Peter Nicol Russell Undergraduate Scholarships in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering

Terms and Conditions

1. **Background**
   
a. Under the gift of Sir Peter Nicol Russell, this Scholarship was established in 1896, the fund that later became known as the Peter Nicol Russell Bequest. This Scholarship aims to encourage higher education in mechanical and mechatronic Engineering and is offered to candidates for the degrees of the Bachelor of Engineering Honours in Mechanical and/or Mechatronic Engineering.

2. **Eligibility**
   
a. The scholarship shall be open to all Australian citizens or Australian Permanent residents who qualify for entry and enrol full-time into the Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Mechanical or Mechatronic).

b. Combined degrees are not eligible.

3. **Awarding of the Scholarship**
   
a. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the N.S.W HSC or equivalent.

b. In the case of applicants who have a previous record of tertiary study, the applicants applicant’s original ATAR ranking and their subsequent record of tertiary study will be considered.

c. The Scholarship shall not be awarded to an applicant who is of more than three years standing from the ATAR on the basis of which the application is considered. However, an exception can be made in cases where the applicant has been engaged for the full period following completion of their HSC or equivalent, in a program of employment and/or study related to the practice of engineering.

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

e. The Scholarship shall only be awarded should the Associate Dean (Education) deem the applications for that intake to be of sufficient academic merit.

4. **Tenure**
   
a. The scholarship shall be tenable for a period of up to four years only and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) or above each semester.

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.
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 or from a mechatronic or mechanical engineering stream or major,

b. if the recipient changes their program (i.e. course, 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 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