

School of Computer Science Undergraduate Diversity Scholarships

Terms and Conditions November 2018

1. Background

- a. Established in 2018, this Scholarship has been generously funded by the School of Computer Science to support and encourage prospective female students in the field of information technology.

2. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be female, an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident and a recent school leaver that qualifies and enrolls into a Bachelor of Advanced Computing with a major in one of the following areas: Computer Science, Information Systems, Software Development, or Computational Data Science.
- b. Combined degrees are also eligible.
- c. Preference will be given to applicants who have previously studied Mathematics and Computer Programming.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
 - I. academic merit,
 - II. a personal statement demonstrating interest in the field of computer science and information technologies, and community service, social and teamwork skills.
- b. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview either in-person or via Skype.
- c. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee from the school, which will consist of the Undergraduate Director, Deputy Head of Research, and Representative/s of the Outreach Engagement Committee, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$10,000 and is tenable for one year only.
- b. The Scholarship annual value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
- c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Associate Head (Education) of school and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.
- d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

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- e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
- b. Recipients undertaking an exchange during the tenure of this Scholarship are required to have achieved a Satisfied Requirements grade (SR) to receive their next payment.

6. Termination

- a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
 - I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
 - II. withdraws from an eligible major,
 - III. commences part-time study without prior approval,
 - IV. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
 - V. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
 - VI. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
 - VII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
 - VIII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
- b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.
- c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.