

QCGU POSTGRADUATE AWARD
for excellence in performance, composition or academic studies

1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION

1.1 QCGU Postgraduate Award

2.0 DONOR OF AWARD

2.1 Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University

3.0 NATURE OF AWARD

3.1 2026 - Cash scholarship of approx.\$2500

4.0 DURATION OF AWARD

4.1 The scholarship is to be offered on an annual basis.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZE

5.1 Awarded to a Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University student for excellence in performance, composition or academic studies to complete postgraduate studies at an approved school of music, university in Australia or overseas institution.

5.2 The scholarship is available to students who graduated in the preceding year or are graduating in the current year from one of the above programmes.

5.3 Previous winners of this scholarship are ineligible to apply

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS performance/interview date **Friday 28 August 15:30 – depending on timetabling and number of entrants**

6.1 Performance Applicants

6.1.1 Performance Applicants are to prepare a 15-minute programme of their own choice. Choice of programme and performance from memory will be taken into account by the judges.

6.1.2 A short interview with the judges will also be required

6.2 Composition Applicants

6.2.1 Composition applicants will be required to submit a portfolio of work including scores, recordings, list of performances etc.

6.2.2 A 30-minute interview with the judges will be required.

6.3 Academic Studies Applicants

6.3.1 Academic Studies applicants will be required to submit a portfolio including evidence of scholarly work of a high standard, published or unpublished papers, evidence of conference attendance & presentations etc.

6.3.2 A 30-minute interview with the judges will be required

6.4 The scholarship will be awarded for excellence in performance, composition or academic studies. Applications must be supported by details of academic record, programme of study proposed and other accomplishments (CV), all of which shall be taken into consideration in making an award of a scholarship. Any applicant will be required to give a public performance in competition with other applicants or will submit a composition as part of the adjudication.

6.5 The adjudication panel for the scholarship is to comprise the QCGU Heads of Division (or their nominees) and the President of The Friends of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (or nominee). No judge may be the teacher of student who is competing.

6.6 The judging panel may co-opt specialist members to provide advice on these applications

7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium will be responsible for the administration of the scholarship, including the publicising of the scholarship and managing funds associated with the scholarship.

7.2 The scholarship will be paid only upon provision of evidence of acceptance into a relevant postgraduate study program.

NB: CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT SUBMIT ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION LISTED IN 6.0 ABOVE WITH THEIR ENTRY FORM WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THIS AWARD

**PRIZE / COMPETITION APPLICATION
QCGU POSTGRADUATE AWARD 2026****STUDENT NAME:****STUDENT NO:** **MOBILE NO:****E-MAIL:****COURSE & YEAR IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED:****PRIZE NAME:** QCGU Postgraduate Award**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Performance, Composition and Academic**APPROX. PRIZE VALUE:** c. \$2500**DATE OF COMPETITION:** Friday 28 AUGUST 2026 FROM 15:30**ENTRIES CLOSE** Friday 14 August 4pm

- Hand completed application form to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail on concerts@griffith.edu.au
- Late applications will not be accepted.

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME**To enable the Scholarships Officer to produce an accurate programme, please PRINT or TYPE your selection clearly**

COMPOSER	TITLE/Opus No.	DURATION

If you are only available at a certain time in the competition period, please note that period here.**Between:** **and:****SIGNATURE:** **Date:**