



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Hansen Yuncken Scholarship for Women in Construction and Engineering

Faculty: Design, Architecture and Building and Engineering and Information Technology

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and 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, according to UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Hansen Yuncken Scholarship for Women in Construction and Engineering

2. PURPOSE

To encourage and support female students to continue their higher education in the UTS Bachelor of Construction Project Management or a Bachelor of Engineering degree with a major in Civil or Civil and Environmental engineering.

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 \$7,500 to the Recipient
- In addition to the Scholarship, the successful Recipient may be offered the opportunity to undertake a ten (10) month paid work placement at Hansen Yuncken, which is to take place at a mutually convenient time and as arranged between the Recipient and Hansen Yuncken, usually in the year following the award of the scholarship.
- The Cadetship offer will be determined as agreed between Hansen Yuncken and the Recipient, at the time of selection.

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:
 - \$3,750 for Recipients in a full-time study load (enrolment in 18 credit points or more per session); or
 - \$1,875 for Recipients in a part-time study load (enrolment in 12 credit points per session).¹
- 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.

¹ Students may be approved to enrol in less than 12 credit points in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to, severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other education barriers, and are considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year.²

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
- Be female-identifying; and
- Be commencing their first or second year and enrolled in one of the following degrees:
 - Bachelor of Construction Project Management (C10214); or
 - Bachelor of Construction Project Management, Bachelor of International Studies (C10215); or
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (C09066) majoring in Civil or Civil and Environmental Engineering; or
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of International Studies (C09123) majoring in Civil or Civil and Environmental Engineering; or
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice (C09067) majoring in Civil or Civil and Environmental Engineering; or
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Bachelor of International Studies Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice (C09124) majoring in Civil or Civil and Environmental Engineering; and
- For continuing students - have achieved a minimum of a Pass Average (WAM 50 or above); and
- 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.

Note: Previous recipients of this Scholarship cannot re-apply.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview:

- Motivation to succeed in the chosen Construction or Engineering course and the construction industry; and
- Initiative in personal and professional life; and
- Academic merit in:
 - For commencing students: the academic qualification used as basis of admission into the UTS undergraduate coursework degree; or
 - For continuing students: performance in the first year of an eligible UTS Engineering or Construction course (based on WAM); and
- Relevant work experience demonstrated through statements/letters of employment submitted with the Scholarship application may be given preference.

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 (3) relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Director, Student Administration (or nominee). And a representative from both Faculty of Engineering and IT and the Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building. 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 achieve a minimum Pass (WAM 50+) average in each session.

8.2 UTS enrolment

- The Recipient must continue to be enrolled (minimum of 12 credit points per session) in their chosen

² The scholarships tenure may be extended for students undertaking part-time study as per Clause 8.1

Bachelor of Construction Project Management or Bachelor of Engineering (civil or civil and environmental major) degree at UTS.

8.3 Leave / Deferral / Course Withdrawal

- 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 will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the session in which they withdraw may need to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session in which the Scholarship is awarded, if the Recipient can demonstrate certain circumstances, they may apply to the UTS Scholarships 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 may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to the UTS Scholarships 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.
- Adding or deleting a Bachelor of International Studies, or withdrawing from a part of a combined course are not considered course transfers for the purpose of these Scholarship conditions.

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) may result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University may 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, 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 and cannot be deferred.
- 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 of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship including but not limited to reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- The paid work placement will ordinarily take place in the year following the awarding of the Scholarship, and arrangement of the work placement will be between the Recipient and Donor.
- 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 may be terminated:

- 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 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.