The School of Information Technologies
Postgraduate Coursework Diversity Scholarship

The purpose of this Scholarship is to expand and enrich the school's student community in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies by recognizing and supporting outstanding students from diverse cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The Scholarship aims to help them to achieve goals in Information Technology.

Scholarship value and duration
$6,000 per annum tenable for 1 (one) year only

Eligibility criteria
To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be an international applicant whose country of origin/citizenship is from Latin America, the Middle East or Asia Pacific
- have a full/unconditional offer of study and subsequently enrol at the University of Sydney for one of the following coursework programs: Master of Information Technology (MIT), Master of Information Technology Management (MITM), or MIT/MITM combined program
- not have commenced their studies in one of the above named programs in the Faculty or have transferred into one of those programs from another postgraduate program,
- have achieved a distinction average or above in their undergraduate studies. An applicant’s performance in IT based subjects will also be considered.
- not currently hold another primary scholarship from the University of Sydney

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Selection criteria
- The Scholarship shall be awarded based on academic merit. Applicants must have achieved a distinction average or above in their undergraduate studies and their performance in Information Technology subjects will also be considered.
- The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, (Education) or nominee and a nominated academic from the School of Information Technologies.

Ongoing eligibility
- The Scholarship is tenable for one year only subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (70%) or above each semester.
- Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.

Payment schedule
- Payment will be made in equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

Termination
- Withdrawal from the degree program
- Changing program or commencing part time study without prior approval
- Failure to maintain satisfactory academic performance
- Receiving and accepting another primary University of Sydney Scholarship or Faculty scholarship during the duration of this Scholarship
- Pursuing a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
TERMS & CONDITIONS
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Background
Established in 2015 by the School of Information Technologies, this scholarship was designed to expand and enrich the School's learning community by supporting students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Eligibility
International applicants from Latin America, Middle East or Asia Pacific. They must have a firm offer of admission for the MIT, MITM or MIT/MITM. The scholarship is not available to students who have already commenced study in any of the following programs: Grad Cert IT, Grad Dip IT, Grad Cert ITM, Grad Dip ITM and Grad Dip in Computing.

Selection Criteria
Awarded based on academic merit in the applicants undergraduate degree and other tertiary level studies (specifically in IT and IT-related subjects).

Conditions of award
The scholarship is $6,000 pa paid in two instalments following the census date each semester, subject to the recipient meeting a high credit average (min. 70%).
The recipient must be enrolled full time and the scholarship cannot be deferred. In the event that a scholar should leave the program for any reason and not complete their degree, they may be required to pay back any monies received in the year of discontinuation.

The scholarship will be terminated if:
1) the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
2) the recipient enrols part-time without prior approval;
3) the recipient fails to meet the required AAM of 70; or
4) the recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.