



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## Australia Tomorrow's Builders Scholarship

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and University of Technology Sydney ('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: Australia Tomorrow's Builders Scholarship

#### 2. PURPOSE

This scholarship has been established to support two students in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology (FEIT) and/or the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building (DAB) who have an interest in the construction and infrastructure sector. The scholarship is funded by Webuild, a dynamic Italian Industrial group, specialising in the construction of major, complex projects such as dams and hydroelectric plants, hydraulic works, railways and metro systems, airports and motorways and civil and industrial buildings.

Webuild wants to bolster Australia's growth by supporting long-term infrastructure plans, working with today's generation and into the future.

#### 3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

##### 3.1 Number of Recipients:

Two (2) new Recipients will be awarded each year –usually to one female and one male Recipient.

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

- The maximum total value of this Scholarship is \$10,000 per Recipient; and
- The student will also be offered an opportunity to undertake a paid internship placement as part of their course requirements, to be negotiated directly between Webuild and the student.
- The placement should meet the minimum course requirements.

##### 3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive two payments per year 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 dates 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.<sup>1</sup>

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Australian or New Zealand citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and

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<sup>1</sup> Scholarship duration may be extended to two years if part-time study is approved as per Clause 8.2.

- Be enrolled in one of the below courses, having successfully completed the minimum or equivalent of credit points in their course at the time the scholarship is awarded (as outlined below);
  - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice degree (majoring in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering) and minimum 144 Credit Points, or
  - Combined Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) course (with a major in Civil Engineering or Civil and Environmental Engineering) and minimum 144 Credit Points; or
  - Bachelor of Construction Project Management course and minimum 72 Credit Points; or
  - Combined Bachelor of Construction Project Management course and minimum 72 Credit Points or
  - Master in Project Management and minimum 24 Credit Points.
- For the duration of the Scholarship: full-time<sup>2</sup> in one of the specified degrees and relevant majors; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible.
- Have achieved a Weighted Average Mark of 65 or above in their current UTS FEIT or DAB course
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview in person.

## 6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be selected on the following as demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Passion and interest to pursue a career in the construction industry
- Motivation and interest in the work of Webuild
- Academic Merit (WAM)- preference may be given to the applicant with the highest WAM

NOTE: Provided there are applicants of sufficient merit, the scholarship will usually be awarded to the highest ranked female applicant and the highest ranked male applicant.

## 7. SELECTION

Applications of eligible candidates will be presented to the Scholarship Selection Committee (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 IT, and a representative from Advancement. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed and selected based on the selection criteria as described in Clause 6. The Scholarship will only be awarded to applicants who personally attend an interview. 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 Credit average (WAM of 65+) for the duration of the scholarship.

### 8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- Must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum of 18 credit points/session) in an eligible course; or
- Course transfers will not be permitted for the duration of this Scholarship
- May apply to the Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive reduced pro-rata 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 in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship may be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made in that session may need 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

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<sup>2</sup> Part-time enrolment may be approved in certain circumstances by the UTS Scholarships office

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.
- The Scholar must adhere to Webuild's Code of Conduct which will be provided at the time of offer. Failure to do so will be grounds for immediate termination of the Scholarship and any payment already made is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- 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 UTS Scholarships office 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 Webuild.
- The Recipient is to meet the donating company Webuild 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.