



# UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

## The Wanda Jamrozik Scholarship in Postgraduate Journalism

**Faculty: Arts and Social Sciences**

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: The Wanda Jamrozik Scholarship in Postgraduate Journalism**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This Scholarship has been established to celebrate the life and achievements of the late Wanda Jamrozik, while promoting the values for which she stood. Wanda made her name as a journalist with a passion for social justice, ethnic affairs and sport. The scholarship seeks to recognise outstanding journalistic work amongst postgraduate Journalism students.

#### **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 value of the Scholarship to each Recipient is \$10,000.

##### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- A Recipient enrolled in a full-time study load (24 credit points or more) in the session of awarding will receive one payment of \$10,000; or
- A Recipient enrolled in a part-time study load (16 credit points or less) in the session of awarding will receive up to two payments of \$5,000.
- Payment will usually be paid within four (4) weeks after the Census date of the relevant session. Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8 below.

#### **4. DURATION**

The duration of the scholarship is dependent on the Recipient's study load as follows:

- One (1) session for Recipients enrolled in a full-time study load
- Up to two (2) sessions for Recipients enrolled in a part-time study load<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Recipients that have less than 1 session full-time remaining in their course at the point of the scholarship offer may not be eligible to receive the full scholarship entitlement

## **5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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

- Must have completed a minimum of two (2) sessions of study (totalling 48 credit points) towards the Master of Advanced Journalism (C04321) program; and
- Enrolled or intending to enrol in the third or later session of the Master of Advanced Journalism program in the session for which the scholarship is awarded; and
- Achieved an overall WAM of 80 or above in the course so far; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships application form to be eligible
  - This will include the submission of a piece of journalistic work completed during the degree that relates to issues of human rights and social justice.

## **6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER**

- Journalistic merit and alignment of their submitted work to the theme of human rights and social justice.
- Articulated passion for a career in journalism as demonstrated in the Scholarship application.
- Academic merit in the Master of Advanced Journalism to date may also be taken into consideration.

## **7. SELECTION**

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Scholarship Selection Committee comprised of the Dean (or their nominee), the head of the journalism program in FASS and an expert in matters pertaining to social justice and human rights which will undertake the selection of Recipients by the start of Autumn session.

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

## **8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **8.1 Academic progress:**

The Recipient must maintain a Distinction average (WAM 75+) for the duration of the Scholarship.

### **8.2 UTS Enrolment:**

The Recipient must continue to be enrolled in the Master of Advanced Journalism program at UTS.

### **8.3 Leave / Course withdrawal:**

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course after the start of his/her third semester, the Scholarship will be terminated and any Scholarship payment already made for the semester in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- Leave of Absence is not permitted 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 Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, eg reducing study load to part-time, 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 Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.

## **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.