Mick Boyle PhD Research Scholarship in Engineering

Terms and Conditions

1. General
   a. Funded by a gift from Mr Mick Boyle to the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies, the Mick Boyle PhD Research Scholarship in Engineering was established in 2012 to encourage postgraduate research and innovation to create sustainable communities and infrastructure.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship shall be open to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, or Australian permanent residents.
   b. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for full-time enrolment in a PhD program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.
   c. The candidate’s proposed research area must be within engineering and shall preferably relate to sustainable communities and infrastructure.

3. Awarding of the scholarship
   a. The Scholarship shall be awarded based on academic merit and the applicant’s statement addressing how their PhD relates to sustainable communities and infrastructure, on the recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Research) or their nominee, and two other academic members of the Faculty.

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 in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another non engineering program, another Faculty at the University of Sydney or another University.

5. Value
   a. The value of the Scholarship shall be equivalent to the current year stipend rate of the APA. 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 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 sustainable communities and infrastructure,

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).

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