



The James Vincent Scholarship in Microbiology

Award: The scholarship may take the form of either a travel grant to attend a relevant national or international conference, to obtain skills available only at another institution in Australia or overseas, or to satisfy other specific requirements of their research programme for the higher degree

Eligibility: Honours and postgraduate research students currently enrolled at the University of Sydney or the University of NSW. (Students working in the area of symbiotic nitrogen fixation, the major research area of Professor Vincent, may receive preference)

Membership Status:

Student

If not currently a student member of ASM, applicants must be eligible for membership and apply for membership at time of application for award

Criteria:

1. The scholarship will be awarded by the Chair of the Academic Board of the University of Sydney, under the recommendation of the NSW Branch of the Australian Society for Microbiology.
2. Applicants should submit details of their academic record and two referees reports to the ASM NSW-ACT branch committee
3. Applicants should briefly justify their proposal and suggested budget in terms of the object of the scholarship.
4. The value of the scholarship shall depend on the financial needs of the applicant subject to the availability of funding but shall not exceed the previous year's net income to the fund. The amount offered each year will be limited to the earnings generated from the funds held in the Vincent award, less 10% which will be added to the capital to allow for growth.
5. The scholarship is tenable for 1 year.
6. One award per year. No award may be given in the event that the NSW-ACT branch committee in consultation with the J Vincent reps at the USyd and UNSW feel there is no suitable applicant.

Closing Date: 30th June of current year

Email Applications to:

Dr Andrew Holmes,
School of Molecular and Microbial Biosciences,
University of Sydney, NSW 2006
Email: a.holmes@mmb.usyd.edu.au

Ass Prof. Brett Neilan,
School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences,
The University of New South Wales UNSW
Sydney NSW 2052
Email: b.neilan@unsw.edu.au