



Telethon Kids Vacation Scholarship

For undergraduate, WA-based
tertiary students

Applications due: Friday 27th September 2019, 5:00pm

About this Scholarship

The Telethon Kids Institute's **Vacation Scholarship** offers students an exciting opportunity to learn vital research skills and are particularly valuable for students considering higher degrees by research. The scholarship provides undergraduate tertiary students enrolled in a WA university with an opportunity to carry out a short summer research project within the Institute under the supervision of experienced researchers.

Recipients of this scholarship will conduct a research project at the Institute that will last for 6-8 weeks. It is expected students will be supervised by Early-Mid Career Researchers (EMCRs) based at Telethon Kids.

Award Details

Successful applicants will receive:

- A stipend payment of \$2,000 upon completion of the student's research project

Recipients of the Awards will be asked to provide a written report (1,500 words) and give a 10-minute oral presentation on their project and results. Recipients will be paid the stipend in full once these have been completed.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this award, students must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate science-related course at a WA university;
- Have completed at least two years' full-time study; and
- Have arranged to be under the supervision of at least one EMCR at the Institute.

Though we don't specifically advertise vacation projects our [Student Project Booklet](#) contains a list of available research projects for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students, most of which are supervised by EMCR supervisors. We recommend contacting any researchers whose projects are of interest to you and enquiring about vacation opportunities.

Students with more than one supervisor (either from the same team or across different research groups) will be given first consideration.

Application Process

Applications must include **all** the components outlined below in **one PDF document, in the following order**:

- A cover letter (maximum 1 page) containing the following:
 - An overview of the student's career objectives, and how this scholarship and research project will assist the student in achieving their career aspirations
 - A statement addressing **all** scholarship eligibility criteria outlined on page 1 of this document
 - One independent referee who may be contacted by the judging panel (this cannot be a proposed supervisor)
- A CV (see page 8 for guidance on what to include)
- A completed Vacation Scholarship application form, available on the following page
- A copy of the student's full tertiary academic record to date

The above are to be submitted in **one PDF document** to awards@telethonkids.org.au. Please quote the Scholarship title in the subject heading of your email application.

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Selection Process

Applications will reviewed by the Internal Awards & Scholarships Panel and outcomes will be announced by early November 2019. Up to three awards will be made. The Panel may choose not to award all three scholarships depending on the merit of received applications. Decisions made by the Panel are final.

Further Enquiries

For further information about this scholarship please email study@telethonkids.org.au.



Telethon Kids Vacation Scholarship 2019-20 Application Form

Please complete **all** sections of the form below.

Personal Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Family Name				
Given Name/s				
Preferred Name				
Date of Birth				
Gender				
Address				
Contact Number				
Email				

Study Details

University	<input type="checkbox"/> UWA	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtin	<input type="checkbox"/> Murdoch
	<input type="checkbox"/> ECU	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	
Degree			
Major/s			
Student Number			
Mode of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time		<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time
Enrolment Date		Course End Date	

Research Project Details

Research Group			
Student Start Date		Student End Date	
Student Location			

Supervision Details

Please complete a separate table for each of your prospective supervisors.

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof	
Full Name	
Research Team	
Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Telethon Kids Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Contact Number	
Email	

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof	
Full Name	
Research Team	
Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Telethon Kids Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Contact Number	
Email	

<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof	
Full Name	
Research Team	
Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Telethon Kids Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Contact Number	
Email	

Project Overview (max. 1500 words)

Please provide a brief description of the project, including:

- An introduction to the area of research;
- Aims of the project;
- Your role in the project; and
- an outline of the protocol and techniques to be used.

Signatures

The signatures of the Applicant and Supervisor/s 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 an oral presentation at the conclusion of the period over which the Vacation Scholarship was held.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor 1 Name _____

Supervisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor 2 Name _____

Supervisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor 3 Name _____

Supervisor Signature _____ **Date** _____



Telethon Kids Vacation Scholarship Application Guidelines for Students

Required Documents

The student **must** include the following documents to have their application assessed:

- Cover letter, maximum 1 page
- CV
- Completed Vacation Scholarship application form
- Copy of full tertiary academic record

Failure to provide **all** documents outlined above will result in the student being ineligible for the scholarship.

Scoring Matrix

Applicants will be scored on the items listed below. Applicants will receive a final score out of 30.

Item	Maximum Value
<p>Cover Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the student’s career objectives, and how this scholarship will assist the student in achieving their career aspirations• A statement addressing all scholarship eligibility criteria outlined on page 1 of this document• One independent referee who may be contacted by the judging panel (this cannot be a proposed supervisor). Must include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Contact number○ Contact email address○ Relationship with student	10
<p>CV</p> <p>Topics to include in your CV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment experience• Secondary and tertiary education achievements and awards• Volunteering or unpaid work experience• Extra-curricular activities or hobbies	5
<p>Vacation Scholarship Application Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion of completed application form. Students with more than one supervisor will be given first consideration.	5
<p>Academic Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant’s overall weighted average mark (WAM) from their tertiary course	10
<p>Total Weighting</p>	30