

INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICINE AND GLYCOMICS SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-2027

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. Our Institute 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.

In 2026/2027 the IBG is offering Summer Scholarships to Griffith University undergraduate students to gain valuable laboratory experience undertaking research within the fields of cancer, infectious diseases, neuropathologies or other IBG research areas. The research project must be undertaken during the November 2026 to February 2027 period (Trimester 3) for at least four weeks (full-time equivalent) duration (excluding 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027). The final decision on timing and duration will be decided between the student and supervisor, who must be a member of the IBG.

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 or Health-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 range of research projects can be found via the [Study with Us](#) webpage (under "Available projects" section).
- Be available and committed to working on the chosen research topic/project for four weeks full-time (or equivalent) during the period of November 2026 to February 2027 (excluding 21/12/2026 - 01/01/2027).
- 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 IBG laboratory space.
- Students must not have been awarded a Summer Scholarship at Griffith University previously.
- Students enrolled full-time for Trimester 3 2026, 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 – applicants must provide their GPA and Academic Transcript
- A brief personal statement (50 words max) outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and reasons for wanting to undertake the selected research project.
- CV (2-pages max), including details of any relevant personal achievements or awards.

APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATE

Applications must be submitted through the online [Application Form](#), under "Summer Scholarships" on [Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics webpage](#). 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 an IBG research project and received approval from the relevant IBG staff member before you apply. A range of research projects can be found via the [Study with Us](#) webpage (under "Available projects" section)
- Please make sure you have all the documentation ready for submission of your application - Academic Transcript, GPA, CV (2-page max), and a 50-word personal statement outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and why you would like to undertake the selected research project.

If you have any problems submitting your application, please contact ibgexecutiveofficer@griffith.edu.au or (07) 5552 8051.

Applications must be submitted by **5.00 pm Monday 28 September 2026**. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.