The University of Sydney Public Health Equity 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 and experiencing hardship and/or disadvantage.

2. Eligibility

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

b. Applicants must have experienced at least one of the following types of hardship and/or disadvantage:
   I. financial hardship,
   II. from a non-English speaking background,
   III. long-term difficult family circumstances,
   IV. from a rural or isolated area, and/or
   V. from an 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. demonstrated evidence or hardship and/or disadvantage,
   IV. a cover letter outlining applicant’s relative disadvantage, 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 be valued at $10,000 and will be tenable for one semester only.

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. The Scholarship value will be paid directly towards the student’s tuition fees after the census date of the applicable semester.

d. No other amount is payable.

e. The Scholarship cannot be deferred or transferred to another University school or Faculty.
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f. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funding.

5. 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 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.