



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Ericsson Technology Scholarship

Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in regards to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Ericsson Technology Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Ericsson Technology Scholarship was created to deepen and broaden Ericsson Australia's pool of technology talent and provide applicants who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice an opportunity to undertake a work placement at Ericsson Australia.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

A minimum of one (1) Recipient will be awarded the scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

Recipient/s will:

- The maximum total value of the scholarship is \$24,000.
- Be required to undertake an internship work placement for a minimum of twenty-four (24) weeks at Ericsson to meet UTS course requirements. The work placement will take place at a mutually convenient time as arranged between the Recipient and Ericsson and will commence either in Autumn or Spring session.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive fortnightly instalments by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account for the duration of the scholarship.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8 below.

4. DURATION

The duration of the scholarship is six (6) months.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Be enrolled full-time in one of the specified UTS undergraduate degrees and relevant majors, and meet respective requirement for each degree:
 - Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice, and have successfully completed 96 credit points in the course;
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Engineering Professional Practice majoring in Data, Electronic, Mechatronic or Software Engineering, and have completed or be enrolled in

- Engineering Practice Preparation 2 but have not completed Engineering Professional Experience 2;
 - Combined Engineering or IT degree with Diploma in Professional Practice, and meeting the above respective requirements.
- Have achieved a minimum of Credit Average Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65 or above; and
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview in person unless otherwise agreed;
- Be available to start a placement in either Autumn or Spring session for the year the scholarship is awarded.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Academic merit (based on WAM); and
- Motivation to pursue a career in technology using innovative thinking and exceptional problem-solving skills, as demonstrated in the scholarship application and interview; and
- Demonstrated initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives, as demonstrated in the scholarship application and interview.

7. SELECTION

Applications of shortlisted candidates will be presented to Ericsson. Ericsson (or nominee) will chair an Interview Panel, conduct interviews, and make a recommendation to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (or their nominee), and is to include a member experienced in the selection of scholarships.

Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must maintain a minimum Credit Average (WAM 65 +) for the duration of the scholarship.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled in the Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice or Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice with an eligible major at UTS; or
- must apply to the Faculty of Engineering and IT to transfer the Scholarship to another approved UTS undergraduate program, as outlined in clause 5, if a course transfer is being sought. Only course transfers to one of the approved courses in clause 5 will be considered. No increase in the duration (as outlined in Clause 4) will apply, if a course transfer is approved.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- No leave of absence is available for this scholarship. If the Recipient withdraws or takes a Leave of Absence from the UTS course after the scholarship has been awarded, the scholarship will be terminated.
- UTS reserves the right to seek reimbursement of scholarship funds awarded where a Recipient withdraws from their UTS course or Diploma after commencement of the scholarship and/or does not complete the full internship period as defined in Clause 3.2. Should the internship placement at Ericsson be underway at the time or already completed, the student will be entitled to retain an amount proportional to the amount of time spent at the internship placement at Ericsson against the six (6) months commitment, subject to agreement by Ericsson and UTS. Such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

8.4 Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- The offer of the scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.

- For the duration of the scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Faculty of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by the Faculty and/or the scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- By accepting this offer of the scholarship, each Recipient agrees to comply with their obligations with Ericsson (e.g. confidentiality provisions), any applicable law or regulations.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.
- By accepting the offer of the scholarship, each Recipient agrees to allow for their personal information to be provided to Ericsson (or any third party engaged by Ericsson) and authorises the External Funder (or third parties engaged by Ericsson) to use that information for any purpose in connection with:
 - promoting the Scholarship Program or Ericsson; or
 - operating and developing the Program.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the scholarship; or
- If UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, Student Administration Unit the delegate able to award the scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the scholarship.
- If the scholarship is terminated due to breaching any conditions or misconduct, the Recipient may be required to reimburse UTS for any scholarship payments already made.