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AbbVie understands that addressing the world's health challenges requires a comprehensive and responsible approach. That's why our company is committed to going beyond medicine, not just developing innovative therapies but also playing a wider role in improving healthcare outcomes and enhancing the local communities where we live and work.

AbbVie now employs approximately 2,900 employees across six locations in Ireland. Alongside five manufacturing facilities in Cork, Dublin, Sligo and Mayo, offices in Dublin serve the needs of the company's Commercial, Supply Chain and Operations activities.

Over the past number of decades Ireland has become a leading global pharmaceutical and digital information technology hub. If the country is to maintain this important position on the world stage, it needs to continue to focus on educating our student population about the advantages of a career in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM)-related employment. At AbbVie, we appreciate the support we can provide as an organisation in helping to support science education in Ireland one of our key corporate responsibility priorities.

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To support this ambition, AbbVie and Atlantic Technological University (ATU) have announced a new educational partnership.

The AbbVie Scholarship programme aims to support students from less advantaged and under-privileged backgrounds by providing an annual bursary to support the cost of attending third level education. The initiative is designed to encourage greater diversity and inclusion in STEM-related disciplines, ensuring that more students have access to opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

AbbVie actively engages with students and graduates throughout their educational journey, demonstrating a strong commitment to nurturing the next generation of STEM professionals. The company has a proud tradition of offering dynamic and well-structured graduate programmes designed to develop future leaders and employees.

The programme will be delivered by AbbVie Ireland in partnership with ATU.

The AbbVie Ireland – ATU STEM Excellence Scholarship Programme provides up to three Scholarships to ATU Sligo students. The value of each award is up to €12,000 over 4 years to a maximum of €3,000 per year. An internship as part of the Scholarship is expected and will be organised in collaboration with the ATU and AbbVie Ireland, subject to business needs.

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria and have applied for an undergraduate programme on the designated course list set out below.

The fund is administered by the academic institution to the Scholar each year subject to the Scholar being in good academic standing.

## How to apply

Please complete the Microsoft forms application at <http://bit.ly/4mXYwVN> before **30th September 2025**. Supporting documents must then be sent through to [ie-sli-hr@abbvie.com](mailto:ie-sli-hr@abbvie.com) as soon as they are available when notified by SUSI as per agreement. Applicants may provide details of other obstacles that hinder access to third-level education (emotional, physical, cultural or social). Successful candidates will be invited for an informal interview in October 2025.

# Criteria

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To be considered for the AbbVie Ireland – ATU STEM Excellence Scholarship, applicants must:

- Have made a formal application through CAO for a place on the first year of one of the full-time undergraduate designated programmes of study in the Atlantic Technological University as listed in Appendix A for entry into the academic year 2025/26; or have started a generic science programme and are progressing to year 2 in one of the designated programmes in Appendix A.
- Be a resident in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland;
- Be sitting the Leaving Cert or A Levels for the first time in 2024 or 2025;

or are undertaking a Post Leaving Certificate course for the first time in 2024 or 2025, to gain access to one of the designated programs in Appendix A;

or be applying to university as a mature student;

or have started a general Science programme and are now specialising for year 2 on one of the below programmes in Appendix A;

- Be involved in community life and demonstrate a willingness to contribute to their community;
- Be able to provide a letter from SUSI confirming eligibility for State support under the Student Finance Scheme (Maintenance Grant – Special/Full/75%/25% and/or full or partial Tuition Fee Grant)

Applicants may include details of any other barriers they face in accessing higher education.

As part of the selection process, applicants will be invited to attend an informal interview in October 2025.

Applicants must read and comply with the terms and conditions.

**Applicants are strongly advised to make an application to Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) as soon as possible.**



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# Appendix A

## Designated course list 2025/26

### ATU Sligo

CAO	Title	Level
AU976	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development	8
AU857	Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development	7
AU967	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Safety and Health	8
AU856	Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health	7
AU970	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forensic Investigation and Analysis	8
AU859	Bachelor of Science in Forensic Investigation and Analysis	7
AU943	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering	8
AU833	Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	7
AU831	Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronic Engineering	7



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# Terms and conditions

The Selection Panel will consider the application form and supporting documentation in alignment with our interviews to determine who will be awarded a Scholarship. Evaluation of applications will be on this basis of academic achievement, demonstration of impact on studies, future career potential and personal and family circumstances. Applicants who demonstrate greater financial need will be prioritised in the case of multiple applications of the same standard. The Selection Panel's decision is final. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the issue of the Leaving Certificate/Post Leaving Certificate Results.

