The Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. **Background**

   a. The Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship has been established to enrich the student experience and promote the international profile of this program.

   b. Students enrolled in BUSS2502 or BUSS6504 will have a unique opportunity to live and study in the heart of Paris and attend one of France’s top universities, SciencesPo. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in an unpaid internship for six weeks in either a public or private sector organisation. Students will study for four weeks at SciencesPo and focus on the European Union and French language.

   c. In addition to receiving credit for BUSS2502 or BUSS6504, students will receive credit for BUSS9306 Study Abroad program (Sciences Po).

2. **Eligibility**

   a. The Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship is available to students enrolled in BUSS2502 or BUSS6504 only. Students must meet the selection requirements below.

   b. To receive the Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship, the student must:

      i. be registered in a University of Sydney Business School undergraduate degree, undergraduate combined Commerce degree program or University of Sydney Business School postgraduate degree and have completed a minimum of 48 credit points undergraduate or two full semesters postgraduate study prior to going on placement;

      ii. have a minimum credit average;

      iii. be an outstanding ambassador for the Business School (evidence of this will be demonstrated through academic achievements).

3. **Selection Criteria**

   a. Students are invited to apply for the Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship when they are enrolled in BUSS2502 or BUSS6504.

   b. The following information outlines the steps involved in the selection process:

      i. Students complete their application form for BUSS2502 or BUSS6504 Industry Placement indicating they wish to apply for a scholarship.

      ii. Students that have met the pre-requisites for BUSS2502 or BUSS6504 are required to participate in a comprehensive assessment program that involves a written examination, interview and group assessment.

      iii. Students are assessed by the nominated Business School Committee. The committee will determine the successful scholarship applicant/s based on merit, that is, based on a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 75 or above in their degree and their ability to demonstrate their leadership potential, problem-solving acuity and ability to work in a diverse group.

      iv. Students may also be assessed on a second selection category of merit and financial need, if applicable, with a minimum WAM of 68 in their degree and a review conducted on each student based on their written financial statement and the provision of Centrelink and Youth Allowance documents when received.
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v. Applicants are ranked for award with 60% of available scholarship places allocated based on merit and 40% allocated based on a combination of merit and financial need.

vi. If the number of successful applicants assessed in either selection category does not fill the quota of available scholarship places, these places and the remaining funds will be moved to the alternate selection category, pending the calibre of those applicants are deemed sufficient for award.

4. Value

a. The Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship is valued at AUD5,000 or AUD10,000.

b. Each AUD5000 scholarship will be based on academic merit OR AUD10,000 on a combination of academic merit and financial need determined by a Business School Committee nominated by the Deputy Dean, the University of Sydney Business School.

c. Scholarship payments will be processed to the Student’s nominated bank account in the semester and year the Industry Placement Program is undertaken by the student.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum WAM 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. Other Conditions

a. The Paris Industry Placement Program Scholarship must be received in the semester in which it is offered.

b. The scholarship recipient is not permitted to defer or suspend their enrolment in BUSS2502 or BUSS6504.

c. Scholarship recipients already in receipt of a University primary value scholarship may also hold a secondary or primary value Industry Placement Scholarship concurrently under the separate purpose of Industry Placement.

d. The scholarship is conditional on the recipient meeting all regulations of the coursework program.

e. The scholarship is conditional on the Recipient meeting visa requirements.