



GRAEME CLARK INSTITUTE DIVERSITY IN STEM STUDENT AWARD INFORMATION SHEET

The Graeme Clark Institute for Biomedical Engineering was created to coordinate biomedical engineering activities across the University of Melbourne. We are dedicated to transforming healthcare with biomedical engineering solutions that deliver global health, societal and economic benefits.

The Graeme Clark Institute is committed to supporting diversity and inclusion. The Graeme Clark Institute Diversity in STEM Student Award is a research support initiative with the aim to acknowledge, celebrate achievements and also provide opportunities for graduate researchers at the University of Melbourne who are contributing to the innovation and leadership in biomedical engineering field.

The Graeme Clark Institute will award the Diversity in STEM Student Award with the following conditions:

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Diversity in STEM Student Award, an applicant must:

- Be existing graduate researchers who are in one of these groups: women, Indigenous people, people with disability, people from low socioeconomic and culturally diverse background, and LGBTIQ+ people at the University of Melbourne
- The research project is relevant to biomedical engineering or have transferable impact for biomedical engineering or medtech research. For key research areas within the institute, please refer to: <https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/#research>
- The applicant has not received funding in the Women in STEM Student Award scheme in the previous years
- Demonstrate great leadership and make substantial contributions to the Diversity in STEM community and initiatives.

Application criteria

- Applications to be submitted online <https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/research-support-initiatives/gci-diversity-in-stem-student-award> by the specified due date
- The project description (1 page max) should include *a short summary of the project outlining research impact and innovation and also the relevance to biomedical engineering or the transferable impact on biomedical engineering and medtech*
- Applications to be accompanied by *a document demonstrating leadership, impact with measurable outcomes and contributions to the Diversity in STEM community; and a one-page CV*

- Generally, successful applicants will be advised of the outcome in writing within 4-5 weeks of application

Funding

- Each award is up to \$2,000 (excluding GST) to be spent within 12 months from the award date
- The funding is to support the successful applicants with their studies and professional development
- The approved amount will be decided at the discretion of the Graeme Clark Institute leadership team.

Award conditions

- If successful, you agree to become a Graeme Clark Institute member and acknowledge the Graeme Clark Institute affiliation on your research outputs originated from this award and give the Institute permission to post your research project highlights on our website, annual report or other communication platforms. Refer to Graeme Clark Institute Membership [Terms of Reference](#)
- Successful recipients are required to provide a brief summary about how the award supports their professional development and research/study, generally within 1-2 weeks after receiving the awarded funding
- If there is a change in circumstances after approval of funding, meaning that the funding is no longer required for the proposed activity, the applicant must notify us immediately.

Contacts

For further information and enquiries for the Graeme Clark Institute funded Diversity in STEM Student Award, please contact the Centre Manager, Minh Nguyen at nguyen.m@unimelb.edu.au or Executive Support Officer, Erin Wilson at erin.wilson@unimelb.edu.au.

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