

UTS Conditions of Award UTS Postgraduate Coursework Grant - Bangladesh

This document sets out the conditions and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Grant. The administrative processes to support allocating this Grant will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. NAME: UTS Postgraduate Coursework Grant - Bangladesh

2. PURPOSE

This Grant was established to attract commencing international students from Bangladesh enrolling in a postgraduate coursework program at UTS in Sydney.

International students commencing in Spring session 2018 to Spring session 2020 (inclusive) who meet the criteria will be eligible for the Grant.

This Conditions of Award replaces the Conditions of Award UTS International Bangladesh Postgraduate Coursework Fee Credit for students commencing in Spring 2018 onwards.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

In Spring 2018, approximately 36 new Recipients will receive the Grant per year. In 2019 and 2020, approximately 70 new Recipients will receive the Grant.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

- UTS will pay for AUD\$3,000 towards each Recipient's UTS tuition fees for the course enrolled in for the duration of the Grant as defined in clause 4.
- The Grant cannot be transferred, deferred or redeemed for cash.

3.3 Payment of Benefit/s

- The tuition fee contributions will be made directly to the Recipient's UTS fees account each session for the duration of the Grant as defined in clause 4.
- The tuition fee contributions are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Grant is one (1) session. Extension of the Grant is not possible.

5. RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Must be a citizen of Bangladesh; and
- Must be currently living in or based in Bangladesh; and
- Must be an international student (not an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia); and
- Must meet all admission criteria for the postgraduate coursework program at UTS; and
- Must accept their offer (including payment of the deposit required) for the approved UTS program by the due date of the respective UTS intake (30th November of the previous year for Autumn commencements, and 31st May for Spring commencements); and

- Must remain an international student post census date for the session in which they receive the Grant; and
- Must not have completed studies in Australia; and
- Must not be a recipient of a full tuition fee scholarship from UTS; and
- Must not be enrolled in a UTS Transnational program; and
- Must not be a government sponsored student.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Acceptance of UTS course offer (including payment of deposit required).

7. SELECTION

UTS International will automatically consider all commencing international students based in Bangladesh and enrolling in a postgraduate coursework program at UTS in Sydney. There is no separate application or documentation in addition to what is required for the coursework application.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 UTS Enrolment

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled in the eligible UTS program past the census date in the session in which the Grant was granted.

8.2 Leave / Deferral / Course Withdrawal:

- All deferral or suspension requests are subject to approval from UTS.
- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course, the Grant will be terminated and any payment already made for that session will be reversed.

8.3 Other obligations and conditions

- The offer of the Grant is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Grant, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- Recipients must comply with all of UTS' rules, policies and procedures including those relating to conduct.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the UTS International of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Grant, for example but not limited to deferring study and changing his/her international student visa status to another visa category, including but not limited to taking Leave of Absence or deferring study.
- Any changes in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by UTS International on a case-by-case basis.
- The Grant can only be awarded once, and it is not ongoing.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S FEE CREDIT

The Grant will terminate if:

- the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Grant; or
- UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Director, Governance Support Unit, the delegate able to award the Grant deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Grant.