



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## UTS Science International Diploma to Degree Scholarship for Excellence (INSEARCH)

### Faculty: Science

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

#### **1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: UTS Science International Diploma to Degree Scholarship for Excellence (INSEARCH)**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This Scholarship was established to attract high-achieving commencing international students who are completing a Diploma of Science at UTS:INSEARCH, and are enrolling in an undergraduate program at the UTS Faculty of Science.

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

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

Approximately ten (10) Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

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

UTS will pay each recipient AUD \$5,000 towards the first session tuition fees.

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

- The payment is a one-off payment and is reflected as a fee reduction in the tuition fee deposit required for the first session.
- The tuition fee payment will be made directly to the Recipient's UTS fees account after the census date of the first enrolled session.

#### **4. DURATION**

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) session. Extension of the Scholarship is not possible.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be considered for the Scholarship, candidates must:

- be an international student at the time of application (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
- meet all admission criteria for the selected course; and
- be commencing full-time studies on-campus; and
- be commencing a UTS Faculty of Science undergraduate program; and
- have completed a Diploma in Science at UTS:INSEARCH.

NOTE: Students enrolling in a UTS transnational program are not eligible for this scholarship.

#### **6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

Academic merit in the Diploma qualification from UTS:INSEARCH used as the basis of admission into the selected UTS Bachelor degree program is the sole basis for awarding this scholarship.

## **7. SELECTION**

UTS International will automatically consider all commencing international students who have completed a UTS:INSEARCH Diploma of Science and are applying for an undergraduate program at UTS Faculty of Science. There is no separate award application or documentation in addition to what is required for the coursework admission application.

If successful, the student will receive confirmation of the granting of the Scholarship at the time a full offer of enrolment is made.

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

### **8.1 UTS Enrolment:**

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled as a full-time (24 credit points) international student in an eligible Faculty of Science undergraduate course at UTS for the duration of the scholarship, unless he/she has been approved to study a reduced study load through the standard International Student Visa Holders Application to Reduce Study Load application process through a UTS Student Centre.

### **8.2 Deferral / Course Withdrawal:**

- All deferral requests are subject to approval from UTS.
- If the Recipient withdraws from the approved UTS program, the Scholarship will be terminated and any tuition fee Scholarship payment already made for that session will be reversed.

### **8.3 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.
- Recipients must comply with all of UTS' rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the intake defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the UTS International of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, for example but not limited to 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 UTS International on a case-by-case basis.
- The Scholarship can be granted only once, and is not ongoing.

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

The Scholarship will terminate if:

- the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, Student Administration Unit, the delegate able to grant the Scholarship deems it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.