NCS Support Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
July 2018

1. Background

a. Established in 2018, this Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to students studying a Doctor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, whom are based at the University of Sydney Northern Clinical School.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must be based at the University of Sydney Northern Clinical School as their Home Clinical School.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
   
   I. demonstrated financial need, and
   II. a personal statement.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of the Head of Clinical School (Northern Clinical School) and Executive Officer (Northern Clinical School) or their nominated delegates.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $10,000 and is tenable for one year only.

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

c. The Scholarship may be extended for two additional years, by applying through the Scholarships Office, with approval of the Head of Clinical School (Northern Clinical School).

d. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.

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

f. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 each semester.
b. The recipient must remain enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the University of Sydney.

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. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   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 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.