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 (equivalent to 75 at the University of Sydney) 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

**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.

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The School of Information Technologies Postgraduate Coursework Diversity Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
October 2017

1. Background

a. The purpose of the School of Information Technologies Diversity Scholarships is to expand and enrich the School’s student community by recognising and supporting outstanding students from diverse cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The Scholarship aims to help them achieve their academic goals in Information Technology.

2. Eligibility

a. The Scholarship is open to all international applicants whose country of origin/citizenship is from Latin America, the Middle East or Asia Pacific. The School reserves the right to prioritise/restrict individual countries within the stated regions, each year, according to its strategic objectives.

b. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission at the University of Sydney for one the following postgraduate coursework programs: Master of Information Technology (MIT), Master of Information Technology Management (MITM), or MIT/MITM at the time of the Scholarship application closing date, for the relevant semester it is being offered for.

a. Applicants must have achieved a minimum distinction average (equivalent to 75 at the University of Sydney) in their undergraduate studies.

b. Students who have already commenced their studies in one of the above named programs in the Faculty, or that transfer into one of those programs from another postgraduate program are not eligible.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, with reference to both overall academic merit and specific performance in information technology units of study.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Education), or their nominee, and at least one other academic staff member form the School of Information Technologies. The Associate Dean (Education) acts as the Committee Chair.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 and is tenable for one year only.

b. The Scholarship value will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Head of School in the School of Information Technologies and it is not transferable to another school, faculty or University.

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

e. No other amount is payable.
5. **Ongoing eligibility**

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum WAM of 70 each semester.

b. The recipient required to maintain their enrolment as a full-time international student and for the full duration of the Scholarship.

c. 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. **Termination**

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   
   II. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   
   III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   
   IV. is no longer enrolled as an international student,
   
   V. 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,
   
   VI. 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,
   
   VII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   
   VIII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. 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.