

# TEST SCHOLARSHIPS

## CENTRE FOR ENGLISH TEACHING (CET)



CET is part of the University of Sydney, providing a variety of English language programs. Our friendly and caring learning environment will make studying at Sydney a worthwhile experience. We are located on the University's main campus and our classrooms are equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology.



### TEST SCHOLARSHIPS

- Valued AUD\$317
- For CET DEC 25-week students
- IELTS test registration

#### OVERVIEW

Test Scholarships are intended to provide a degree of targeted financial support to targeted students enrolled in the CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course.

Valued at up to \$A330, this scholarship can be started anytime in 2012.

CET Test Scholarships are intended to provide a reasonable contribution to the cost of an international test of English language proficiency, such as the IELTS International English Language Testing System

#### BACKGROUND

The scholarships were first established in 2011 and funded by the Centre for English Teaching. The scholarships shall be titled 'The CET Test Scholarship'. It is intended that the scholarships will provide a degree of targeted financial support to targeted students enrolled in the CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course.

#### PURPOSE

The scholarships were established to provide an incentive for further participation in the CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course, particularly as a means of supporting CET's desire to encourage DEC students to undertake an IELTS test as a part of their studies.

In addition to the general conditions for CET Scholarships, the following special conditions apply to CET Test Scholarships:

#### VALUE/TENSURE/PAYMENT

The scholarships are valued at a total AUD\$330 each, to be paid on completion of ten weeks' studies in a CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course. The number of CET Test Scholarships available each year is at the discretion of the Director, CET.

The value of a CET Test Scholarship may be varied at the discretion of the CET Director to conform to the advertised Australian price of an IELTS test.

#### ELIGIBILITY

These scholarships are available to all students who have accepted a package offer for a University of Sydney undergraduate or postgraduate program and who will undertake a CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course.

The minimum academic requirement for a CET Test Scholarship is an IELTS test score of 5.5 and a conditional offer for undergraduate or postgraduate study at the University of Sydney requiring an IELTS score of 7.0.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

A selection panel will comprise: the CET Director (or nominee), CET Deputy Director (or nominee), and one member of CET teaching or administrative staff. Selection will be based on the selection committee's assessment of the suitability of the award to provide a reasonable contribution to the cost of an international student's potential to benefit from receipt of a CET Tuition Scholarship.

Applicants are assessed on merit, particularly personal attributes such as contribution to research and contribution to diversity. The selection panel may assess and rank each candidate at the panel's discretion. Where it is deemed appropriate, the panel may seek additional information on short-listed candidates prior to making a final decision.

There is no minimum academic requirement for a CET Tuition Scholarship.

#### PROHIBITIONS/ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

A CET Test Scholarship may only be awarded once to any recipient.

A CET Test Scholarship must be used whilst a student is enrolled in a full-time course at CET. It may not be deferred.

The scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient withdraws from the agreed program at CET.

Once terminated, a CET Test Scholarship will not be reinstated.

The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered. That is, scholarship holders are not able to defer or suspend their enrolment in the CET Direct Entry Course (DEC) course.

CET reserves the right to reallocate a scholarship if terms of the award are not met.

#### HOW TO APPLY

You can apply on-line @ [www.sydney.edu.au/cet/scholarships/apply.shtml](http://www.sydney.edu.au/cet/scholarships/apply.shtml).