W.A. Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship

The W.A. Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship provides financial support to outstanding PhD candidates.

Scholarship value and duration
The value of this award is up to $10,000 per annum (fixed rate) for up to 3.5 years.

Eligibility criteria
- The Sydney Law School PhD applicant with the highest Research Training Program (RTP) scholarship ranking will be awarded this scholarship without the need for a separate scholarship application.
- Applicants must commence their enrolment in the research period for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or the scholarship is allowed.
- Applicants who have been awarded the Vice Chancellors Research Scholarship or equivalent are not eligible.

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Background
The W.A. Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship has been made available by the generosity of two benefactors of the Sydney Law School.

Selection criteria
- The scholarship is competitive and shall be awarded to the most outstanding applicant assessed on the basis of academic merit, previous research achievements and quality of the proposed program of research detailed in the application.
- Applications will be assessed by a Scholarship Committee, chaired by Associate Dean (Research Education).

Ongoing eligibility
- The recipient will be required to enrol full time throughout the tenure of their scholarship.
- Requests to suspend will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full time study. Such requests must be supported by the PhD supervisor and the Associate Dean (Research Education).
- The continuation of the scholarship is conditional on evidence of satisfactory progress. Each scholarship is renewed every semester on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Research Education).

Payment schedule
- This scholarship will be paid in arrears on a fortnightly basis through the University payroll.

Termination
- In the event that a scholarship holder falls below academic progression requirements, chooses to enrol part time without prior approval, changes degree or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable and will be withdrawn.
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Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. The W.A. Cooke, Jane Cooke, and Alfred Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship has been made available by the generosity of two benefactors of the University of Sydney Law School. The Scholarship is made possible by combining three separate bequests, all of which set the same terms and conditions.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship is open to all applicants with an unconditional full-time offer to study for a PhD within the Sydney Law School at the University of Sydney
   b. Applicants must have also been awarded an RTP Scholarship from the University of Sydney.
   c. Applicants who have been awarded the Vice Chancellors Research Scholarship are not eligible.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship automatically on the basis of receiving the highest RTP scholarship ranking in the School.
   b. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the nomination of the School Associate Dean (Research), or their nominee.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship will provide an annual stipend supplementary allowance of $10,000 per annum (fixed rate) for up to three years, subject to satisfactory academic performance. A six month extension is possible.
   b. Periods of study already undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the Scholarship, will be deducted from the maximum duration of the Scholarship excluding the potential extension period.
   c. The Scholarship is not deferrable or transferable to another School or area of research.
   d. No other amount is payable.
   e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funding.

5. Eligibility for Progression
   a. Progression is subject to passing the annual progress review.

6. Leave Arrangements
   a. The same conditions as indicated in the terms and conditions of the primary scholarship.
7. **Research Overseas**

b. The same conditions as indicated in the terms and conditions of the primary scholarship.

8. **Suspension**

a. The same conditions as indicated in the terms and conditions of the primary scholarship.

9. **Changes in Enrolment**

a. The Scholarship recipient must notify HDRAC and their supervisor promptly of any planned changes to their enrolment including but not limited to: attendance pattern, suspension, leave of absence, withdrawal, course transfer, and candidature upgrade or downgrade. If the award holder does not provide notice of the changes identified above, the University may require repayment of any overpaid stipend.

10. **Termination**

a. Unless terminated earlier under this paragraph, the Scholarship will terminate:

   I. on resignation or withdrawal of the student from their PhD,
   II. upon submission of the thesis or at the end of the award,
   III. if the student ceases to be a full-time student and prior approval has not been obtained to hold the Scholarship on a part-time basis,
   IV. on receipt of another supplementary scholarship that increases the overall supplementary rate paid to a student to more than 75% of the primary amount. In such circumstances, the supplementary scholarship of the higher value prevails,
   V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. If the student ceases to meet the eligibility requirements specified for this Scholarship, (other than during a period in which the Scholarship has been suspended or during a period of approved leave).

b. The Scholarship may also be terminated by the University before this time if, in the opinion of the University:

   I. the course of study is not being carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the terms of this offer,
   II. the student fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or
   III. the student has committed misconduct or other inappropriate conduct.

c. Stipend payments will be suspended throughout the duration of any enquiry/appeal process.

d. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated.

11. **Misconduct**

a. Where during the Scholarship a student engages in misconduct, or other inappropriate conduct (either during the Scholarship or in connection with the student’s application and
eligibility for the Scholarship), which in the opinion of the University warrants recovery of funds paid to the student, the University may require the student to repay stipend amounts and any other payments made to the student in connection with the Scholarship. Examples of such conduct include and without limitation; academic dishonesty, research misconduct within the meaning of the *Research Code of Conduct* (for example, plagiarism in proposing, carrying out or reporting the results of research, or failure to declare or manage a serious conflict of interests), breach of the *Code of Conduct for Students* and misrepresentation in the application materials or other documentation associated with the Scholarship.

b. The University may require such repayment at any time during or after the Scholarship period. In addition, by accepting this Scholarship, the student consents to all aspects of any investigation into misconduct in connection with this Scholarship being disclosed by the University to the funding body and/or any relevant professional body.