



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Western Earthmoving Scholarship for Construction and Engineering

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and University of Technology Sydney 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: Western Earthmoving Scholarship for Construction and Engineering

2. PURPOSE

By offering the annual Western Earthmoving (WEM) Scholarship for Construction and Engineering at UTS, WEM will support a broad range of students in the Engineering and Construction disciplines, and engage students to deepen their understanding and experience of the work of WEM and its impact in the development industry.

The Scholarship is open to applicants annually, offering Construction and Engineering students the opportunity to receive a cash grant to support their studies as well as paid work placement with WEM.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

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

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$10,000 to each Recipient.
- In addition to the Scholarship, the Recipient will have an opportunity to undertake a paid work placement at WEM, which is to take place at a mutually convenient time and as arranged between the Recipient and WEM. The paid work placement will usually take place in the year following the receipt of the Scholarship.

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 \$5,000 (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2).
- Payment will usually be made within four weeks after the Census date in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year.¹

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Australian or New Zealand citizens, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Enrolled in the first or second year² of a UTS:

¹ The maximum duration for Recipients who have been approved for a part-time study load by exception is two years.

- Bachelor of Engineering, Diploma in Engineering Practice course (majoring in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering); or
- Combined Bachelor of Engineering course (with a major in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering); or
- Bachelor of Construction Project Management course; and
- Continuing Students: The Recipient must have achieved a minimum Pass average (WAM 50 +) in their first year of study.
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible.
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview in person.
- Please note previous recipients of the WEM scholarship are not eligible to reapply.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Motivation and interest in the UTS course;
- Motivation and interest in participating in a paid work placement at WEM;
- Personal experience and achievement;
- Alignment of the culture, values and goals with those of WEM

7. SELECTION

Applications of eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipient.

The Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Director, Student Administration Unit (or nominee) and is to include a representative from the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, and the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. 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 selection committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress

The Recipient must maintain a minimum Pass average (WAM 50 +) per session for the duration of the Scholarship.

8.2 UTS enrolment

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full-time in their program at UTS; or
- may, in particular circumstances, apply to the UTS Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive reduced payments for the period of part-time study.

8.3 Leave / Deferral

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session of award, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw may be required to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session of study, the Recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold during an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payments will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid.

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.

² The number of credit points the applicant has completed in their course at the time of the scholarship application must be less than 96 credit points.

- 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 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.