The University of Sydney

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Eligibility

1. Graduates or graduands of any approved Australian or overseas university are eligible to apply.

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

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

Tenure

4. The award shall be tenable for up to one year.

5. A student may not hold another scholarship in conjunction with the Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship in Surgery. Furthermore, if a student is offered another scholarship of equivalent or greater value s/he must accept that scholarship and relinquish his/her Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship.

6. A student must commence his or her scholarship by the date stipulated in the letter of offer. A request to defer commencement of the award will only be considered subject to Faculty approval to defer commencement of candidature. See also sections 10 and 11 on Suspensions.

Value

7. The scholarship is valued at $52,000 tax-exempt. The scholarship will be paid in 10 equal amounts monthly from 1 March of the year of commencement.

Employment

8. The Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship holder 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

9. If the scholarship holder transfers to another degree s/he will forfeit the remainder of his/her scholarship.

Suspension
10. The scholarship holder may not apply for a suspension within the first semester of the tenure of his/her scholarship.

11. The Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship holder may apply for up to 12 months suspension for any reason during the tenure of his/her award, subject to item 10. 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

12. The scholarship holder must notify the Discipline of Surgery and the Faculty of Medicine 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

13. Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship holder must maintain satisfactory progress during the scholarship tenure.

Termination

14. 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 Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship, or fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or has committed serious misconduct.

I hereby agree to abide by the Conditions of Award and accept the Cardiothoracic Surgery Scholarship.

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Name (Please print)

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Signature  Date