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***THE RAINE MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
AND  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND HEALTH SCIENCES***

**The Raine Faculty MBBS/PhD Scholarship**

**CONDITIONS**

The Raine Medical Research Foundation (“the Raine Foundation”) and the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (“the Faculty”), having agreed to each provide annually a sum of money for the purpose of encouraging medical students to undertake the combined course of study for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and Doctor of Philosophy (“the combined MBBS/PhD degree”), the Raine/Faculty Scholarship for the combined MBBS/PhD degree is hereby established and shall be awarded under the following conditions:

- Title*  
The Scholarship shall be known as The Raine/Faculty MBBS/PhD Scholarship (“the Scholarship”).
- Purpose*  
The purpose of the Scholarship shall be to encourage medical students to undertake an approved course of advanced study and research at The University of Western Australia, in accordance with Combined Course Rules 11.2.1, University General Rules 1.3.1 (General Provisions for Research Higher Degrees) and 1.3.3 (Additional Provisions for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy).
- Value*  
The value of each Scholarship, normally \$20,000 per year and tenable for up to two full-time research years of the course, shall be determined from time to time by the Raine Foundation and the Faculty.
- Period of tenure*  
Subject to Faculty Rule 11.2.1.5(2), the Scholarship shall provide a stipend for the candidate to undertake the PhD Thesis - Research component, normally as the fourth and eighth year of the course.
- Admission*

- (a) Eligible candidates shall be subject to Faculty regulations governing the requirements for admission to the combined course for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and Doctor of Philosophy, in accordance with Combined Course Rules 11.2.1, University General Rules 1.3.1 (General Provisions for Research Higher Degrees) and 1.3.3 (Additional Provisions for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy).
  - (b) Subject to approval by Faculty and the Board of the Graduate Research School in accordance with Faculty Rule 11.2.1.3(a), candidates who proceed to the course after successfully completing the requirements for the Bachelor of Medical Science degree, shall be eligible to apply to the Faculty for a scholarship to complete the research component of the course.
6. *Award of Scholarship*  
The Scholarship shall be awarded jointly by the Raine Foundation and the Faculty.
7. *Scholarship Notice*  
The Scholarship shall be advertised in time for applications to be lodged at the Administrative Office of the Raine Foundation normally by 31<sup>st</sup> October of the year preceding that for which the Scholarship is sought.
8. *Intellectual Property*  
Research carried out under the Scholarship may have (a) commercial value, and/or (b) intellectual property rights, and the candidate is required to supply all information requested by their supervisor to assess whether such value or rights exist, as outlined below:
- (a) If an invention, process, or improvement arising from research under the scholarship, is identified by the supervisor, the candidate shall co-operate in ensuring that the intellectual property rights in that invention, process or improvement are protected.
  - (b) Publication of research findings must not proceed until such consideration and until patenting or other protection, if there is to be any, has taken place, but no unnecessary delay should be allowed to occur before publication is sought.
  - (c) The candidate must inform The University of Western Australia if a thesis or work submitted for assessment as part of an academic course contains material which has commercialisation significance and or intellectual property rights, so that the thesis or work is dealt with by that institution in confidence within its usual arrangements in such circumstances.
  - (d) The intellectual property rights arising from research under the Scholarship shall only be commercialised with the prior written consent of the Raine Foundation and Faculty.
  - (e) The written consent of the Raine Foundation and/or Faculty may be refused, or granted, at the absolute discretion of the Raine Foundation or Faculty, subject to such conditions as the Raine Foundation or Faculty may decide, and shall include prior agreement as to the sharing of any financial benefits arising from the commercialisation.
  - (f) The candidate shall not enter into an arrangement (including consultancies or confidentiality agreements) without the prior consent of the Raine Foundation, and Faculty such that -

- (i) a third party may restrict publications arising from the research under the grant; or
- (ii) a third party may be given an advantage through earlier disclosure of research, or an option to commercialise the research.

*9. Satisfactory progress*

Candidates shall be subject to a review of academic progress in accordance with University General Rules 1.3.1.16(1) and (2), governing the Doctor of Philosophy course of study.

*10. Acknowledgement*

Any thesis or publication resulting from research under the Scholarship shall acknowledge the assistance of the Scholarship.

*11. Thesis*

In addition to the normal copies required by the University, an additional copy of the thesis supported by the Scholarship shall be submitted to the Raine Foundation.

*12. Funding availability*

The Scholarship is offered subject to the availability of funds and to exceptional circumstances affecting the flow of funds to the Raine Foundation and Faculty.

*The Raine Foundation and Faculty reserve the right not to make an award*