

The National Centre for Naturopathic Medicine is offering a Research Futures Scholarship Program to support current Southern Cross undergraduate students to undertake short-term research projects within the Centre's areas of research strengths.

The NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program provides students with a stipend living allowance of **\$300 per week**, made fortnightly over the duration of the **six-week project** study period. On average students are expected to spend between **20-30 hours per week** on the project. This will be negotiated between the student and supervisors.

To apply, please complete the enclosed form and submit it to: ncnmresearch@scu.edu.au. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

Applications Close: **Monday, 13 November 2023, 9.00am (NSW time)**

Eligibility criteria

The NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program is open to undergraduate students at Southern Cross University, who:

1. Have completed at least two years of full-time undergraduate study (or the part-time equivalent)
2. Have the potential to and interest in undertaking postgraduate study (masters or PhD); and
3. Do not hold a Higher Degree Research qualification
4. Have not been admitted into a HDR program at SCU, or any other institution
5. Are able to demonstrate a high level of English language proficiency
6. Are highly motivated, enthusiastic and able to work within a group
7. At time of application, are a resident in Australia, or can demonstrate they hold a relevant visa that permits them to enter/stay in Australia for the duration of the proposed research program
8. Previous NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program recipients are NOT eligible to re-apply

Personal information

Title (optional)	Given name/s	Surname
SCU Student email address		Personal email address
Home address		
Contact Phone Number	Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?	

Enrolment information

Name of Faculty currently enrolled with	Campus Location (Lismore, Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour or Online)
Name of the degree in which you are currently enrolled in	
How many years of full-time study (or equivalent) for this degree will you have completed by the date applications close?	What is the estimated completion month and year of your degree?

Academic Record

Please provide a copy of your **SCU Academic Transcript** with this application. The transcript must include the course code, course name, year and semester of study, and final mark and/or grade received (if applicable).

As a student of SCU you can download an unofficial academic transcript at any time from [My Enrolment](#).

Project selection

Please nominate three (3) preferred research projects from the Project List.

**List the Project number and/or the Project Title*

Selection criteria

In no more than 250 words, outline your area of scientific research interest and why you are interested in undertaking research in this area at NCNM.

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In no more than 250 words, describe any relevant skills or experience that demonstrate your capacity to perform scientific research

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In no more than 250 words, describe how participating in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program will help your future career.

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Terms and Conditions

Southern Cross University is requesting your personal information for the purpose of assessing your application. The information is not required by law but if you do not provide it the University may not be able to assess your application. We will treat your information confidentially and will only disclose it with your consent or if required to by law. You can request access to your personal information, or request that it be updated, at any time. For information on how the University collects, stores, uses and disclosed personal information see the University's Privacy Management Plan or contact the Privacy Officer at privacy@scu.edu.au. A copy of the University's Privacy Management Plan can be viewed [here](#).

The NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program is governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship is only available to eligible undergraduate students who are undertaking on-campus full-time degree at Southern Cross University.
2. The scholarship is awarded, at the discretion of the University, to eligible undergraduate students (see eligibility criteria above for specifics)
3. The scholarship is not available in conjunction with other scholarships.
4. The scholarship is not transferable to a third party.
5. The scholarship remains valid whilst the recipient:
 - a. Remains enrolled in full-time study at Southern Cross University; and
 - b. Remains enrolled in the program listed on their Offer; and
 - c. Pays all tuition and additional fees/costs.
6. The scholarship will lapse if the Offer has passed the lapse date.
7. The scholarship will lapse if the student named on the Offer cancels their enrolment at Southern Cross University.
8. The scholarship is not redeemable in cash and subject to the student complying with all terms and conditions and will be credited in fortnightly installments during the six week study period.
9. The scholarship may be withdrawn with 10 days written notice, should the recipient breach any of these conditions.
10. There is a limited number of scholarships available.
11. NCNM reserves the right to terminate a Scholarship in circumstances where:
 - a. The student's performance is not satisfactory, or
 - b. Appropriate supervision is no longer available, or
 - c. The project or scholar is in breach of the University's policies relating to the appropriate and scholarly conduct of research.

Declaration

I have read and understood all information about the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program.

I understand Southern Cross University may offer places to applicants at their discretion, and submission of this application form does not guarantee the offer of a place in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program or any financial assistance.

I understand if I am offered a place in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program, and subsequently accept this offer, I will be expected to participate in supervised research work, including undertaking a small research project and/or contributing to an ongoing research project.

I declare the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and complete.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yy): _____