Master of U.S. Studies Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
December 2017

1. **Background**
   
a. This Scholarship is funded by The United States Studies Centre to recognise academic excellence amongst students studying the Master of US Studies at The University of Sydney.

2. **Eligibility**
   
a. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for the Master of U.S. Studies at the University of Sydney.

   b. The Scholarship is open to commencing students only.

3. **Selection Criteria**
   
a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

   I. academic merit,
   
   II. curriculum vitae (CV), and
   
   III. a personal statement which responds to the advertised questions and your intention to study the degree program.

   b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Chief Operating Officer of the United States Study Centre, or their nominee, and at least one other academic member of staff from the Centre.

4. **Value**
   
a. The Scholarship is valued at:

   I. $1,500 per semester for a full-time enrolled student and is tenable up to a maximum of 2 years, or

   II. $750 per semester for a part-time enrolled student and is tenable for up to a maximum of 4 years.

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

   c. Successful recipients will be assigned an academic mentor and will receive free attendance to all yearly United States Study Centre events.

   d. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of the Chief Operating Officer of the United States Study Centre and it is not transferable to another course or university.

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

   f. No other amount is payable.
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5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 65 each semester and complete a minimum of 36 credit points of USSC coded units of study each year of study for a full-time enrolled student, or 30 credit points for a part-time enrolled student.

b. Recipients must complete 72 credit points of USSC coded units of study as part of their overall course.

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. does not complete 36 units of USSC coded units of study each year,
   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. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. any other combination of the above terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once terminated, the Scholarship will not be reinstated.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, The United States Studies Centre reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.