Sir Lionel Hooke Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. Established in 2012 by a gift from Mr John Hooke in memory of his father Sir Lionel Hooke, this Scholarship provides financial support for commencing undergraduate students in the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents who:
      i. Will enrol full-time in an undergraduate, combined or double degree in the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney, and
      ii. Have completed the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent interstate / international qualification in the year of application.
   b. Applicants must have applied for the Sydney Scholars Award and achieved an ATAR or equivalent of at least 95.00.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal attributes such as leadership, creativity and self-motivation, as well as involvement in science-related activities during high school.
   b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee nominated by the Dean of Science.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $5,000 and is tenable for one year only.
   b. The amount will be paid in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
   c. This scholarship may be deferred for up to one year, provided the recipient does not undertake tertiary study at another institution during that time.
   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 SAM of 75 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.
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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 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 scholarship (see 6b); 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
vii. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. For the purposes of 6(a)(v), an alternative scholarship includes:

i. the Chancellor’s Award,
ii. the Sydney Scholars Award (including for hardship),
iii. the Dean’s Entry Scholarship,
iv. the Science Alumni Entry Scholarship,
v. the James Strong – Rip Curl Undergraduate Scholarship,
vi. the William McIlrath Rural Scholarship, and
vii. the Farrand Scholarship

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.