



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

UTS Insearch to UTS Pathway Scholarship – Indonesia

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: UTS Insearch to UTS Pathway Scholarship – Indonesia

2. PURPOSE

To award high achieving commencing international students completing the UTS Insearch Diploma at Unisadhu Guna International College, Indonesia and enrolling in an undergraduate program at UTS.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

Up to two (2) new recipients will be awarded the scholarships each year. A maximum of one (1) recipient will be awarded the Scholarship for commencement in Session 1 and Session 2 intakes at UTS.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- UTS will pay for 25% of each Recipient's UTS tuition fees for the course enrolled in for the duration of the Scholarship as defined in clause 4.
- The Scholarship cannot be transferred, deferred or redeemed for cash.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The tuition fee contributions will be made directly to the Recipient's UTS fees account each session for the duration of the Scholarship as defined in clause 4.
- The tuition fee contributions are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is the standard number of credit points required for completion of the Recipient's enrolled undergraduate program on the basis of a full-time study load, as specified in the letter of offer for admission to the course.

Where the Recipient does not follow the usual standard full-time course structure, or if the Recipient receives approval to transfer course, the total value of the Scholarship may be exhausted prior to course completion.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Must remain an international student (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
- Must complete a UTS Insearch Diploma undertaken at Unisadhu Guna International College, Indonesia with a minimum overall GPA of 6.0 out of 7.0 and no fail; and
- Must meet all admission requirements for the selected UTS undergraduate course; and
- Must be commencing studies full-time and on campus in a UTS undergraduate degree that directly articulates from their UTS Insearch Diploma course, in the next available intake after completion of the candidate's Diploma; and
- Must not be a government sponsored student; and

- Must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest GPA in the UTS Insearch Diploma completed at Unisadhu Guna International College, Indonesia.

Where there are multiple applicants with the same results, further consideration will be given to:

- A video submission describing what you hope to achieve by studying at UTS; and
- A letter of support from one or more lecturers from your Diploma studies.

Decisions to award Scholarships will be made solely by the Scholarships Committee, as described in Clause 7 below, in its absolute discretion.

7. SELECTION

Applications of eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarships Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients, usually in February for Session 1, and June for Session 2.

The Scholarships Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community and will be Chaired by the Director, UTS International (or nominee).

A staff member representing UTS Insearch, and nominated by the Insearch Dean of Studies, will be invited to participate.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

- The Recipient must maintain the minimum Credit average (WAM 65+) per session for the duration of the Scholarship. Where credit average is not achieved, payment of the Scholarship may be suspended or terminated, unless the Recipient can demonstrate exceptional circumstances for the consideration of Scholarship Selection Committee.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled as a full-time international student in the eligible UTS program 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.
- Must continue to be enrolled as an international student in their first enrolled undergraduate degree course at UTS. The Scholarship is not transferable to other UTS courses.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of his/her first session, the Scholarship will be terminated and any tuition fee Scholarship payment already made for that session will be reversed.
- After the first session, if the Recipient has obtained an approved leave of absence from studies, and can demonstrate exceptional circumstances¹, he/she may apply to the Scholarship Committee via the Scholarships Office for a temporary suspension of the Scholarship during the period of approved leave. The Scholarship will be terminated if the Recipient takes leave without faculty approval or has not sought special temporary Scholarship suspension approval by the Scholarship Committee.

8.4 Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to all 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's rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.

¹ Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other educational barriers, and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, including but not limited to taking Leave of Absence or deferring study, and changing his/her international students visa status to other visa categories, including but not limited to Permanent Residency Visa.
- The Recipient will be responsible for any study costs incurred outside UTS tuition fees, including payment of the Student Services and Amenities Fee.
- If the Recipient obtains Permanent Residency status, the Scholarship will be terminated as outlined below:
 - For Recipients obtaining Permanent Residency before Census date in any Session: The Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for that session will be reversed.
 - For Recipients obtaining their Permanent Residency after census date in any Session: the Scholarship will be terminated the following session.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by the Conditions of Award will be considered by the Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient does not need to re-apply for the Scholarship each year.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS Scholarships that will total more than 100% of the value of their tuition fees.
- The recipient must consent to allowing his/her name, photograph and/or short article to be used for the promotion of UTS and Insearch.

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.