Scholarship in Project Management Leadership
Terms and Conditions

1. General details

a) The name of the Scholarship shall be the “Scholarship in Project Management Leadership”. The objective of the scholarship is to facilitate structured learning to advance the scholarship recipient’s growth as a project management practitioner and leader consistent with the aims and objectives of the Project Management 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 prospective students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent who qualify to enter a Bachelor of Project Management in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies. Students enrolling in combined degree programs are not eligible.

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 primary scholarship, but may accept from time to time such one off scholarships and prizes as may be eligible/ awarded for academic merit.

e) The scholarship cannot be deferred.

2. Tenure

The continued tenure of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient meeting the requirements outlined below, unless the University otherwise determines:

a) The recipient must continue to be enrolled full-time in the agreed program;
b) The recipient must meet all the requirements of the Project Management Leadership Program;
c) The recipient must not hold another scholarship of equal or higher value; and
d) The recipient will be required to pass all units in first year and then maintain an AAM of 65 in subsequent years (the Associate Dean of Education for the Faculty may approve variations to accord with individual students’ circumstances).

The final year capstone 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, 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 at University and performance at the NSW HSC examination or equivalent as deemed acceptable by the Faculty of Engineering & IT.

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

The practical work experience is to be undertaken at a time that is mutually agreed between The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies and Campus Infrastructure and Services.

In the final year of the degree, scholars shall complete a capstone project (PMGT3850 and PMGT3851). The 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, supervision and technical material.

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