Dean’s Entry Scholarship in Engineering and IT

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

a. At the request of the Dean, the Dean’s Entry Scholarship in Engineering and IT was established in 2012 to encourage and support students who are embarking on future undergraduate studies in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies.

2. Eligibility

The scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

a. The scholarship shall be open to all Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents who are in their final year of schooling and qualify and subsequently enrol into a bachelor degree program in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney having achieved an ATAR of 98 or above.

b. One Scholarship will be offered to a candidate on the basis of academic merit in each of the five schools across the Faculty.

c. Two remaining Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit to students entering selected undergraduate courses/streams within the Faculty. The courses/streams chosen will be at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Education) or their nominee, but will be selected to promote diversity in the allocation of the Scholarship.

d. Combined degrees are also eligible.

e. A personal statement is supplied indicating an applicant’s preferred stream of engineering and/or course within the Faculty by the Scholarship application deadline.

3. Awarding of the Scholarship

a. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant’s performance at the N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent.

b. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee.

4. Tenure

a. The scholarship shall be tenable for one year only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) or above.

b. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

c. 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 Faculty or University program.
5. **Value and Payment**

   a. The total value of the Scholarship is $6,000 per annum.
   
   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. **Termination of Scholarship and other conditions**

   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 or stream) in their first year of study 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 does not maintain satisfactory academic performance as defined in Term 4.a, and
   
   e. the recipient receives and accepts another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship.
   
   f. 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.
   
   g. The recipient will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.
   
   h. 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 (Education).

Approved