Master of Health Economics Scholarship

The Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health is offering a 50% tuition fee scholarship for a high-calibre candidate to commence the Master of Health Economics program at The University of Queensland.

The Master of Health Economics is a joint initiative of the School of Economics and the School of Population Health at UQ. The program provides comprehensive graduate training in health economics for those intending to work in the health sector, as policy makers, researchers, consultants and administrators in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries or for national or international agencies in the health area. This highly specialised program offers a critical insight into the complex economic issues in health sector administration, and the economic impacts of decisions.

Courses available

- Microeconomics for Business
- Macroeconomics for Business
- Statistics for Business and Economics
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Elements of Econometrics
- Advanced Applied Econometrics
- Health Economics and Evaluation
- Health Economics and Policy
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Applied Economic Evaluation
- Health Finance
- Business and Economic Decision Techniques
- Public Economics
- Benefit Cost Analysis and Project Evaluation
- Health and Economic Development
- Advanced Mortality Analysis
- Epidemiology and Disease Control
- Burden of Disease Method
- Pharmacoeconomics

Direct entry (1 year program, commence February 2007)
This program is accessible to those with an economics honours qualification.

Pathway Entry (1.5 year program, commence July 2006)
Students and professionals from other disciplines can commence in the Graduate Diploma in Health Economics for 1 year and then articulate into the masters program for the remaining 1 semester.

Value - The scholarship is valued up to AUD 14 400 (for the 1.5 year program). Students able to obtain direct entry will have the scholarship adjusted proportionately, to amount to AUD 9600.

Eligibility - Applicants must have:
- Minimum IELTS of 6.5 (or TOEFL equivalent)
- Completed their undergraduate degree from a recognised institution
- Undergraduate grade point average of 7.5 out of 10 (or equivalent)

Application Procedure - Applicants must complete an official UQ Graduate Coursework Studies application form, which can be obtained from an approved UQ representative or downloaded from www.uq.edu.au/economics/international, and include the following documents:
- Academic transcripts (undergraduate, and senior high school results if possible)
- 2 letters of reference (preferably from academic supervisors, including your rank amongst your peers)
- Motivation letter

Deadline - Applications must be at UQ by 22 May 2006.

More information email: health@economics.uq.edu.au.

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