



to be awarded by Roche Products Pty Ltd

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**Title**

Roche - BCA Annual Award for Excellence

**Selection Criteria**

The Award for Excellence may be granted to outstanding applicants who are seeking to enrol or are currently enrolled in the Graduate Diploma or Masters Degree associated with the BCA program at one of the BCA Awarding Universities.

**Scholarship conditions**

- Recipients must be enrolled in the BCA Program at one of the BCA Awarding Universities. The Scholarship is not transferable to other courses or programs.
- The award can be split. See 'Benefit/value' section for specifications.
- All applicants are assessed by the Scholarships Committee, according to strict guidelines applied to the candidate's academic record and relevant work experience.
- The scholarship is valid for one year. Past recipients may apply again for the following year/s, but no one applicant will be awarded the scholarship more than two times for the duration of their studies.
- The award is not tied to employment at Roche Products Pty Ltd.

Applicants for a BCA Award for Excellence are **ineligible** to apply if they are in receipt of another equivalent award / scholarship / stipend, or if their fees are being paid for by their employer, or they are under obligation to an existing sponsor, or currently employed within the pharmaceutical industry.

**Benefit/value**

The Award for Excellence pays:

For a full award:

- unit of study fees to the University in which the recipient is enrolled, to a maximum of 2 units per person for the year in which the scholarship is granted.

For a partial award:

- unit of study fees to the University in which the recipient is enrolled, to a maximum of 1 unit per person for the year in which the scholarship is granted.

## **POST SELECTION**

### **Payment information**

- Payment of fees, as specified in the award, is made to the university in which the awardee is enrolled, by the BCA. Depending on the award, this payment may be made for one semester or once each semester.

### **Deferring offer/intermitting**

- With the agreement of the BCA, Pfizer and the university concerned, normally a scholarship awardee may defer taking up the award or may intermit studies and resume the award after the period of intermission.
- Award payments are not made for the duration of the intermission or deferment.
- If they wish to defer, awardees should consult with the BCA Committee about study options and future progress c/o the Executive Officer. Contact details can be found at the end of this document.

### **Continuation of the Scholarship**

To remain eligible to receive the award recipients must maintain enrolment and be in good standing regarding any due fees or payments.

Your scholarship will be suspended if the BCA Committee decides that your performance has not been satisfactory

The decision to withdraw a scholarship from a student is final.

### **Taxation Information**

- Section 51-10 of the *Australian Tax Practice ITAA 1997 Legislation* states that: "If you are...a full-time student at a school, college or university...the following amounts are exempt from income tax: a scholarship, bursary, educational allowance or educational assistance [subject to section 51-35]".
- All students who receive a financial award from the university are advised to seek independent taxation advice.

### **Application**

Applicants are asked to complete the Roche – BCA Award for Excellence application form.

Please send applications and direct enquiries to the BCA Coordinating Office.

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