

UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

UTS 30th Anniversary - Study Abroad Accommodation Scholarship

UTS International

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below Scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient/s') 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 30th Anniversary Study Abroad Accommodation Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the University of Technology Sydney, and to grow the number of study abroad students by promoting UTS as one of the most international, innovative and successful young universities in the world.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

A maximum of twenty (20) Recipients will be awarded the Scholarship in the 2018 academic year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- UTS will pay the rental cost of one (1) room in a 6-share or 4-share apartment in UTS Housing on-campus accommodation for one (1) session, up to a maximum value of \$8,266.

Note: Studio apartments are not included as part of the Scholarship.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s

- The accommodation cost contribution will be paid by UTS International directly to UTS Housing.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) Session.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for this Scholarship, Recipients must:

- Be accepted as a UTS Study Abroad student for Autumn and/or Spring 2018; and
- Have applied to UTS Housing for one of the 2018 sessions; and
- Have a WAM of at least 75% or equivalent; and
- Submit a written or visual Statement*, demonstrating ability to contribute to the UTS Housing and Student Community:
 - written statement of 100 words or less;
 - visual statement can be photographic, video or other Social Media platforms; and
- Must apply using the online UTS 30th Anniversary Study Abroad Accommodation Scholarship Application Form.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic merit in the academic qualification used as basis of admission; and
- Demonstrated involvement in the community, social and study life at the home University as demonstrated in the Scholarship application; and
- Demonstrated preparedness and interest in engagement with the UTS housing community as demonstrated in the Scholarship application.

7. SELECTION

Applications of eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of at least three (3) relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Senior Manager, International Mobility and Services (or representative) and is to include a representative from UTS Housing.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress: N/A

8.2 UTS enrolment

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time (minimum of 18 credit points) in their Study Abroad program at UTS.

8.3 Leave / Deferral

If the Recipient defers the UTS offer or withdraws from the UTS course after the start of the first session of award, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the semester in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.

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.
- Recipients will not be able to claim any balance should their room cost be less than the cost of accommodation.
- Any fees paid to UTS Housing by a recipient of the Scholarship (excluding the UTS Housing Application Fee) will be refunded.
- Recipients may also be eligible to receive a UTS Study Abroad Academic Excellence Award (valued at up to \$2,000).
- Recipients may also be in receipt of any other UTS Mobility Grants simultaneous to this award.
- Recipients cannot be a nominated exchange student to UTS.
- May not transfer this Scholarship if awarded by UTS in either session in 2018 into another UTS course, to another student, or into another semester or academic year.
- Will not receive cash in lieu of being granted this Scholarship under any circumstances.