



The National Centre for Naturopathic Medicine is offering a **Research Futures Scholarship Program** to support current Southern Cross undergraduate students to undertake short-term research projects within the Centre's areas of research strengths.

The **NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program** provides students with a stipend living allowance of \$300 per week, made fortnightly over the duration of the six-week project study period.

To apply, please complete the enclosed form and submit it to: ncnmresearch@scu.edu.au. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

Applications Close: 21 November 2022, 9.00am (NSW time)

Eligibility criteria

The NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program is open to undergraduate students at Southern Cross University, who:

1. Have completed at least two years of full-time undergraduate study (or the part-time equivalent)
2. Have the potential to and interest in undertaking postgraduate study (masters or PhD); and
3. Do not hold a Higher Degree Research qualification
4. Have not been admitted into a HDR program at SCU, or any other institution
5. Are able to demonstrate a high level of English language proficiency
6. Are highly motivated, enthusiastic and able to work within a group
7. At time of application, are a resident in Australia, or can demonstrate they hold a relevant visa that permits them to enter/stay in Australia for the duration of the proposed research program
8. Previous NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program recipients are not eligible to re-apply

It is important to recognise that COVID-19 remains an active concern and consequently the University will continue to take the appropriate steps to ensure the health and safety of students to our campuses.

Personal Information

Title (optional)	Family name	
Date of Birth	Gender (M/F/other)	Given name/s
Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident?		
Email address	Contact phone number	
Emergency contact person	Emergency contact phone number	

Enrolment information

Name of Faculty currently enrolled with
Name of the degree program in which you are currently enrolled
How many years of full time study (or equivalent) for this degree program will you have completed by the date of closure of applications

Academic Record

Please provide a full description of all studies related to your degree program, including the course code, course name, year and semester of study, and final mark and/or grade (if applicable) received.

**Alternatively, please provide a copy of your academic transcript with the application*

Course Code	Course name	Year	Session	Mark	Grade

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If you know your weighted average mark (WAM), grade-point average (GPA), or a similar indicator of your average mark or grade from each year of your studies, please list this below.

Year of degree program	Indicator	Value

Project selection

Please nominate three (3) preferred research projects. The full list of project options can be found here.

**List the Project number and/or the Project Title*

Selection criteria

In no more than 250 words, outline your area of scientific research interest and why you are interested in undertaking research in this area at NCNM.

In no more than 250 words, describe any relevant skills or experience that demonstrate your capacity to perform scientific research, including any published scientific outputs (e.g. journal articles, conference presentations, theses, etc.).

In no more than 250 words, describe how participating in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program will help your future career.

Terms and Conditions

Southern Cross University is requesting your personal information for the purpose of assessing your application. The information is not required by law but if you do not provide it the University may not be able to assess your application. We will treat your information confidentially and will only disclose it with your consent or if required to by law. You can request access to your personal information, or request that it be updated, at any time. For information on how the University collects, stores, uses and discloses personal information see the University's Privacy Management Plan or contact the Privacy Officer at privacy@scu.edu.au. A copy of the University's Privacy Management Plan can be viewed at: www.scu.edu.au/privacy.

The NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program is governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The scholarship is only available to eligible undergraduate students who are undertaking on-campus full-time degree at Southern Cross University.
2. The scholarship is awarded, at the discretion of the University, to eligible undergraduate students (see eligibility criteria above for specifics)
3. The scholarship is not available in conjunction with other scholarships.
4. The scholarship is not transferable to a third party.
5. The scholarship remains valid whilst the recipient:
 - a. Remains enrolled in full-time study at Southern Cross University; and
 - b. Remains enrolled in the program listed on their Offer; and
 - c. Pays all tuition and additional fees/costs.
6. The scholarship will lapse if the Offer has passed the lapse date.
7. The scholarship will lapse if the student named on the Offer cancels their enrolment at Southern Cross University.
8. The scholarship is not redeemable in cash and subject to the student complying with all terms and conditions and will be credited in fortnightly installments during the six week study period.
9. The scholarship may be withdrawn with 10 days written notice, should the recipient breach any of these conditions.
10. There is a limited number of scholarships available.
11. NCNM reserves the right to terminate a Scholarship in circumstances where:
 - a. Appropriate supervision is no longer available, or
 - b. The project or scholar is in breach of the University's policies relating to the appropriate and scholarly conduct of research.

Declaration

I have read and understood all information about the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program.

I understand Southern Cross University may offer places to applicants at their discretion, and submission of this application form does not guarantee the offer of a place in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program or any financial assistance.

I understand if I am offered a place in the NCNM Research Futures Scholarship Program, and subsequently accept this offer, I will be expected to participate in supervised research work, including undertaking a small research project and/or contributing to an ongoing research project.

I declare the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and complete.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____