



UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE

TRaCE WIL Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF KEY CONDITIONS

The TRaCE Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Scholarship has been established to encourage and support student participation in Recycling and Energy sector-related WIL and industry engagement.

If accepting an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your enrolment and academic progress with the University of Newcastle for the duration of the scholarship
- Notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study - that may impact your eligibility for this scholarship.

The total value of this scholarship is \$4,000.

ESTABLISHMENT

The Work Integrated Learning (WIL) – TRaCE Scholarship has been established to support industry-engaged student learning within the recycling and energy sectors. Building upon the TRaCE Business Case, this initiative addresses barriers to recycling and energy sector-related WIL participation.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This scholarship is funded by the Trailblazer for Recycling and Clean Energy (TRaCE) program.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, you will need to:

- Be enrolled full-time or part-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at the University of Newcastle in the term of the scholarship award.
- Be enrolled in a course with a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) component in the term of scholarship award.
- Be participating in a placement with an industry partner undertaking a project related to one or more of the TRaCE Research themes:
 - 1: **Next generation solar PV and systems** – projects that accelerate integration and scale of solar technologies.
 - 2: **Electrification, energy systems and storage** – projects that drive manufacturing in industry

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3: **Sustainable fuels and chemicals manufacturing** – projects that commercialise green fuels and chemicals.

4: **Recycling, reforming and reuse of materials** – projects for recycling, reforming and reuse of waste materials related to energy applications and/or sectors.

- This scholarship is open to domestic (Australian citizens and permanent residents) and international students;
- Not have previously received this scholarship;

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As part of your application, you will need to prepare:

- A statement of approximately 300 words explaining how your WIL placement relates to the themes of Recycling and Clean Energy. There is a question relating to this within the application form.
- A copy of the completed Industrial Experience/Career-ready Placement Application as evidence of how your WIL placement and project relates to the themes of recycling and clean energy. **This will need to be uploaded before submitting the application form.**

Any applicant that does not submit the required documentation, including documentary evidence, will not be considered for selection.

As part of your application, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions regarding privacy and collection of personal information set out in the University's [Privacy Statement](#).

SELECTION

Selection is a competitive process and will be based on assessment of the scholarship application and any required supporting documents, with reference to the eligibility criteria.

Selection will be made by the TRaCE Selection Panel who will communicate the details of successful recipients to the Scholarships Office. Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email within 6 weeks of the scholarship application closing date.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

If accepting this scholarship, you agree to the following conditions:

- You will continue to meet all relevant criteria in the [Eligibility section](#) above for the duration of the scholarship.
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., change in study load or withdrawal from study), you will notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au.
- The scholarship is tenable for one term of study and must be taken up in the semester or trimester for which it was awarded, unless otherwise specified.

BENEFIT

The scholarship provides a total benefit of \$4,000, paid as a lump sum in the semester or trimester of award.

Payment is typically received 2–3 weeks after the relevant semester or trimester census date, or 2–3 weeks after you accept your offer if the census date has already passed.

The benefit and number of scholarships awarded may vary and will be determined by the funding available each year.

PERIODS OF LEAVE

This scholarship does not provide a period of leave or deferral.

TERMINATION

Unless terminated earlier, the scholarship will end when the term has expired, and the total benefit has been paid.

The Scholarships Office may terminate the scholarship before the term has expired if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria being maintained.
- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with the University of Newcastle; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University's relevant policies and rules).

If the scholarship is terminated early, the TRaCE team will be advised.

If you have provided false or misleading information and as a result you were awarded or continued to receive the scholarship, the scholarship may be stopped, and you may be required to repay any scholarship benefits to which you are not entitled to within 14 days of being requested to do so by the University.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

As a scholarship recipient, if you are unable to meet the conditions of the scholarship due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, you may apply for special consideration. Please apply by writing to the Scholarships Office via email to scholarships@newcastle.edu.au. Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by Scholarships staff in consultation with the TRaCE team.

PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The University of Newcastle is committed to the protection of your personal information and privacy. The University will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship (including scholarship selection and assessing ongoing eligibility requirements).

When applying, please review the [Privacy Statement](#) which includes additional information in relation to privacy and the collection of personal information and links to the University of Newcastle Privacy Management Plan.

The University reserves the right to make amendments to these terms and conditions without prior notice.

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