

BGL Summer Research Scholarships 2025/2026 STUDENT Application

Background

The summer research scholarship program is for undergraduate students looking to enter Honours or Masters (by research) at UC. The program provides a great opportunity for students to gain research experience in business, government or law under the supervision of one of our experienced academics.

The program will be run over two defined periods with a kick-off event and end of project presentation event.

Project duration and timing: 8 weeks over two four-week blocks; 24/11/25 – 19/12/25 and 5/1/26 – 30/1/2026

OR 4 weeks in either of the two four week blocks.

Scholarship value: 8 weeks \$4,400 or 4 weeks \$2,200

- The specific timing of projects will be negotiable between the successful applicant and the supervising academic.
- Scholarship payments will be made in one payment in mid-December 2025.

Eligibility criteria

Scholarships are tax-free. To be eligible, students need to:

- be enrolled in an undergraduate degree offered in the Faculty of Business, Government and Law
- be enrolled at the University full-time
- have at least one more semester to complete in their course
- have completed a minimum of 36 credit points in total by the date of application
- have achieved a minimum GPA of 5.5

The scholarship conditions

Students must:

- (a) Maintain full-time enrolment at the University during the term of the scholarship;
- (b) Complete all required tasks by agreed deadlines
- (c) Not be found in breach of University's student conduct rules;
- (d) The scholarship period will be extended by any time taken for approved leave (supervisor to approve in writing).

If in the University's view you cease to meet the Scholarship Conditions, the University will cease further payments to you but will not require you to repay any part of the Scholarship Amount.

Process

The scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and the following process will be used to establish the scholarships:

1. Projects advertised to eligible students by email in the week of **13 September**
2. Students will apply for specific projects by **27 September**
3. Students will be awarded scholarships for specific projects on a competitive basis and in consultation with supervising staff by **10 October**
4. Students accept scholarship by **24 October**.
5. Kick-off session **25 November, 10am – 11am, 11B44**
6. Project Block 1: **24 November – 19 December**
7. Block 2: **5 January – 30 January 2026**
8. Project Presentation Event **16 February 2026, 10am – 12pm Room TBA**

What to do

If you are interested in applying for a summer research scholarship student this year, are available for the duration of the project.

Submit your application via this [web form](#) by midnight 27 September 2025

Only on-time applications will be considered.