# VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS SUMMER 2020 – 2021

The Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research invites applications for Vacation Scholarships for the summer of 2020-2021.

The purpose of the scholarship is to enable a student to carry out research within the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. These scholarships provide students with an exciting opportunity to learn valuable research skills and sample real-life medical research in the laboratories of leading scientists. The project opportunities involve using cutting edge technologies and approaches that are not typically available in an undergraduate setting. These scholarships are particularly valuable for students considering postgraduate research degrees.

It is expected that the projects will last for at least 6 weeks. It is a condition of receiving a Perkins Vacation Scholarship that the successful applicant provide a short written report of the result of the scholarship and give a 10 minute seminar on the project in February 2021, along with the other successful applicants. There are eight Perkins Vacation Scholarships available valued at

$2,500 each.

**Applications must be submitted by 5pm on the 3**0**th October 2020.
Successful applicants will be notified by early November 2020.**

Completed application forms should be PDF sent to:

## Helen Rolinson

Perkins Vacation Scholarships

Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research QEII Medical Centre

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**Email:** study@perkins.uwa.edu.au (PDF formats only)

**Criteria**

# Eligibility

Applicants will be full-time undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of an approved course and will not be the recipient of any other 'Scholarship' (Perkins or external) during the same time period (ie between December 2020 and February 2021 inclusive).

# Value

The Perkins Vacation Scholarships are valued at $2,500. This is a stipend and will not be taxed and will not interfere with Centrelink payments. The $2,500 will be awarded in two payments of

$1,250, one at the start of the period of research and one on completion and submission of the written report and oral presentation.

# Supervision

Applicants are expected to have the support of an appropriate Perkins’ supervisor throughout the research period. The applicant and supervisor must agree to provide a written report (absolute maximum 1,500 words including figures) about the vacation project and to the applicant giving a 10-minute oral presentation about the project at a Perkins student presentation session, along with the other Perkins Vacation Scholarship winners. This session will be scheduled near the end of the summer vacation. Supervisors are required to sign off on the written report in order for the final payment to be processed.

# Vacation Scholarship Application requirements

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

* Overall merit of the application
* The project proposal
* A clear description of the applicant’s responsibilities
* Undergraduate record
* The applicant’s career aims.

Applications must be on the formal application form and should include a brief description (maximum 1,500 words) of the project, including an introduction to the area of research, the aims of the project, an outline of the protocol and techniques to be used in your project; your career aims and how the Scholarship will further your career.

# APPLICATION FOR PERKINS VACATION SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER 2020 – 2021

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| **Surname** |       |
| **Title** |       |
| **First Name (s)** |       |
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| **Contact Phone Number** |       |
| **Email Address** |       |
| **Date of Birth** |       |
| **University** |       |
| **Degree for which you are currently enrolled** |       |
| **Present Course year** |       |
| **Have you previously been awarded a Vacation Scholarship?** |       |
| **If yes, please describe the****project and Funding body** |       |

**ACADEMIC RECORD:**

## Please attach your academic record to date, including details of Courses taken (eg Genetics 101); year of course (eg 2020) and result obtained (eg Pass/Credit)

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| **Laboratory in which you wish to conduct this project:** |       |
| **Period over which you will be conducting the project:** |       |
| **Weeks:** |       |
| **From:** |       |
| **To:** |       |
| **Supervisor’s name and contact details:** |       |
| **Supervisor’s position:** |       |
| **Phone:** |       |
| **Email:** |       |

**PROJECT OVERVIEW (not more than 1,500 words, single-spaced)**

**Please provide a brief description of the project, including an introduction to the area of research, the aims of the project, an outline of the protocol and techniques to be used in the project, your career aims and how the Scholarship will further your career.**

 **Project Title:**

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| **Description:**      |

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| **APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE** |  |
| **DATE** |       |
| **SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR** |  |
| **DATE** |  |

**The signatures of the Applicant and Supervisor indicate acceptance of the proposed project, provision of adequate facilities in which to carry out the project, commitment to supervision of all aspects of this project and agreement to provide a Final Report and give a seminar at the conclusion of the period over which the Vacation Scholarship was held.**