1. Vacation Research Scholarships will be offered at Macquarie University in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS). The purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage undergraduate students to pursue research programs in medical science at Macquarie University.

2. Applicants should have completed, or expect to complete, at least the second year of a bachelor’s degree program in an appropriate science-based field of study and at a superior level. Applicants will be required to liaise with potential supervisors regarding projects as advertised, or can independently approach supervisors within FMHS to negotiate specific projects agreeable to both parties. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and research potential in the preferred area of study.

3. Application forms including a CV and academic transcript must be submitted no later than 5pm Monday 2nd November 2015. Successful applicants will be advised by the second week in November, with specific dates to be announced each year. Signed agreement from the FMHS supervisor is required for applications to be considered.

4. The Scholarships will be tenable for an agreed period of not less than 6 weeks, with any extension subject to satisfactory participation. The period of tenure of a Summer Scholarship may be broken in two parts to allow for the Christmas and New Year shut-down period. Projects may begin from first week in December and must be completed by the last week in February, with specific dates as advised.

5. The Scholarship holder will undertake a research project, or other program, as outlined in the offer of the Scholarship under the supervision of the relevant FMHS academic staff member.

6. The Scholarships will have a total stipend of $1500 (currently tax exempt) or as may be determined from time to time.
7. The Scholarship holder will not be required, as a condition of the Scholarship, to render any service to the University outside the specific research project, or program, specified in the offer of the Scholarship.

8. Within thirty days of the expiry of the award the scholars are to provide a one page written report of their activities or research project undertaken during the term of the award to the coordinator of the Summer Research Program.

9. For non-Macquarie students, acceptance may be subject to a Placement Agreement between Macquarie University and their current Institution.

10. Scholars shall be subject to the Statutes and Regulations of Macquarie University.