Business Postgraduate Diversity Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. The Business Postgraduate Diversity Scholarship was first established at the University of Sydney Business School and awarded in 2017. The scholarship is intended to promote cultural diversity at the Masters level in selected degrees offered by the University of Sydney Business School.

2. Eligibility
   a. The scholarship is available to new students who will commence their first semester of study with the Business School in one of the eligible postgraduate coursework programs involving 10 to 16 units of study. A list of eligible Masters programs is available under this award on the Scholarships web page.
   b. The scholarship is open to full time international students who are citizens of the countries of India, Thailand, Taiwan, Colombia, Peru and Mexico.
   c. Students must meet the admissions requirements for their nominated Masters degrees in the Business School for the subsequent semester to be eligible for consideration for this award. To be awarded this scholarship, applicants must receive an offer of admission for their nominated Masters degree in the University of Sydney Business School.
   d. Current students who have completed study towards their degree and students receiving an offer of admission for a combined Masters program are not eligible.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The scholarship is competitive, by application and interview and awarded on merit to the most outstanding applicant assessed against the selection criteria.
   b. Only applicants who meet admissions requirements for their nominated program will be considered.
   c. Only applicants who are citizens of the nominated countries and are not citizens of Australia or New Zealand nor a permanent resident of Australia will be considered.
   d. Students who have already commenced or transferred with credit exemptions and / or advanced standing are not eligible.
   e. Candidates applying for these scholarships must submit a written application with a resume and certified comply of prior academic results and a statement addressing the following selection criteria.
      i. Potential to contribute and enrich all aspects of the postgraduate business coursework program and the diverse professional and cultural profile and experience of the class
      ii. Strong academic performance
      iii. Ambassadorial potential, including outstanding public and professional communication skills
      iv. Potential to succeed in business in a socially responsible way
   d. The applications are reviewed by a committee chaired by the Associate Dean (Graduate Business)
   e. Applicants are shortlisted when they have addressed the selection criteria and their responses are deemed as exceptional. That is, outstanding academic achievement and
public speaking, potential to contribute to the diversity of the classroom, and potential for success in disciplinary areas in business.

d. Applicants should note that if their submission is unsuccessful, the decision is absolute.

e. There is no course of appeal.

f. Applicants who are successful are then invited to attend an interview via election means. Candidates will be assessed on their holistic application for a tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 scholarship. Candidates are notified within ten working days on the outcome of their interview.

g. If successful, candidates will receive a written offer of a tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 scholarship. If the candidate has not yet applied for or received an offer of admission for their nominated coursework program, the offer of scholarship will be conditional on an offer of admission into their program. If the candidate has received an offer of admission, they will be awarded an unconditional offer of scholarship.

h. The selection process outlined above corresponds with the University of Sydney’s admissions processing for semester intakes, with selection commencing during the admission cycle, up to and until three weeks prior to the commencement of semester teaching.

4. Value

a. Tier 1 scholarships are capped as AUD $20,000. Tier 2 scholarships are capped as AUD $10,000. Tier 3 scholarships are capped at AUD $5,000 towards a recipients first year tuition fees for the enrolled CRICOS registered Masters program of study at the University of Sydney Business School.

b. The scholarship funds will be applied as a one-off payment to the recipients tuition fees following semester 1 census date.

c. This scholarship does not include airfares to Sydney, living expenses, study materials, text books, any ancillary fees (if applicable) or overseas student health cover each year.

d. The recipient is responsible for the balance owing for their tuition fees and their Student Services and Amenities Fee.

6. Conditions and Prohibitions

a. The scholarship must be taken up in the semester in which it is offered.

b. The scholarship will be a one off payment and will cover tuition fees only and no living allowance is payable.

c. Scholarship holders are not able to defer or suspend their enrolment in the degree to receive the scholarship.

d. The award is conditional on the scholars meeting all regulations of their coursework program.

e. If the holder is undertaking units of study overseas as part of an approved University of Sydney outgoing exchange program, they will be expected to achieve Pass / Met Requirements of the program.

d. The outcome of applications and selections for the award will be made by the University of Sydney Business School, whose decision will be final. No appeals will be entertained.
7. Successful Candidates

a. Must not be in receipt of any other tuition scholarship or sponsorship from the University of Sydney or the Australian Government;

b. Must commence study as per the Scholarship offer, deferment to a later semester is not permitted and will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship;

c. Will be required to pay for their own airfares to Sydney, living expenses, study materials, textbooks, any ancillary fees (if applicable) and Overseas Student Health Cover as well as Student Services and Amenities Fee each year;

d. Are also responsible for paying the balance of tuition fees as applicable each year;

e. Are required to enrol as fulltime international students and must maintain their international student status on a fulltime basis throughout their enrolment at the University of Sydney;

f. May not be entitled to a Leave of Absence during the duration of the Scholarship, unless it is due to extenuating circumstances approved by the Associate Dean (Graduate Business); and

g. Will have the opportunity to promote the coursework Masters program in which they are enrolled and represent the Business School at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.