Dean’s Scholarship Fund Conference Grant

Terms and Conditions
March 2019

1. Background
   a. Established in 2007, this Scholarship assists currently enrolled students in the Doctor of Medicine in the University of Sydney School of Medicine to present their research at a national or international conference.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine and must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of study at the time of application.
   b. Applicants must be enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine at the time of the conference.
   c. Applicants must present their own work at the conference.
   d. The conference presentation must include research that was conducted primarily whilst enrolled at Sydney Medical School.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the information provided about the intended conference presentation.
   b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Head of School and Dean of Sydney Medical School or nominated delegate(s).
   c. Sydney Medical School has the discretion not to award any financial support if there are no applicants of sufficient merit.
   d. Support for conferences that overlap with known assessment periods will not be provided.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship value will be determined by the Head of School and Dean or delegate and outlined in the successful recipient(s) Scholarship Offer Letter.
   b. The Scholarship will be paid as a one-off payment.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another University school, faculty or university.
   d. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility
   a. Not applicable.

6. Termination
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a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
   
   I. does not present at the conference for which the funds were awarded,
   II. does not declare funding applied or received for the same conference from an alternative source,
   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. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Recipients must advise the Scholarships Office immediately if they receive funding for the same conference from an alternative source or do not present at the conference for which the Scholarship was awarded.

c. Once the Scholarship has been terminated it will not be reinstated.

d. The University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed if the recipient:
   
   I. is found guilty of serious misconduct,
   II. withdraws from the relevant course,
   III. does not present at the conference for which the Scholarship was awarded, or
   IV. receives funding for the same conference from an alternative source.