Any offer of a Scholarship is dependent upon information being truthful and accurate and upon the applicant fulfilling all of the conditions of the Scholarship. The right to withdraw an offer is maintained in the event of any error or omission whatsoever in the information provided by or on behalf of the applicant. The Scholar will be given fourteen (14) days' notice in writing that the offer is being withdrawn.

Scholarships will only be awarded to applicants who have been formally offered a place on a designated course by the Institution on the basis of Leaving Cert/Post Leaving Certificate results.

Scholarships will not be awarded, and funds will not be processed unless evidence of an exemption from paying the Leaving Certificate Examination Fee and/or a letter of formal approval from Student Universal Support Ireland ("SUSI") verifying the applicant's entitlement to any form of a Maintenance Grant and and/or Tuition Fee Grant is submitted to the Selection Panel.

Detailed feedback is not available in the case of an unsuccessful application.

Each Scholarship is for the named person on the application only.

Successful applicants will not be permitted to hold or receive any other Scholarship such as the All-Ireland/Naughton/Ernst Walton/1916 Bursary and may therefore have to elect which Scholarship to receive.

Depending on the designated course of study, the Institution may retain the Scholarship fund to cover the cost of the tuition fees and the balance will be processed to the Scholar as per the specified schedule following registration of the Scholar with the Institution. In the event that the tuition fees are provided, the Institution will process the entire fund to the Scholar in accordance with the schedule of payments.

The Scholarship recipient will be notified of the schedule of payment by the institution.

Scholarships will be renewed each year subject to the Scholar being in good academic standing. Scholars will be expected to adhere to the regulations of the Institution and to undergo every term examination or any other examination determined by the authorities of the Institution for their course.

An internship as part of the Scholarship in a year appropriate to the course schedule is expected and will be organised in collaboration with the ATU and AbbVie Ireland, subject to business needs.

The Scholar must commence his or her programme of study in the academic year noted in the Scholarship award. The Scholar must successfully complete their programme of study within the standard timeframe. The duration of the Scholarship will be clearly stated upon confirmation of award and will not be extendable to cover any deferred or repeated year unless AbbVie Ireland elects in its sole discretion to extend the Scholarship period. Authorised postponements will be considered only in exceptional circumstances, and for a valid reason. In the event that no reasons are provided, it will remain within the discretion of the company to withdraw the Scholarship.

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The Selection Panel reserves the right to award a Scholarship to an applicant who fails to provide evidence of an exemption from paying the Leaving Certificate Examination Fee and/or a letter of formal approval from SUSI verifying the applicant's entitlement to any form of a Maintenance Grant and/or Tuition Fee Grant in circumstances where the Selection Panel is satisfied that the applicant has demonstrated sufficient hardship (physical/emotional/social/cultural) in accessing or maintaining a third-level course of study.

Payment of Scholarships will be administered by the Institution on proof of registration with the Institution on a designated course.

The Scholarship will be processed to the Scholar as per the specified schedule following registration of the Scholar with the Institution.

The Scholar will be expected to attend a Scholarship Awards Ceremony (date to be agreed by all parties) to be formally presented with the award. The Scholar may also be required to attend an awards ceremony in the Institution and the Institution will invite a representative from AbbVie Ireland to attend.

The Scholar will be expected to take part in the promotion of the Scholarship and may be asked for a photograph and personal statement for use in promotional material. The Scholar's contact details (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by AbbVie Ireland, for the purpose of administering the Scholarship only.

The Scholar will agree to allow the Institution to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) within the Institution as required.

AbbVie Ireland reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship where a student is deemed not be of good academic standing by the Institution.

Immediate family members of any AbbVie employees or executives are not eligible for the Scholarships, as they can avail of the internal AbbVie Possibilities Scholarship.



AbbVie Ireland reserves the right to amend these Scholarship Terms and Conditions on notice to the Institutions and Scholars.

Subject to the requirements of the applicable Data Protection Legislation, the Scholar will agree to allow the Institution to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within the Institution as required with the Scholar's express permission. For purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the "Data Protection Legislation" means any and all laws relating to data protection, the processing of personal data, privacy and/or electronic communications in force from time in Ireland, as applicable, including Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation" or "GDPR") and any legislation implementing or revising such legislation in applicable EU member states, including the Irish Data Protection Act 2018.

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