

Moreton Bay Research Station Scholarship in partnership with Sibelco Australia

Sibelco Pty Ltd, in association with MBRS, is offering scholarships to the value of \$2,500 to Honours and Research Higher Degree students from UQ to undertake research in any discipline. Scholarship winners would conduct their research from MBRS based on North Stradbroke Island.

The setting offers a wealth of opportunity and knowledge acquisition for students of indigenous studies, engineering, humanities, marine science, earth sciences, architecture, anthropology and more.

The scholarships could be used towards research in areas such as indigenous housing, Aboriginal health, oceanography, environmental management, mining engineering and rehabilitation, marine park management, evolution, terrestrial wildlife research, or any other research topic at UQ.

There are four (4) scholarships to be awarded in each of 2016, 2017, 2018 and there are six (6) scholarships to be awarded in 2019.

The scholarship funding will assist the recipients with access to accommodation, labs (including PC2 facilities), computers, scientific equipment, vehicles or boats located at MBRS.

The scholarships must be used for research that will be conducted at the Moreton Bay Research Station or across North Stradbroke Island terrestrial and/or marine environment.

Selection Criteria

The scholarships will be awarded to applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:

1. Evidence of academic achievement
2. Academic quality of the research proposal
3. Significance and innovation of the research proposal
4. Budget and justification of spending

Successful Applicants Can Expect

1. A waiver of accommodation charges for the applicant while engaged in research described in the original scholarship application and award.
1. Free access to a laboratory, including aquaria and general-use laboratory equipment, and use of available station boats.
2. The total value of waived charges for items 1 and 2 is \$2500 and is to be used within 12 months of the date of notification of the scholarship award. The scholarships are to cover research costs, cannot be taken in cash and are non-transferable.

Additional to the scholarships, Sibelco will cover some transport costs to and from North Stradbroke Island.

These Schemes Do Not Provide

1. Catering (successful applicants must buy and prepare their own food or pay for catering)
2. Other Station services (applicants will be charged current rates for all other services and will be responsible for their own cleaning and laundry)
3. Fuel for use of Station boats

Other Conditions and Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Utilise the scholarship within 12 months of its offer.
- Be an Honours, Masters or PhD student at The University of Queensland when applying for and using the scholarship.
- Have their supervisor sign the application.
- Present their work at one of the MBRS free public research seminars before the completion of the scholarship period.
- Provide Moreton Bay Research Station with a short (<500 word) written synopsis of their work upon completion of the scholarship period. This summary will be published in the local newspaper "*Stradbroke Island News*", in the Island Research newsletter and on the MBRS

website.

- Provide a Final Report on the form provided to the Research Station within 3 months of completion of the scholarship period.
- Acknowledge Moreton Bay Research Station and the scholarship in any publications, theses, media coverage or reports that may arise from this work.
- Supply to MBRS electronic copies of any publications, thesis or reports that may arise from this work for its library.
- Agree to abide by the policies and procedures of MBRS.

Application

The Application must be submitted by: 5pm on the Monday of the third teaching week in Semester I and 5pm on the Monday of the third teaching week in Semester II.

Send applications to:

Research Facilities

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