The Edna Briggs Scholarship in Physics

Terms and Conditions
March 2018

1. Background
   a. Established in 2017 by a gift from Dr Barbara Briggs who graduated from the University of Sydney, this Scholarship provides financial support to students undertaking a Higher Degree by Research Program in the School of Physics at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must have a conditional or unconditional offer of admission for studies in either a PhD or Masters by research degree, or be currently enrolled in a PhD or Masters by research in the School of Physics at the University of Sydney.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of:
      I. academic merit,
      II. area of study and research proposal,
      III. curriculum vitae, and
      IV. a personal statement which demonstrates their financial need and/or carer responsibilities of children/family members.
   b. Preference will be given to applicants who identify as female.
   c. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate financial hardship and/or carer responsibilities.
   d. Preference will be given to applicants who do not hold an alternative primary scholarship, such as a Research Training Program Scholarship, offered by the University of Sydney.
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Head of School in the School of Physics and the Dean of the Faculty of Science, or their nominated delegates.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 and is awarded as a one-off payment.
   b. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted without the prior permission of Head of School of Physics 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.
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5. Ongoing eligibility

a. Recipients must continue their enrolment in their research studies within the School of Physics at the University of Sydney.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   III. 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,
   IV. 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 or equal value unless otherwise approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Science to hold both and the other scholarship permits,
   V. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VI. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.

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.