

TROHPIQ Rural Elective Experience Scholarship

TROHPIQ has teamed up with UQ Rural Clinical School to provide students with an opportunity to experience regional and rural Queensland, gain fantastic hands-on learning experiences, and meet some awe-inspiring rural practitioners. Students can choose to complete a two-week placement (**29 November-10 December**) in a rural location and receive a scholarship to help support them during their placement.

Additionally, TREES Scholars are also given priority in third year Rural & Remote Medicine preferences if they choose to return to the same location. This continuity means our scholars are entering their rotation with an established professional relationship with the local medical professionals. This enables them to get the most out of their rural placements: reconnecting established professional friendships and further developing their relationship with the rural community.

Learn more about the locations and experiences of past TREES scholars [here](#).



What does a TREE Scholar receive?

1. Rural Placement Package
2. Bursary (value TBC)
3. Support from the TROHPIQ TREES organisers in any logistical or support concerns available

Where can a TREE Scholar go?

The following locations have been canvassed for 2021 as TREES placement locations, however availability at these locations can vary from time to time. Successful TROHPIQ Scholars will be invited to submit placement location preferences. If there is a particular rural / regional location you wish to complete your placement, please note this on your application and we will endeavour to accommodate your request.

Beauresert	Dalby	Kilcoy	Tara
Biloela	Eidsvold	Kingaroy	Texas
Blackbutt	Emerald	Miles	Theodore
Boonah	Gladstone	Monto	Woorabinda
Bundaberg	Gayndah	Mundubbera	Yeppoon
Charleville	Goondiwindi	St George	Tara

What can a TREE Scholar do?

Past TREE Scholars have had the opportunity to:

- Be mentored by Rural Generalists, Rural GP's and nursing and allied health staff in rural hospitals and medical centres.
- Become a part of the medical team; from perfecting the art of history taking and improving procedural skills through to learning the keys to diagnosis and management of common conditions. Develop confidence in the application of these new found skills.
- Explore the local sites, guided by hosts or colleagues

2021 TREES applications timeline

- Applications for 2021 open July 05
- Applications deadline: July 19
- Offers of placement Round 1: August 2
- Offers of placement Round 2: August 16
- Deadline for acceptance: August 21
- Additional offers (if applicable) will take place after this date
- Placement dates: Monday, November 29 – Friday, December 10.

What does a TREE Scholar receive?

Rural Placement Package

The UQ Rural Clinical School will arrange a location, preceptor and accommodation

For many sites, accommodation is provided without cost to the student

A Pre-Elective Workshop

Students are briefed on what to expect on their rural electives and are given the opportunity to perfect their procedural skills

TROHPIQ support

A limited number of bursaries are available.

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Contact the Scholarships/Bursaries Officer for more information: scholarship@trohpiq.org

How are TREES Applicants Selected?

All applications are processed by the TROHPIQ TREES organisers and the TROHPIQ Executive. Applicants are then selected for an informal interview based upon:

- Interest in rural and remote health (past, present and future)
- Previous involvement with TROHPIQ / rural communities

Priority is given to domestic students; however International / Ochsner students are encouraged to apply.

You must be a TROHPIQ member to apply.

The short-listed applicants will then attend a 10 minutes interview, conducted by the TROHPIQ President, Vice President and Scholarships/Bursaries Officer.

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Attend the chosen rural placement for 2 weeks from 29 November 2021 – 10 December
- Submit a report on elective experience by 17 December 2021

Either:

1. A written report, maximum 500 words with photos
2. A short video (max 5 minutes)

For more information and to apply see [here](#) and for more information please contact scholarship@trohpiq.org