

UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Juniper Networks Scholarship in I.T. Engineering

Faculty: Engineering and Information Technology

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: Juniper Networks Scholarship in I.T. Engineering

2. PURPOSE

The Juniper Networks Scholarship in I.T. Engineering aims to support applicants who can demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, creativity and communication skills, as well as an interest in and commitment to and passion for the Information and Communications Technology profession.

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 \$6,500 to each Recipient.
- The Recipient may be offered an opportunity to undertake a paid internship at Juniper Networks for a minimum of 6 months within 12 months of receiving the scholarship offer.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- Each Recipient will receive equal fortnightly instalments by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account for the duration of the scholarship.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8 below.

4. DURATION

- The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year. Extending the duration of this scholarship is not possible.

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
- Have successfully completed 144 credit points or greater in their course at the time of the scholarship application; and
- Achieved a Credit Average (WAM) of 65 or above over the duration of their current UTS course; and
- For the duration of the Scholarship: full or part-time enrolment in one of the specified UTS undergraduate degrees:
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice; or
 - Bachelor of Engineering, Diploma in Engineering Practice; or
 - Any combined Engineering program at UTS, which includes a Diploma in Professional Engineering Practice or a Diploma in Engineering Practice; and
- Enrolled in a Major in ICT (any discipline), Data or Software Engineering; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible; and
- All candidates are required to participate in a phone interview, and then a face-to-face interview.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Motivation to pursue a career in ICT Engineering using innovative thinking and exceptional problem-solving skills, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview.
- Demonstrated initiative to seek opportunities to continually advance their professional and personal lives, as demonstrated in the Scholarship application and interview.
- Demonstrated interest in Juniper and the work they do and in an internship opportunity at Juniper through the Scholarship application and phone interview.
- Academic merit.
- Juniper's endorsement of the recipient.
- Preference will be given to students that have taken a Junos Certification.

7. SELECTION

Applications of shortlisted eligible candidates will be presented to the Donor. The Donor (or nominee) will chair an Interview Panel, conduct phone and face to face interviews, and make a recommendation to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology (or nominee), and is to include a member experienced in the selection of scholarships. The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

All eligible applicants including the Donor's recommended recipient will be presented to the Scholarship Selection Committee which will endorse and approve the selection of the recipient based on the above selection criteria and the Donor's recommendation.

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the selection committee in line with the Scholarships and Prizes Policy.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

- The Recipient must maintain a minimum Credit Average (WAM) per session.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- must continue to be enrolled full or part-time in one of the specified eligible UTS undergraduate program single or combined degree at UTS:
- must apply to the Faculty of Engineering & IT to transfer the Scholarship to another approved UTS undergraduate program, as outlined in clause 5, if a course transfer is being sought. Furthermore;
 - Deleting a Bachelor of Arts International Studies/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation from a combined course, or withdrawing from a part of a combined course are not considered course transfers for the purpose of these Scholarship conditions.
 - Enrolment in a Combined degree will only be approved for Recipients at the time of selection and confirmed in the Scholarship Letter of Offer.
- No increase in the duration as outlined in clause 4, will apply, if a course transfer is approved.

8.3 Leave / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payments already made for the session in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- No leave of absence is available for this Scholarship.

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 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 Faculty of Engineering & IT 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 Faculty of Engineering & IT 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.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to allow for their personal information to be provided to Juniper (or any third party engaged by Juniper) and authorises the External Funder (or third parties engaged by Juniper) to use that information for any purpose in connection with:
 - promoting the Scholarship Program or Juniper; or
 - operating and developing the Program.

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.