Professional Leadership Development Scholarship (MBA)

Terms and Conditions
August 2018

1. Background

a. This Scholarship was established to provide a professional development opportunity to University of Sydney staff and to enhance the capability of the University to achieve its strategic objectives.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants who are eligible to receive an unconditional offer of admission into the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) offered by the University of Sydney Business School.

b. Applicants must be staff member on paid appointment of the University of Sydney to apply and have a minimum of 3 years professional experience.

c. Students currently enrolled in the MBA are not eligible to apply.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of prior academic results and a personal statement which demonstrates:

   I. leadership capability, experience and potential,
   II. problem solving acuity,
   III. ability to work with diverse stakeholders, and
   IV. motivation to undertake the MBA.

b. Applicants will first be assessed for the admissibility to the MBA, after which they will be assessed by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend a program eligibility interview.

c. The Scholarship Selection Committee will shortlist applicants to attend a finalist interview.

d. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the University Provost, or their nominee and 2 academic staff from the University of Sydney Business School.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship will cover the recipient’s full tuition fees for a maximum duration of up to four years for a student enrolled part-time.

b. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another degree or university.

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

d. No other amount is payable. The recipient is responsible for their own Student Services and Amenities fee, health cover and other associated fees and charges.
5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM (Semester Average Mark) of 75 each semester and maintain continuous enrolment in 18 credit points of study per year.

b. Suspension of the Scholarship is only permitted under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the relevant Associate Dean in the University of Sydney Business School.

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 no longer employed by the University of Sydney,
   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 terminated, the Scholarship 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.

7. Other

a. Recipients will be invited to represent the University of Sydney Business School at University and corporate networking events.