

GCI WOMEN IN STEM STUDENT AWARD INFORMATION SHEET

The Graeme Clark Institute for Biomedical Engineering (GCI) was created to coordinate biomedical engineering activities across Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (FEIT), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS), and Faculty of Science (FoS). The GCI brings together expertise and capabilities from medicine, engineering, and science, including the life sciences, computer sciences, mathematics and the social sciences.

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

Up to five awards will be available to support the successful applicants with their studies and professional development. Each award is up to \$2,000 (excluding GST) and will be decided at the discretion of the GCI.

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

Eligibility

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

- Be an existing female graduate researcher at the University of Melbourne
- The research project is relevant to biomedical engineering. For key research areas within the institute, please refer to: <https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/#research>
- Demonstrate great leadership and make substantial contributions to the Women in STEM community and initiatives.

Application criteria

- Applications are to be submitted online by the specified due date
- If successful, please note that the GCI may ask permission to post your research project highlights on our website, annual report or other communication platforms
- Successful recipients are required to provide a brief report about how the award supports their professional development and research/study.

Assessment of applications

- Applications are invited once a year
- Your application will be received by the GCI administrative staff and checked that sufficient information has been provided for further consideration
- Generally, successful applicants will be advised of the outcome in writing within 4 weeks of application.

For further information and to apply for a GCI funded Women 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.