The Lawrence and Betty Browne PhD Research Scholarship in Civil Engineering
(11387)
Terms and Conditions

1. General
   a. Under the gift of Mr Lawrence Browne in 2011, the Lawrence and Betty Browne PhD Research Scholarship in Civil Engineering has been established to support PhD students undertaking research in structural and bridge engineering in the School of Civil Engineering at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship shall be open to both domestic and international applicants.
   b. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for full-time enrolment in a PhD program in the School of Civil Engineering within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.
   c. Applicants are also expected to have first class honours degree, or equivalent.
   d. The candidate’s proposed research area must be within the areas of structural and bridge engineering.

3. Awarding of the scholarship
   a. The Scholarship shall be awarded based on academic merit and the statement addressing how their research is within the areas of structural and bridge engineering.
   b. The selection committee will consist of the Associate Dean (Research) or their nominee, and the Head of School for Civil Engineering or their nominee.

4. Tenure
   a. The Scholarship is tenable for a period of up to 3 years subject to the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress as per their annual progress review and remaining enrolled full-time in their PhD.
   b. The Scholarship may be extended for an additional 6 months at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Research).
   c. The Scholarship cannot be deferred.
   d. The Scholarship shall be tenable only in the School of Civil Engineering within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney. It is not be transferable to another school, faculty or university.

5. Value
   a. The value of the Scholarship shall be equivalent to the current year stipend rate of the APA for domestic recipients or IPRS for international recipients. No other benefits are payable.
   b. The Scholarship will be paid in fortnightly instalments.
c. The Scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

6. Termination

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

I. The recipient withdraws from their PhD,

II. the recipient transfers into a non-engineering PhD, or their research area no longer relates to structural and bridge engineering,

III. the recipient commences part-time study,

IV. The recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as per Term 4.a, and

V. The recipient receives and accepts another primary Scholarship that is equivalent to, or similar to this Scholarship. An equivalent scholarship includes an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS).

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 (Research)'s discretion.

c. The recipient may be entitled to a ‘leave of absence’ during the Scholarship program in the event of extenuating circumstances subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean (Research).

Approved