



## 2011 PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING HONOURS BURSARY

### CONDITIONS OF THE BURSARY

1. The purpose of the bursary is to help support a fulltime or part-time candidate undertaking an Honours year in any area of research within the School of Psychology and Counselling.
2. The bursary is tenable over to 2 semesters (fulltime enrolment) and over 4 semesters (part-time enrolment) subject to the recipient's progress being deemed satisfactory and/or the recipient maintaining an appropriate GPA in any required coursework.
3. The value of the bursary is \$3000 for one year, to be paid at \$1500 per semester in fortnightly instalments through the QUT Payroll system, for fulltime students. Part-time students receive \$750 per semester for 4 semesters, to a total of \$3000.
4. Where the recipient is enrolled and being paid to study fulltime, the recipient is required to commit no less than 40 hours per week, averaged over each year of the candidacy, to the study being supported (20 hours per week for part-time students).
5. Paid employment for fulltime students is not advised and must not interfere with the award holder's study program. The School reserves the right to terminate the award of any recipient whose progress is not satisfactory.
6. On satisfactory completion of the Honours thesis the graduating student will submit to the School of Psychology and Counselling a manuscript suitable for publication.
7. The selection criteria for awarding the bursary will be principally on the GPA across the APA accredited core psychology units, and only those applicants with a core GPA of 6 or higher will be considered. If the number of candidates is greater than the number of bursaries available the School of Psychology and Counselling reserves the right to take into account other aspects of the undergraduate record and past experience.
8. Bursary recipients will be required to adhere to the Intellectual Property Agreement of QUT.
9. Bursary holders will be expected to attend the School of Psychology and Counselling seminar series and will be encouraged to submit their work for presentation at a national conference.
10. In the event of any concerns about the tax exempt status of the award, the recipient must consult the QUT Student Research Centre web page to clarify the situation. QUT can only pay a tax exempt bursary to a fulltime enrolled student. If a student is enrolled part-time, the bursary will be taxable.
11. It is not possible to hold both a Bursary and a Faculty of Health Scholarship.