



## Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment International Student Scholarship

### Conditions

#### 1.0 ESTABLISHMENT

- 1.1 This scholarship was established in 2007 to encourage international students to study an undergraduate or pre-professional program within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus.

#### 2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 "Scholarship" means the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment International Student Scholarship;  
"Scholar" means a recipient of a scholarship;  
"Program" means the program of study in which the scholar is enrolled;  
"Donor" means the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

#### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The scholarship benefit is available to successful applicants who, at the commencement of the academic year, will meet the following criteria
- 3.1.1 Be a new student of the University of Newcastle
  - 3.1.2 Be enrolling in an undergraduate or pre-professional program within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
  - 3.1.3 Be enrolling full-time at the Callaghan Campus
  - 3.1.4 Be eligible for entry to the program as a full-fee paying international student
- 3.2 The scholarship is also available to applicants seeking advanced standing or credit transfers.
- 3.3 Successful applicants studying the Bachelor of Design (Architecture) degree program may elect to continue their scholarship benefit and complete the Master of Architecture pre-professional program to satisfy academic requirements towards professional registration as an Architect.

#### 4.0 SELECTION

- 4.1 Applicants for the scholarship must complete and submit the relevant scholarship application form to the Scholarships Officer at The University of Newcastle by the due date.
- 4.2 The Donor may nominate a Selection Committee. If convened the selection committee shall consist of:
- 4.2.1 Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
  - 4.2.2 Heads of School, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
  - 4.2.3 Executive Officers, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
  - 4.2.4 Assistant Academic Registrar, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment
- 4.3 Selection of the scholar will be on the basis of academic merit.

**5.0 CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

- 5.1 The scholarship is tenable for up to five (5) years.
- 5.2 The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it was awarded.
- 5.3 The scholar shall continue to fulfil the relevant eligibility criteria specified in clause 3, for the duration of the scholarship, unless varied in accordance with clause 10.1.
- 5.4 The scholarship is subject to semester review. Continuation of the scholarship and benefits are subject to the scholar maintaining satisfactory academic progress, that is, maintaining a weighted average mark of 65% each semester.
- 5.5 This scholarship is subject to the availability of funding from the donor.
- 5.6 The scholar shall not be required by the donor [or the University] to undertake employment as a condition of award of the scholarship.

**6.0 BENEFIT**

- 6.1 Up to eighteen (18) scholarships will be offered: six (6) per School within the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment. The scholarships provide payment of 25% of tuition fees each semester for the duration of the program subject to the scholar's compliance with Clause 5.

**7.0 SUSPENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT**

- 7.1 A scholar may apply in writing for a suspension of the scholarship benefit because of illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by appropriate documentary evidence.
- 7.2 Periods of approved suspension shall not reduce the tenure of the scholarship.

**8.0 TERMINATION**

- 8.1 A scholarship shall terminate before its due date of conclusion if the scholar:
  - 8.1.1 fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the scholarship; or
  - 8.1.2 relinquishes the scholarship; or
  - 8.1.3 ceases to be a student of the University, whichever first occurs.

**9.0 APPEALS**

- 9.1 An applicant for a scholarship, or a scholar may appeal in writing to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), on the grounds that the procedures followed were deficient or defective.

**10.0 VARIATION**

- 10.1 The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) may vary any of the provisions of these conditions, after consultation with the donor, where it is satisfied that exceptional circumstances warrant such variation.

Donor Approved \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Title \_\_\_\_\_