

**INSTITUTE FOR GLYCOMICS SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS 2023-2024**

The Institute for Glycomics is a flagship biomedical research institute at Griffith University's Gold Coast Campus. The Institute has some of Australia's most renowned research leaders who undertake multidisciplinary research in various biological systems. A key research area within the Institute is the role of carbohydrates in mammalian systems, and in particular their involvement in various infectious diseases and cancer. The Institute is a very busy and expanding research centre with a membership of approximately 200 staff and postgraduate students.

In 2023/2024 the Institute for Glycomics is offering Summer Scholarships to Griffith University undergraduate students to gain valuable laboratory experience undertaking research within the field of glycoscience. The research project must be undertaken during the November 2023 to February 2024 period (Trimester 3) for at least four weeks (full-time equivalent) duration (excluding 18/12/2023 – 07/01/2024). The final decision on timing and duration will be decided between the student and supervisor, who must be a member of the Institute for Glycomics.

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 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 full list of research projects is available from the Glycomics website at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/institute-glycomics/study-with-us>.
- Be available and committed to working on the chosen research topic/project for four weeks full-time (or equivalent) during the period of November 2023 to February 2024 (excluding 18/12/2023 – 07/01/2024).
- 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 Glycomics laboratory space.
- Students must not have been awarded a Summer Scholarship at Griffith University previously.
- Students enrolled full-time for Trimester 3 2023, 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 Glycomics research.
- CV, including details of any relevant personal achievements or awards.

**APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATE**

Applications must be submitted online at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/institute-glycomics/study-with-us>, under "Summer Scholarships". 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 a Glycomics research project and received approval from the relevant Glycomics staff member. A list of research projects are available on the Glycomics website at <https://www.griffith.edu.au/institute-glycomics/study-with-us> or by contacting [glycomics@griffith.edu.au](mailto:glycomics@griffith.edu.au).
- 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 glycomics research.

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

Applications must be submitted by **5pm Monday 9 October 2023**.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.