

Conditions of Award The SeerPharma Scholarship

Faculty of Health

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regard 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

The SeerPharma Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

To support students with relevant industry experience who enrol in a postgraduate program in Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) at UTS.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

A minimum of (2) Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

The total value of the Scholarship will align with the relevant course up to the value as follows:

- Master of Good Manufacturing Practice \$8,000
- Graduate Diploma in Good Manufacturing Practice \$4,000
- Graduate Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practice \$2,000

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive two payments by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be half the total Scholarship value.
- Payment will be made after the Census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient(s) satisfying the ongoing eligibility criteria in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy and as outlined in clause 8 below.
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient(s)

4. DURATION

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

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Be an Australian and/or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Commencing one of the following UTS courses:
 - O C04301 Master of Good Manufacturing Practice; or
 - O C06115 Graduate Diploma in Good Manufacturing Practice; or
 - O C11249 Graduate Certificate in Good Manufacturing Practice
- Be enrolled in a minimum of two (2) subjects in Autumn and Spring sessions; and
- Demonstrate they are working in an industry where GMP principles are applied for at least 1 year by providing a letter of endorsement from their employer; and
- Submit a one-page personal statement explaining how this program will advance their career and/or organisation.
- All applicants must apply using the UTS online Scholarship application form to be eligible.
- All applicants must be available to attend an interview if required.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Knowledge and experience of GMP concepts and of the industry.
- Motivation and initiative to seek opportunities to advance their career.

7. SELECTION

Eligible applicants will be presented to the Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients based on the above selection criteria.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of at least three (3) relevant members of the UTS community and chaired by the Dean (or their nominee). The donor (or their nominee) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Scholarship offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must not fail any subjects during the time they are receiving the scholarship.

8.2 UTS enrolment:

- The Recipient must continue to be enrolled either full-time or part-time in an eligible course; and
- Be enrolled in at least two subjects in Autumn and Spring sessions.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the session in which the Scholarship is first awarded, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made is to be reimbursed to UTS. In this case, the availability of the Scholarship may be readvertised.
- Recipients may not take a Leave of Absence for the duration of the Scholarship.

8.4 Academic Integrity:

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. For more information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the UTS Current Students pages of the UTS website.
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) will result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University might require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

8.5 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, the Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- Recipients must comply with all UTS Rules, Policies and Procedures, including those relating to conduct.
- 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, for example, but not limited to, reducing study load, taking leave of absence, or deferring study.
- Any change in circumstances of the Recipient 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 may be invited to consent to the use of their name, quotations, photographs, or videos of themselves for the promotion of UTS scholarships.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate if:

- the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- 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.