



# The Queensland Government and The University Of Queensland Spanish Language Travel Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2011 and is maintained by a gift from the Queensland Government, UQ International and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.)

## 1 Definitions

In these rules-

**Head** means the Head of School, School of Languages and Cultures.

**host university** means an official UQ partner university in a Spanish speaking country.

**scholarship** means the Queensland Government and The University of Queensland Spanish Language Scholarship.

## 2 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist meritorious students undertaking a Spanish language major to participate in the UQ Abroad Program at an official UQ partner university in a Spanish speaking country.

## 3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) The Senate may award 1 scholarship to a student each year on the recommendation of the Head.

(2) The value of the scholarship is \$2,000.

## 4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is a domestic student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (c) has successfully completed at least 8 units in Spanish language courses; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar; and
- (e) has not previously held the scholarship; and
- (f) has been accepted into the UQ Abroad Program to undertake at least 4 units of study towards the Spanish major at a host university.

## 5 Selection process

(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -

- (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
- (b) at least 1 employee of the Queensland Government, appointed by the Government; and
- (c) at least 1 member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in the Spanish language discipline, with university staff comprising the majority.

(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -

- (a) academic achievement in Spanish language courses; and
- (b) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in the Spanish language and culture; and
- (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
- (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success in the Spanish language discipline.

## 6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient's entitlement to the scholarship is conditional upon -

- (a) commencement of an approved overseas study program; and
- (b) continuing to be enrolled in at least 4 units of study towards the Spanish major while participating in the UQ Abroad Program; and
- (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

(2) The scholarship will be paid upon confirmation of acceptance at a host university and evidence of an airline receipt.

(3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the student must show cause to the Head why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

(4) Within 3 months of returning to Australia, the recipient must submit to the Head a written report of no more than 500 words on the work done and the benefits of the student exchange experience. The report may be reproduced in school or faculty publications.

**Please note: All relevant sections of this form must be completed and appended with supporting documentation. Please do not submit original documents. The University cannot return any supplied documentation.**

### 1.1. Personal details

<b>Title</b>		<b>UQ student number (not user name)</b>											
<b>Family name</b>													
<b>Given names</b>													
<b>Permanent home address</b>													
<b>Semester mailing address</b>													
<b>Semester telephone number</b>													
<b>Mobile telephone number</b>													
<b>Email (student)</b>													
<b>Citizenship details</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)												

### 1.2. Academic details

<b>Name of current program of study (eg Bachelor of Arts)</b>	Program Name:
<b>Attendance Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time student
<b>Enrolment status</b>	Are you enrolled in a Commonwealth-supported place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No

THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE PROVIDED IF YOUR APPLICATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED.

### 1.3. Academic merit

Please provide appropriate information such as:	<input type="checkbox"/> University academic records (you MUST provide your studies report from mySI-net as well as academic transcripts from any other university you have attended previously);
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other evidence of academic merit (Please specify):

### 1.4. Personal qualities and other evidence that may be considered relevant by the selection committee

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### Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University will cancel any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application and I may be required to repay any scholarship funds received to date. I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded scholarships.

Further, I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code (Commonwealth)*.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be processed.**

### **APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm Friday 3 April 2020**

#### **IMPORTANT: Supporting Documentation Checklist: ✓**

**Please ensure that you have attached the following documentation in support of your application:**

- Academic transcript/s from UQ and/or other tertiary institutions (where applicable)
- Other evidence of academic merit

*Applications which do not provide the information requested and supporting evidence required, will NOT be considered by the Selection Committee. Please read the Supplementary Information at the beginning of this Application Form for more details.*

Applications should be forwarded to: Scholarships Officer, School of Languages and Cultures,  
[officemanager@languages-cultures.uq.edu.au](mailto:officemanager@languages-cultures.uq.edu.au)

