Biomedical Industry Partner Scholarship in Engineering Leadership for Indigenous Women

Terms and Conditions

1. General details
   a) The name of the Scholarship shall be the "(Donor’s Name) Scholarship in Engineering Leadership ". The objective of the scholarship is to facilitate structured learning to advance the scholarship recipient’s growth as an engineering practitioner and leader consistent with the aims and objectives of the Engineering Leadership Program and in accordance with University’s rules and policies as are made and amended from time to time.

   b) The scholarship shall be open to all female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders who qualify to enter one of the disciplines in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies.

   c) There shall be no bonding or other commitment with regard to employment with the Donor following graduation.

   d) The recipient of the scholarship will hold no other scholarship, but may accept from time to time such one off scholarships and prizes as may be awarded for academic merit.

2. Tenure
   a) The scholarship shall be tenable for the normal full time duration of the recipient's degree program, subject to the scholarship recipient meeting all the requirements of the Engineering Leadership Program, and subject to academic progress being deemed satisfactory by the University of Sydney, which in the normal course requires the scholarship recipient to maintain a credit average throughout the term of their degree.

   b) The thesis or project topic chosen should, where possible, be related to the Donor’s industry or area of interest. The Donor, where possible, will provide support with facilities, engineering supervision and technical material.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship
   The scholarship shall be awarded, at the Dean’s (or delegate) discretion based on an assessment of:

   a) Academic merit as indicated by the applicant’s performance in the NSW HSC examination or equivalent and above a minimum level determined as acceptable by the Faculty of Engineering & IT. In the event that a scholarship place is replaced during the course of the scholarship duration, the replacement will be chosen on the basis of academic performance.
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b) Demonstrated interpersonal skills, leadership qualities, communication skills, creativity, innovation and self-motivation.

c) Demonstrated achievements in non-academic ventures and involvement in school and community ventures.

4. Practical Experience

A scholar shall, at the conclusion of each academic year and in order to satisfy the requirements for the award of a degree and / or specified units of study (ENGG2001; ENGG3001; and ENGG4001, or equivalent as amended from time to time), undertake practical work experience with the Donor or an organisation mutually agreed between the University and Donor (for example a charity).

It is anticipated that the practical work experience schedule will be as follows:

- At the end of Year 1: 6 weeks between December and February
- At the end of Year 2: 8 weeks between December and February
- At the end of Year 3: 10 weeks between December and February

It is intended that work experience gained will significantly benefit the scholarship recipient in achieving the goals of the scholarship and the Engineering Leadership Program.

5. Report of the Scholar

At the conclusion of a scholar's practical experience placement each year, the scholar shall prepare a report on their industrial experience and shall submit the report to the Faculty of Engineering & IT for review and assessment.

6. Value and Payments

a) The scholarship shall be valued at $18,000 per annum. The annual work experience component is unpaid.

b) The scholarship will be paid to the scholar in two instalments each year. This will normally be the first $9,000 after 31 March and the second $9,000 after 31 August, Census dates of each semester. These payments will be administered by the Faculty of Engineering & IT.