



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## Hansen Yuncken Indigenous Construction and Engineering Scholarship

**Faculty: Design, Architecture and Building and Engineering and 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: Hansen Yuncken Indigenous Construction and Engineering Scholarship**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

The aim of the Hansen Yuncken Indigenous Construction and Engineering Scholarship is to support an Indigenous Australian student studying the Bachelor of Construction Project Management or a Bachelor of Engineering degree (majoring in Civil or Civil and Environmental engineering), by providing financial assistance and the opportunity for a paid cadetship with Hansen Yuncken.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

##### **3.1 Number of Recipients:**

One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

##### **3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:**

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$7,500 to each Recipient.
- In addition to the Scholarship, the successful Recipient may be offered the opportunity to undertake a ten (10) month paid work placement at Hansen Yuncken, which is to take place at a mutually convenient time and as arranged between the Recipient and Hansen Yuncken, usually in the year of award of the scholarship.
- The Cadetship offer will be determined as agreed between Hansen Yuncken and the Recipient, at the time of selection.

##### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive two payments by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be:
  - \$3,750 for Recipients in a full-time study load (enrolment in 18 credit points or more per session); or
  - \$1,875 for Recipients in a part-time study load (enrolment in 12 credit points per session).<sup>1</sup>
- Payment will usually be made within four weeks after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

#### **4. DURATION**

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<sup>1</sup> Students may be approved to enrol in less than 12 credit points in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to, severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other education barriers, and are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year<sup>2</sup>.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and provide either:
  - a Confirmation of Aboriginality from a Local Aboriginal Land Council or other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation; or
  - a UTS Statutory Declaration form accompanied by two written references from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people from the applicant's community who can confirm their identity and are not an immediate family member; and
- Be commencing their first or second year and enrolled in one of the following degrees:
  - Bachelor of Construction Project Management (C10214); or
  - Bachelor of Construction Project Management, Bachelor of International Studies (C10215); or
  - Undertaking one of the following UTS Engineering degree with a major in Civil or Civil and Environmental Engineering;
    - Bachelor of Engineering Honours (C09066)
    - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of International Studies (C09123)
    - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice (C09067)
    - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of International Studies Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice (C09124) and
- For continuing students: Achieved a minimum of a Pass Average (WAM 50 or above) over the duration of their current UTS course.
- All candidates must provide a curriculum vitae.
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible.
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview.

## 6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Passion and motivation to pursue a career in Construction or Engineering;
- Initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives;
- Alignment of values, goals and culture with those of Hansen Yuncken – including commitment to the cultural identity and heritage of the Indigenous community and drive to make positive change and opportunities for Indigenous Australians nationally;
- Interest in Hansen Yuncken and in a paid work placement at Hansen Yuncken.

Additional consideration will be given to students who have:

- Entered one of the eligible courses as a non-current school leaver; or
- Entered their chosen course seeking a return to education from industry, or looking for a career change; or
- Extensive experience in industry.

Applicants in any of the above categories should include a work reference with their application.

## 7. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients based on the above selection criteria.

The Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Director, Student Administration (or their nominee). The Director, Indigenous Students & Community Engagement, Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research (or their nominee) will be invited to sit on the committee. And a representative from both Faculty of Engineering and IT and the Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed and selected based on selection criteria as described in Clause 6. Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

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<sup>2</sup> Scholarship duration may be extended up to a maximum of two years if part-time study is approved by exception.

## **8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **8.1 Academic progress:**

- The Recipient must maintain a minimum Pass average (WAM 50+) per session.
- Where a minimum Pass average is not achieved, the Recipient will be required to attend and receive appropriate support from Jumbunna Student Services and Learning to assist the Recipient's return to a satisfactory performance level.

### **8.2 UTS Enrolment:**

The Recipient:

- The Recipient must continue to be enrolled (minimum of 12 credit points per session) in their chosen Bachelor of Construction Project Management or Bachelor of Engineering (civil or civil and environmental major) degree at UTS.

### **8.3 Leave / Course withdrawal:**

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw may need to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to the Chair of the Selection Committee to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved by the Scholarships Office, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payment will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.
- Adding or deleting a Bachelor of International Studies, or withdrawing from a part of a combined course are not considered course transfers for the purpose of these Scholarship conditions.

### **8.4 Academic Integrity:**

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. For more information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the UTS Current Students pages of the UTS website.
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) may result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University may require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

### **8.5 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, the 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 Scholarships Office 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 Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS.

## **9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship may be terminated:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship

- If UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, Student Administration, 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.