

# The T. M. Hsiao Scholarship

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Background

- a. Established in 1992, this Scholarship has been donated by the family of the late Mr. Hsiao Tsung-mou, formerly the general manager of the World Book Company, Taiwan.
- b. This Scholarship is to assist students to undertake advanced training at a Chinese University and/or to collect research material in China or Taiwan for their Honours thesis.
- c. A successful recipient who undertakes a relevant course of study at a Chinese or Taiwanese University, may apply for credit towards their degree at the University of Sydney.

### 2. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must have completed a major in Chinese Studies at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must provide evidence of intent to proceed to Honours in Chinese Studies.

### 3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and letter of intent to proceed to Honours in Chinese Studies.
- b. Preference will be given to students of the Chinese Studies pre-Honours training program who:
  - I. are enrolled during the semester of award, or
  - II. have given other evidence of intent to proceed to Honours in Chinese Studies within two years of the date of the award.
- c. Applicants who are awarded other scholarship(s) or financial support for a semester of study in China and intend to use this Scholarship funds for a second semester of study or a separate visit to collect research material will be considered on a lower priority.
- d. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Head of School of Languages and Cultures or their nominated delegate on the recommendation of the Chair of Chinese Studies upon the advice of a selection committee consisting of members of the Department of Chinese Studies.

### 4. Value

- a. The Scholarship is valued at \$1,500 and is tenable for six months only.
- b. The Scholarship value will be paid as a one off payment after census date.
- c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Head of School of Languages and Cultures and it is not transferable to another faculty or university.
- d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
- e. No other amount is payable.

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### 5. Ongoing eligibility

- a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain satisfactory academic performance.

### 6. Termination

- a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
  - I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
  - II. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
  - III. 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,
  - IV. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
  - V. 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.