Centenary Scholarship: Col James Award for Social Justice in Architecture

Terms and Conditions
February 2018

1. Background

a. Established in 2017, the Scholarship is available to students in the Master of Architecture with an interest in social inclusion.

b. This Scholarship is funded by the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must be an Australian Citizen, New Zealand Citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident and who have an unconditional offer of admission for the Master of Architecture in the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   
   I. academic merit,
   II. a portfolio of design work from undergraduate or professional work, and
   III. a personal statement reflecting the applicant’s dedication to promote social justice and inclusion.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of the School of Architecture, Design and Planning, or their nominated delegate.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $7,500 per annum and is tenable for two years 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 the Associate Dean (Education) in the School of Architecture, Design and Planning and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

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, and remain enrolled in at least 18 credit points of study each semester.
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b. Recipients may be permitted to study part-time only with the prior approval of the Associate Dean (Education), and only in serious circumstances such as a medical condition, whereby the recipient does not have the capacity to study full-time.

c. 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 the Master of Architecture 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.

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.