



The Elizabeth Jean Trotter 400-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 400-level Scholarship in Biomedical Sciences was created to support students who are enrolled in a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences Honours programme at the University of Otago.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled, or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences Honours programme at the University of Otago.
- The Scholarship may be held at any one of the three University of Otago campuses that offer the BBiomedSc Honours programme.

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:

- An application form including a cover statement with the reasons for applying for this Scholarship and a brief outline of the applicant's commitment to research and particular area of research interest; and the name of two academic referees who can comment on the applicant's suitability for the scholarship.
- Include an academic record if previous study was in a tertiary institution other than the University of Otago.
- A Curriculum Vitae.

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, the Donor and Funding Manager, 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 the scholarship.
- The academic record of the applicant and their grade point average in the top five 300-level papers.
- Any other University of Otago or public information available considered to be relevant to the selection panel.
- In addition to these primary criteria, the Committee may also give consideration to life circumstances which present significant challenges to studying at University.

Normally up to two 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 consists of \$7,500, to be paid towards a rebate of tuition fees.

Tenure

- The scholarship will be held with full-time tenure.
- The scholarship must be taken up in the 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 Honours programme 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.