

# NQORTH MBBS Summer Research Bursaries

## Information on the Application Process

### Applying for the program

1. Read through the NQORTH MBBS Summer Research Bursaries Guidelines
2. Review the project list and select **two projects** that you are most interested in applying for.
3. Send an email to the supervisors for these **TWO PROJECTS ONLY**, introducing yourself and expressing an interest in their project as part of the NQORTH MBBS Summer Research Bursary Program.
4. Once you have made initial contact with each of the two supervisors and they have responded, then you can fill in the application form.
5. When completing the application form, you will be asked to rank the projects in order of preference.
6. You will also be asked to upload a copy of your CV and a personal statement when completing the application form, so make sure you have them ready to go.
7. Your uploaded documents must be either in .pdf or .docx format.

### Successful Applications

1. You will receive an email confirming that you have been successful in securing one of the MBBS summer research bursaries.
2. Contact your project supervisor and organise a time to meet with them.
3. At the meeting, with the help of your supervisor, fill in the supervisor meeting form. This form can be found on the NQORTH website under the Summer Research Bursaries.
4. Once the supervisor meeting form has been completed and signed email a copy of the form to [nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au](mailto:nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au)

### Receiving the Bursary

1. A staff member from NQORTH will contact you (via email) and ask you to fill in a James Cook University Australian Creditor Account Details Form
2. Email the completed form back to [nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au](mailto:nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au)
3. The bursary will be paid directly into your nominated bank account and can be used to help cover costs of living whilst you are undertaking your research experience.

### Project Selection

1. The bursary will only be awarded for projects in the project list.
2. When completing the NQORTH MBBS summer research bursary form, you will be asked to rank your project preferences. *You will only be considered for your top two choices.*

### Unsuccessful Applications

There are a limited number of bursaries on offer to medical students and this application process is competitive. If your application is unsuccessful for the 2025/2026 summer break, you may wish to apply again in the following year.

If you have any questions, email: [nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au](mailto:nqrth.admin@jcu.edu.au)