



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship

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 awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

### 1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship

#### 2. PURPOSE

To attract high achieving commencing international students enrolling in a postgraduate coursework program at UTS in Sydney.

The Scholarship is open to international students who have been made an offer, and are granted solely on the basis of academic merit.

#### 3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

##### 3.1 Number of Recipients

- Approximately 200 in 2018
- Approximately 200 in 2019

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

- Must be an international student (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
- Must remain an international student post census date for the session in which they receive the Scholarship; and
- Must meet all admission criteria for the selected postgraduate coursework program; and
- Must be commencing studies in a UTS degree full-time on campus; and
- Must accept their offer (including payment of the deposit required as per letter of offer) for the approved UTS program within two (2) months of the issue date of the full letter of offer, or by the deposit due date of the applied intake whichever comes first; and
- Must not be a recipient of a full tuition fee scholarship for the intended studies at UTS; and
- Must not be enrolled in a UTS transnational program; and

- Must not be a government sponsored student.

## **6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

Academic merit in the most recently completed tertiary qualification recognised by UTS for entry into the selected UTS postgraduate coursework program.

## **7. SELECTION**

UTS International will automatically consider all commencing international students applying for a postgraduate coursework program at UTS in Sydney for this Scholarship. There is no separate scholarship application or documentation in addition to what is required for the coursework application.

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

### **8.1 UTS Enrolment**

The recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time in the eligible UTS program past the census date in the session in which the Scholarship is granted.

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

- All deferral or suspension requests are subject to approval from UTS International.
- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course after the start of his/her first session, the Scholarship will be terminated.

### **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 Recipient is responsible for advising UTS International of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Award, for example but not limited to taking Leave of Absence or deferring study, changing his/her international student visa status to other visa categories, including but not limited to Permanent Residency visa.
- 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.
- The Scholarship can be awarded only once, and it is not ongoing.

## **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, SAU the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.