The School of Computer Science Postgraduate Coursework Entry Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
January 2019

1. Background

a. This Scholarship has been established to encourage and support high achieving candidates commencing in the Master of Information Technology (MIT), Master of Information Technology Management (MITM) and the Master of Information Technology/Master of Information Technology Combined Degree program.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for one of the following coursework programs:

   I. Master of Information Technology (MIT),
   II. Master of Information Technology Management (MITM), or
   III. (MIT/MITM) within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must have achieved a minimum distinction average (equivalent to 75 at the University of Sydney) in their undergraduate studies.

c. Students who have already commenced their studies in one of the above named programs in the Faculty, or that transfer into one of those programs from another postgraduate program are not eligible.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit. Both an applicant’s overall result and performance in information technology units of study will be considered.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Education) and a nominated academic from the School of Computer Science, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 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. Students enrolled part-time will receive 50% of the full-time rate of this Scholarship and will be tenable for a two year period.

d. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Head of School in the School of Computer Science and it is not transferable to another school, faculty or University.

e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
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f. 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 70 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. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   IV. 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,
   V. 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,
   VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VII. 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.