



## The Elizabeth Jean Trotter Undergraduate (300-level) Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences

*Established in 2016 by the University of Otago Council from a generous donation in memory of Elizabeth Jean Trotter. The Elizabeth Jean Trotter Undergraduate Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences was created to support students who are undertaking a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Otago.*

### ***Eligibility***

Applicants must:

- Be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents;
- Be intending to enrol in full-time study, at 300-level at the University of Otago in a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree.

### ***Application Process***

Every application for the scholarship must be submitted to the University of Otago Scholarships Office by the specified closing date.

Every applicant must submit:

- A completed application form including a cover statement with the reason for applying for this Scholarship as well as a list of leadership skills and/or community involvement.

### ***Selection Process***

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Dean of the School of Biomedical Sciences (BMS) as the Chair, the Director of the BBiomedSc programme, and the Director, Development and Alumni Relations, and the Dean of the Graduate Research School, or their nominee.

The following factors shall be considered in selecting the scholarship:

- The applicant's stated reasons for applying for the scholarship.
- The academic record of the applicant, in particular, the applicant's 200-level grade point average in the six 'core' papers of their BBiomedSc major subject.
- Any other University of Otago or public information available to the selection panel considered relevant.
- In addition to these primary criteria, the Committee may also give consideration to life circumstances which present significant challenges to studying at University.

Up to five Scholarships will be awarded annually. The Selection Committee is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

### ***Financial***

- The scholarship is valued at up to \$3,000 per year for full-time study to be paid as a rebate towards tuition fees.
- The value of the scholarship may be reviewed from time to time.

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***Tenure***

- The scholarship will normally be held with full-time tenure.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the academic year immediately following award of the Scholarship.
- The scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships, subject to approval by the Chair of the selection panel.
- Recipients must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree in order to take up the Scholarship.

***Other Requirements***

The University of Otago reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested by the University of Otago.