Public Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

July 2018

1. Background

a. This Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance towards students who are studying a Masters of Public Health at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility

a. Applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission for part-time or full-time studies and commencing in Master of Public Health at the School of Public Health, University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must have graduated with a Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Health Promotion from the University of Sydney.

c. Applicants must be an Australian Citizen of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of:

   I. academic merit,
   II. their application for admission to the Master of Public Health degree,
   III. evidence of Australian Citizenship and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent,
   IV. a cover letter outlining the case for a Scholarship award, and
   V. a curriculum vitae.

b. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the recommendation of the Head of School of the School of Public Health.

4. Value

a. The scholarship will consist of a $10,000 one-off fee reduction in the first semester of enrolment, after the census date.

b. Where the recipient is studying part time, the amount awarded for each relevant semester will be 50% of the full time rate and the Scholarship will be tenable for two part-time semesters only.

c. No other amount is payable.

d. The Scholarship cannot be deferred or transferred to another University school or Faculty.

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

5. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
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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 value,
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.

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.