Graduate Entry and Merit terms and conditions

1. The University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs are offered at two levels:

- University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs Merit Award, worth $6,000 per year, tenable for the normal full-time duration of the degree (to a maximum of five years)

- University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs Entry Award, worth $6,000 for one year only.

2. Applicants will be assessed on their entry scores to that degree and other measures of merit, including the personal statement.

3. The University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs are awarded to recipients who:

- are local students (ie. Australian or New Zealand citizens, or permanent residents of Australia);

- will enrol in a University of Sydney graduate entry undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery).

- intend to commence their studies in the next academic year;

4. University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs Merit Awards are awarded for a maximum of five years. Normally these Scholarships cover the full-time duration of the recipient's agreed degree, three to five years depending on the course chosen.

5. University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs Entry Awards are awarded for one year only.

6. Continuation of the Scholarship each year is dependent on the recipient maintaining an excellent academic record. Where marks are recorded, an average mark of at least 75, that is, at Distinction level, will be required. Where no marks are recorded, students will be required to satisfy the requirements of all units of study undertaken.

7. Each scholarship is offered for, and is tenable in, a specific degree program and is not transferable to another degree program.

8. A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the first year of the nominated degree program in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or Scholarship is allowed.

9. Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time and in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits the student's capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be supported by the Dean of the faculty.

10. University of Sydney Scholarships for Graduate Programs will be paid in two equal instalments in late March and late August each year, subject to continued enrolment and satisfactory performance (as per paragraph 6. above).

11. The scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient:

- accepts another scholarship or bursary of equal or higher value;

- fails to achieve either an average mark of 75 (where marks are recorded) or satisfy the requirements of all units of study (where no marks are recorded) in the agreed degree program;

- enrolls part-time without the prior approval from the University to hold the scholarship part-time; or

- withdraws from the agreed degree program.

12. Once terminated, a scholarship will not be reinstated.