



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Wai Tang and Kee Wong Diversity Opportunity 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: Wai Tang and Kee Wong Diversity Opportunity Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Wai Tang and Kee Wong Diversity Opportunity Scholarship has been established by E-Centric Innovations Pty Ltd to deepen and broaden Australia's pool of digital technology and creative talent. The Scholarship aims to reduce barriers and provide opportunities for women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. It is a unique scholarship whereby the Recipient is asked to consider how they would perpetuate this scholarship opportunity and the culture of philanthropy, should they themselves become successful in the future.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

One (1) new Recipient will be awarded the scholarship in 2020.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The Recipient will receive up to \$17,000 per year for the standard duration of their chosen degree, up to a maximum of four (4) years, as defined in clause 4.
- The maximum total benefit of the Scholarship is \$68,000 per recipient; and
- The Recipient will also gain access to networking, learning and development opportunities with E-Centric Innovations Pty Ltd.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive two payments per year by electronic funds transfer to her nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be:
 - \$8,500 for full-time study (18cp or more)
 - or the pro-rata amount for part time study (17cp or less)
- 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

The maximum duration of the scholarship is four (4) years¹ under any program.

¹ The duration of the scholarship may be extended for part-time study up to the maximum value.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must:

- be female; and
- be commencing one of the following eligible undergraduate courses, including where offered as part of a combined degree, relevant to the creative or digital technology industries:
 - Bachelor of Computing Science (Honours)
 - Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
 - Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Diploma in Information Technology Professional Practice
 - Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media)
 - Bachelor of Science in Games Development
 - Bachelor of Design in Animation
 - Bachelor of Design in Architecture
 - Bachelor of Design in Photography
 - Bachelor of Design in Product Design
 - Bachelor of Design in Visual Communication
 - Bachelor of Construction Project Management
 - Bachelor of Technology and Innovation
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Major in Software or Data Engineering
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice Major in Software or Data Engineering; and
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa, permanent humanitarian visa or a temporary protection visa; and
- be from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (C&LD) background that meets one of the following criteria:
 - Arrived in Australia as an immigrant or refugee from a non-English speaking country; or
 - A child of migrant parents (mother and father) both of whom are from a non-English speaking country; and
 - Applicants must provide evidence of cultural and linguistically diverse background or affiliation: Refugee visa, documentation that proves that both of your parents are migrants from a non-English speaking background (birth certificate), documentation that proves the applicant is their child (birth certificate) or Letter of confirmation from the President or Chairperson of a cultural community group you belong to, including the organisation's common seal; and
- have not completed a NSW Higher School Certificate or other states equivalent², and
- be seeking to enter university for the first time ; and
- all candidates must apply via UTS Scholarship online application form including provision of a Curriculum Vitae outlining education and work experience to date; and
- all candidates must be available to attend an interview in person.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated by the Scholarship application and interview:

- Motivation to succeed in the chosen UTS course
- Ambition and determination to succeed in their future career
- Demonstration of obstacles or barriers that have been overcome in order to be able to undertake higher education.
- Willingness to act as an ambassador/role model for professional career women

In addition preference will be given to applicants that are able to articulate and show commitment towards how they would continue the legacy of this scholarship and the culture of philanthropy if they are successful in their future careers, and have the means and capacity.

7. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarships Selection Committee, including the donor or their chosen representative, which will undertake the selection of Recipients, based on the above selection criteria.

²Students must meet other University admission requirement based on the chosen degree such as a TAFE qualification, Special Tertiary Admissions Test or Professional qualifications.

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 senior representative from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, and a relevant senior representative from either the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building or the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (as relevant), with a representative from Advancement and the donor (or their selected representative).

Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Selection Committee in consultation with the donor.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

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

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full time in an eligible undergraduate course at UTS. Part time study may be approved in certain circumstances by the Scholarships office; or
- may apply to the Scholarships Office to transfer the Scholarship to another UTS eligible undergraduate program, if a course transfer is being sought.

8.3 Leave / Deferral:

- 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 may be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made in that session may be required to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to place the Scholarship on hold for the duration of 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 will be terminated if the Recipient does not apply 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 or another leave of absence is approved.

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.
- 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. 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 Scholarship Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS and E-Centric Pty Ltd.
- The Recipient is to meet the donating company E-Centric Innovations Pty Ltd at a mutually agreeable date.

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 of the Conditions of Award; 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.