based on:

- Academic merit.
- Alignment of the project with IBG research areas
- Personal statement – outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship, reasons for wanting to undertake research, and plans after your Masters/Honours degree (e.g., PhD, medicine etc). (**800 characters max**)

- Supporting Documentation – Curriculum Vitae (CV), including the name, email address and phone number of two (2) academic referees. **(2-pages max)**
- **(if applicable)** A statement justifying any disruptions that may have impacted your academic progress; e.g., carers leave, major illness **(400 characters)**
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## 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.
- comply with all Griffith University and IBG workplace health and safety and other policy requirements.

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 using this Microsoft Form (<https://forms.office.com/r/ftDOWt0a47>).

Prior to completing the application form, please read the following instructions:

- The same online form is to be used to apply for all available scholarship schemes in 2026.
- Please check the scholarship scheme criteria above, to ensure that you are eligible.
- Please make sure you have the approval of an eligible IBG staff member for the research project.
- Please make sure you have all the documentation ready for submission of your application including:
  - Academic Transcript
  - CV - including the name, email address and phone number of two (2) academic referees **(2 pages max)**
  - A personal statement (maximum one A4 page) outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and why you would like to undertake research at IBG. **(800 characters max)**
- **(if applicable)** A statement justifying any disruptions that may have impacted your academic progress; e.g., carers leave, major illness **(400 characters max)**

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

Applications must be submitted by **5.00 pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.