1. **Background**

   a. Established in 2016 with the funding from the School of Civil Engineering, the Scholarship aims to encourage and assist students with completing studies in complex systems at the University of Sydney.

2. **Eligibility**

   a. The Scholarship shall be open to all Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents, who have an unconditional offer of admission for the Masters of Complex Systems within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney, by the Scholarship application deadline.

   b. Applicants must have achieved a WAM of 75 and above, or equivalent, in their previous tertiary studies.

3. **Awarding of the Scholarship**

   a. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant’s performance in their previous tertiary studies.

   b. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee and at least one academic from the School of Civil Engineering Complex Systems Program. The Associate Dean (Education) shall be the Committee Chair.

4. **Tenure**

   a. The scholarship shall be tenable for the duration of one year and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) or above each semester.

   b. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

   c. The Scholarship shall be tenable in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another school, faculty or university.

5. **Value and Payment**

   a. The total value of the Scholarship is $10,000 per annum.

   b. Payments shall be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each semester.

   c. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.
6. Termination of Scholarship and other conditions

a. The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

i. the recipient withdraws from the Masters of Complex Systems program,

ii. the recipient pursues a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),

iii. the recipient commences part-time study without the prior consent of the Associate Dean (Education),

iv. the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4a, and

v. the recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.

b. In the event that the recipient discontinues their course any money paid to the student during that academic year may be requested to be repaid to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. This is subject to the Associate Dean (Education)’s discretion.

c. The recipient may be entitled to a suspension during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education).

Approved