POSTGRADUATE STARTUP AWARD 2015

Terms and Conditions

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers a limited number of scholarships to outstanding local students undertaking a postgraduate coursework Master degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. These scholarships cover the tuition fees for the duration of the course.

Eligibility

_Applicants must:_

• have received an unconditional offer of admission to a Master degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
• be commencing postgraduate study at the University for the first time
• be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia
• **NOT** be in receipt of any other scholarship that covers tuition fees

Selection

Selection is primarily based on academic merit. Applicants must also provide a statement regarding why they want to undertake their chosen program and what they hope to achieve following graduation.

_Please note: It is very important that applicants make clear the degree for which they are apply._

Scholarship Benefits

These scholarships exempt students from the student tuition fees for the duration of their chosen course. This award does not cover other expenses associated with study including living allowance, textbooks, laptops or other goods.

Commencement Date

Scholarships are awarded on the basis that the student will commence study in the academic year for which it is offered, and for the program in which a place has been offered in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. A scholarship holder may defer commencement of the program of study, and of the award of a scholarship, for **one semester only**.

Duration

The scholarship is limited to the standard duration of the course.

Leave

Scholarship holders may in special circumstances take leave of absence from their scholarship for a maximum of one semester. They must apply for permission in advance of taking such leave.
Transferring Scholarships

These scholarships cannot be transferred from one institution to another, nor can they be transferred from one degree to another within the University of Sydney. Requests to transfer a scholarship from one degree to another within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will be considered by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) but transferal of the scholarship is not guaranteed.

Termination of Scholarships

Scholarships will be terminated:

- if the student fails to meet the eligibility requirements.
- if the student fails to maintain a credit average in the program.
- when the student ceases to be enrolled as a full-time postgraduate coursework student, or discontinues their study.
- if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information.
- if the student does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave.

How to Apply

There is no separate application form for these scholarships. If you wish to apply, please complete the personal statement form and email it to arts.scholarships@sydney.edu.au. This personal statement should set out your academic and extra-curricular or professional achievements, and outline why you want to undertake your chosen course and what you hope to achieve following graduation.

For further information about applications for admission to a postgraduate coursework degree, please see the Sydney Courses website: http://sydney.edu.au/courses/

Deadline

To be considered for this scholarship, applications must be submitted by 31 January 2015.

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