Ruggles Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
February 2018

1. Background

a. Established in 2016 as an Endowed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship from a donation by Mr Arthur C Witten to support students with their studies in Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants enrolled in years one through to four of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent at the University of Sydney

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

   I. academic merit,
   II. feedback from two referees, and
   III. a personal statement which demonstrates how the Scholarship will assist in achieving the applicant's educational and career goals, as well as positively impact the lives of animals.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Head of School and Dean of Veterinary Science, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,750 and paid as a one-off payment for the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

b. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Head of School and Dean of Veterinary Science, or their nominated delegate, and it is not transferable to another university school, faculty or university.

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

d. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship the recipient must remain enrolled in Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in the year of award.

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,
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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 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 a Scholarship has been terminated, it cannot 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.