R.W. McKenzie Supplementary Scholarship in Aeronautical Science and Technology

As part of the mission of the RW McKenzie Resource Centre for Teaching and Research in Aeronautical Science and Technology, a scholarship for the encouragement of higher education in aeronautical engineering is offered for a candidate for a higher degree in the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering. From 2009, the scholarship is offered as supplementary scholarships to holders of an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or equivalent award.

Background

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Selection criteria

- The scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of the academic members of the centre’s management board. The award shall be made on the basis of academic merit, provided that the previous academic record of any successful applicant shall have been deemed by the selection committee to be of sufficient merit.
- Scholarships shall be awarded annually subject to the availability of funds.

Ongoing eligibility

A scholarship shall be renewable on the recommendation of the selection committee subject to receipt of a report from the candidate’s supervisor and from the Head of the School that the candidate has been progressing to their satisfaction.

Payment schedule

Fortnightly stipend

Conditions of award

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
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1. The name of the scholarship shall be the R.W. McKenzie Supplementary Scholarship in Aeronautical Science and Technology.
2. The object of the scholarship shall be to encourage postgraduate research in aeronautical engineering. The holder of the scholarship shall enrol as a full-time candidate for a higher degree by research only, in the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.
3. The scholarship shall be by application and open to graduates of the University of Sydney or to any other person eligible for admission to candidature for a higher degree in the University of Sydney and hold or expect to hold an APA or equivalent award.
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5. The value of the scholarship shall be $5,000 per annum. The selection committee may reduce the value of the scholarship if the successful applicant is holding or will hold another supplementary scholarship.
6. A scholarship shall be tenable for one year in the first instance, renewable for further periods in line with the tenure of the holder’s APA or equivalent award, up to a maximum of three years.
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