Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarships in the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technologies

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam was the 11th President of India. During his five years in office, Dr Abdul Kalam’s focus was on transforming India into a developed nation by 2020. A distinguished scientist and aeronautical engineer by training, Dr Kalam advocated that it is possible to work cooperatively for an economically developed, prosperous and peaceful society.

b. In recognition of his contribution to his profession, Dr Kalam was presented with an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the University of Sydney in 2011. The Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarships celebrate his commitment to education, and his endeavours to support outstanding students to develop as future leaders.

2. Eligibility

a. The Scholarship is open to international students who have a full/unconditional offer of admission for a Masters by coursework program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the time of the submission of their Scholarship application and subsequently enrol in one of those programs.

b. Applicants must also have achieved a distinction average (75%) or above in their undergraduate studies to apply.

c. Students who have already commenced their postgraduate studies in the Faculty, or students transferring from another postgraduate program are not eligible.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit in accordance with Term 2.b.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty Associate Dean (Education) or their nominee.

4. Tenure

a. The Scholarship is tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average and above (65%) and above each semester.
b. The recipient of the Scholarship is also required to enrol as a full-time international student and must maintain their international student status for the full duration of their Scholarship.

c. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

d. The Scholarship is tenable at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another faculty or university.

5. Value and Payment

a. The value of the scholarship is 50% of the tuition fees for a maximum of one year.

b. Payment will be made in equal instalments after the Census date of each semester, or processed as a 50% fee waiver.

c. The recipient will be required to pay for all relocation expenses to Sydney including airfares, Overseas Health Cover as well as purchase of study material and text books.

d. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

6. Termination of Scholarship and other

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

   i. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

   ii. if the recipient changes their program (i.e. course, major or stream) in their first year of study without the prior approval 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 4.a, 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 will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.
d. 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