



ANFF
Australian National Fabrication Facility
Queensland Node

ANFF-Q
Student Award



SCOPE OF THE ANFF-Q STUDENT AWARD

The purpose of this Award is recognition of the importance of developing hands-on technical research skills and to assist meritorious students with the costs of equipment access and training, to enable them to better pursue their research goals.

The Award enables master's, honours and undergraduate students who have not previously used the Australian National Fabrication Facility's Queensland Node (ANFF-Q) to carry out a short-term research project utilising the ANFF-Q's state-of-the-art facilities at The University of Queensland. Details of the processes, equipment and experience that ANFF-Q can offer can be found at www.anff-q.org.au.

AWARD DETAILS

- Successful applicants will be awarded 20 hours ANFF-Q instrument access, training and support from ANFF-Q staff, and up to \$500 worth of consumables.
- These 20 hours and consumables must be used within 6 months of Award date.
- Award recipients will give a 10-minute presentation on their research project outcomes at an ANFF-Q event to an audience including academics, industry representatives, researchers and students within 7 months of the Award date.
- There will be three Award rounds each year: once per Semester, including summer semester. The selection committee may award up to 5 Awards each semester.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be an undergraduate, honours or master's student enrolled in a university course.
- The applicant must not be a current or past ANFF-Q client.
- The applicant must submit a proposal by the closing date for the application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applicant submits proposal using [ANFF-Q Student Award Application Form](#) by deadline.
2. Proposals reviewed by ANFF-Q expert selection committee.
3. Promising applicants invited to give a 5-minute presentation and discuss their proposed project.
4. Award recipients notified by email. The date of this notification will be the official Award date.



SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The ANFF-Q Facility Manager will establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - a. the ANFF-Q Facility Manager, as chair of the committee; and
 - b. one representative from the ANFF-Q Metrology Team; and
 - c. one representative from the ANFF-Q Fabrication Team; and
 - d. one representative from the ANFF-Q Business Development Team.
2. The Award is made to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by –
 - a. details of the applicant’s proposed research project; and
 - b. the applicant’s presentation and ability to discuss their proposed research project; and
 - c. any other qualities that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s research project.

HOW TO APPLY

Check all eligibility criteria, fill in the [ANFF-Q Student Award Application Form](#) and email the application to anff@uq.edu.au.

Important dates for each application round can be found on the [ANFF-Q website](#).

If you have questions, please contact Dr Kinnari Shelat on k.shelat@uq.edu.au.



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