



## The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation HONOURS PROGRAM





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# Participate in an honours program at UQ with QAAFI

The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI) is a world-leading research institute, and among only a handful of similar scientific organisations anywhere in the world.

Students enrolled through a UQ Faculty may undertake an Honours project supervised by a QAAFI researcher. Participation allows students to engage with and experience the rich intellectual resources and facilities available to the Institute.

QAAFI is spread among various sites across Queensland and is comprised of four research centres, the Centre for Animal Science, Centre for Crop Science, Centre for Horticultural Science and Centre for Nutrition and Food Sciences.

You are encouraged to contact a researcher directly about which projects are available, and If you are not sure which Centre suits your research interest, you can viisit our website through the QR code.

Duration: 1 year full-time

For more information about Honours at QAAFI and available projects, visit: **qaafi.uq.edu.au/honours** 

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### Join the QAAFI Student Association



The QSA is a student organization that collectively aims to enrich the academic and social skills of graduate and undergraduate students enrolled through the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation at The University of Queensland.

QSA aims to:

- To foster a sense of community on students across all four QAAFI research centres
- To enrich the academic and social experience of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- To support QAAFI's mission of research excellence through career development opportunities for its students

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"I had an extraordinary experience as an honours student in QAAFI as it gave me an opportunity to learn cutting edge technologies first-hand, network with people, and also be a part of the QAAFI Student Association to build my leadership skills."

#### Yastika Banerjee - QAAFI Honours Student

 Project: Cloning and expression of conserved Mycoplasma bovis antigenic sequences into the BoHV-1 vaccine vector -Development of a BHV – M. bovis bivalent vaccine.
Supervisors: Dr. Karl Robinson and Prof. Timothy Mahony



"Being an Honours student in QAAFI was an enriching experience which made me feel well prepared for any challenges working in the food industry."

#### Da Wei (David) Chia - QAAFI Honours Student

Project Title: Impact of individual human variations on the sensory experience of burger patties. | Supervisor: A/Prof Heather Smyth



"Research is not just for the academic elite; if you have a passion for science and a strong work ethic, you have a place in research."

#### Tatiana Briody - QAAFI Honours Student

Project: The role of microRNAs in the replication of bovine alphaherpesvirus 1. | Supervisor: Prof. Timothy Mahony