The University of Sydney

Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident as at the application closing date.

2. To be able to take up the scholarship, a student must be enrolled full-time in the Master of Surgery (by coursework).

Tenure

3. An award shall be tenable for up to one year.

4. A student may not hold another scholarship in conjunction with the Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research. Furthermore, if a student is offered another scholarship of greater value s/he must accept that scholarship and relinquish his/her Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research.

5. A student must commence his or her scholarship by the date stipulated in the letter of offer.

Value

6. Each scholarship is valued at $25,000, tax-exempt. The scholarship will be paid in 10 equal amounts monthly from March of the year of commencement.

Employment

7. Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research holders may undertake part-time work up to a maximum of twenty hours per week, evening, weekend and holiday work included. If employed by the University, the appointment must not exceed half time or 50% of a full time position. However, work undertaken must not interfere with the student’s study programme and progress.

Transfer

8. Scholarship holders who transfer to another degree will forfeit the remainder of their scholarship from the date of application.

Suspension

9. Students may not apply for a suspension within the first semester of the tenure of their scholarship.

10. The Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research holders may apply for up to 12 months suspension for any reason during the tenure of their award, subject to item 9. Periods of suspension are cumulative and failure to resume study after suspension will result
in the award being terminated. Approval to suspend must be given both by the Faculty and by the Head of the Discipline of Surgery.

Changes in Enrolment

11. Scholarship holders must notify the student administration services of the faculty in which they are enrolled promptly of any changes to their enrolment including but not limited to: attendance pattern, suspension, withdrawal and course transfer. If the award holder does not provide notice of the changes identified above, then the University may require repayment of any overpaid amount of the scholarship.

Satisfactory Progress

12. Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research holders must maintain satisfactory progress during the scholarship tenure.

Termination

13. The award will be terminated on resignation or withdrawal of the student from the course or at the end of the award, whichever is earlier. Awards will be terminated before this time if after due enquiry the University concludes that a student has not carried out the course of study with competence and diligence or in accordance with the offer of the Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research, or fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or has committed serious misconduct.

I hereby agree to abide by the Conditions of Award and accept the Postgraduate Scholarship in Cancer Surgical Services Research.

Name (Please print)

Signature                      Date

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