Biomedical Industry Partner Leadership Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. The name of the Scholarship shall be the "Biomedical Industry Partner Leadership Scholarship". 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.

2. Eligibility

a. The Scholarship is open to all Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders who qualify for and subsequently enrol into biomedical engineering degree program within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies.

b. Program is defined as a course/degree, associated major and or stream.

3. Tenure

a. The Scholarship shall be tenable for the normal full time duration of the recipient's degree up to a maximum of four years, subject to the Scholarship recipient meeting all the requirements of the Engineering Leadership Program and maintaining satisfactory academic progress, deemed to be a credit average and above (65% and above) each semester.

b. The successful applicant must enrol and continue to be enrolled in the program that they applied for at the commencement of the Scholarship to continue receiving the Scholarship and remain part of the Engineering Leadership Program.

c. Deferment of the scholarship is not permitted.

d. The Scholarship is tenable for biomedical engineering at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and is not transferable to another program outside biomedical engineering, School, Faculty or University.

4. Awarding the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the NSW HSC or equivalent. The applicant must also demonstrate interpersonal skills, leadership qualities, communication skills, creativity,
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self-motivation and achievements in non-academic pursuits and involvement in both school and community activities.

b. In the event that the Scholarship is being offered to replace a student who has left the program, the replacement will be chosen on the basis of their academic performance at University and their HSC or equivalent results and other demonstrated skills as outlined in Term 4.a.

c. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Director of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies Leadership Program and the Faculty Associate Dean (Education) or their delegate. The above panel may hold an interview with the top ranked applicants if and when required.

5. Value and Payment

a. The total value of the scholarship if $18,000 per annum. The annual work experience component is unpaid.

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. Practical Experience

a. The recipient must at the conclusion of each academic year and in order to satisfy the requirements for the award of a degree and/or specified units study for engineering students (ENGG2001, ENNG3001 and ENGG4001, or as equivalent), undertake practical work experience with one or more of the associated industry supporters as established and agreed to by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies.

b. The practical work experience schedule will be as follows unless otherwise advised:

c. At the end of Year One – 6 weeks between December and February.

d. At the end of Year Two – 8 weeks between December and February.

e. At the end of Year Three – 10 weeks between late November and February.

f. The intended purpose of the practical experience is to ensure the recipient gains appropriate practical skills and achieves the goals of the Scholarship and Engineering Leadership Program.
g. There shall be no bonding or other commitment with regard to employment with either the donor or industry supporter providing the practical experience placement.

h. In the event that the industry supporter offers payment for the placement undertaken with them, this shall be negotiated and managed directly between the Scholarship recipient and industry supporter only.

i. The thesis or project topic chosen should, where possible, be related to the industry supporter’s area of interest. The industry supporter shall where possible provide support with facilities, engineering supervisions and technical material.

7. Termination of Scholarship and other

The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

a. The recipient withdraws from their degree program,

b. if the recipient changes their program (i.e. course/degree, major or stream) without the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education),

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

d. the recipient fails to provide a report on their practical experience each year,

e. the recipient’s practical work experience is terminated by the industry supporter on the basis of the recipient’s serious misconduct or other wrong doing while completing their placement. In the event of this occurring, evidence to support the allegation must be provided to the University of Sydney Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. The recipient will be given the opportunity to address the allegation prior to the Scholarship potentially being terminated,

f. the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 3.a, and

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

i. The recipient must not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of this Scholarship.

j. 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