Vice Chancellor’s International Scholarships

Terms and Conditions
October 2017

1. Background

   a. The Vice Chancellor’s International Scholarships are awarded annually to exceptional international students. The Scholarship is open to all commencing international students enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework full degree.

2. Eligibility

   a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be an international student, excluding Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens.

   b. The applicant must have applied for but not yet commenced an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at the University of Sydney.

   c. Applicants must be a citizen of a country recognised as eligible to receive the scholarship in any given year as listed on the University of Sydney Scholarships website under “Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarships – Eligible Countries”.

   d. Applicants commencing a second degree at the University of Sydney are eligible provided they have not previously held a University of Sydney scholarship of greater or equal value.

3. Selection Criteria

   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit as assessed from a student’s application for admission to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.

   b. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Registrar) on the nomination of a selection committee consisting of two nominees of the Executive Director, Global Student Recruitment and Mobility and one nominee of the Deputy Registrar.

4. Value

   a. Four scholarship amounts may be offered based on ranking against selection criteria:

      i. $40,000 payable for one year in two equal instalments
      ii. $20,000 payable for one year in two equal instalments
      iii. $10,000 payable for one semester
      iv. $5,000 payable for one semester

   b. The annual payment will be made after the census date of each semester.

   c. Deferral or suspension of the Scholarship is not permitted except in exceptional circumstances.
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d. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

e. Tuition fees, the Student Services and Amenities Fee and overseas health cover are not provided by this scholarship.

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 of 65 and have no outstanding tuition fees.

b. 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.

c. The Scholarship is transferable to another major, degree or faculty but is not transferrable to another University.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   i. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to accept an unconditional offer and enrol by the deadline specified in the Scholarship letter of offer,
   ii. obtains Australian citizenship or permanent residency or New Zealand citizenship,
   iii. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   iv. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   v. 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,
   vi. 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,
   vii. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   viii. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. 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.

7. Other Requirements

a. Scholarship recipients may be invited to promote the program in which they are enrolled as well as represent the University of Sydney at student orientation, marketing events and corporate networking events.