



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# AGL, Bayswater Power Station Scholarship for Females in Engineering

## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF KEY CONDITIONS

If you accept an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your full-time enrolment and academic progress with the University of Newcastle for the duration of the scholarship.
- Have an interest in industry experience with AGL.
- Notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study – which may impact your eligibility for this scholarship.
- Agree to write a message of thanks to the donor via email to [Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au) within 2 weeks of accepting your offer, and
- Be available for a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week events (usually around September).

This scholarship is ongoing for the remaining program length (including Honours, if applicable) up to a maximum term of 3 years provided ongoing eligibility.

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## ESTABLISHMENT

Operating for more than 185 years, AGL is a leading integrated energy business with a proud heritage of innovation. Today AGL brings all that know-how to transform how Australians produce, share, and consume energy. AGL invests in new ideas, partnerships, and infrastructure – renewing and expanding its portfolio of sources and products to help make them more sustainable, reliable, affordable, and useful.

AGL is supporting this scholarship for females in Engineering as part of their commitment to accelerating workplace gender equality. AGL's vision is to lead the utilities industry, with everyone equally represented and experiencing gender equity at all levels. If you are a University of Newcastle student looking to pursue a career in the energy sector, this scholarship could be an amazing opportunity for you.

Eligible students who are looking to build an ongoing relationship in a collaborative, technically diverse, and operational environment should consider applying for this scholarship. What AGL will ensure for the right person is paid work experience, an opportunity to build your professional network, training in systems and processes, and hands-on involvement in projects.

During semester breaks and holidays, there is the opportunity for paid work and support with local, temporary accommodation costs accessible to AGL's Bayswater power station in Muswellbrook, NSW.

Beyond the scholarship, it is hoped that your experience is such that you would consider employment with AGL in the future.

## FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a donor-funded scholarship from **AGL Energy**

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering or Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering program at the University of Newcastle;

- Be enrolled part-time or full time;
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0.
- Be Female.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Not hold another University of Newcastle donor-funded or sponsored scholarship concurrently.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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

- A personal statement (approx. 1 A4 page) outlining your academic achievements, career aspirations in the relevant area of study, and how this scholarship would assist you. This statement will cover **all** scholarships you are submitting for.
- Up to 3 documents that demonstrate your academic achievements, such as awards and acknowledgments, participation in enrichment and travel programs or internships, academic competitions or challenges, your portfolio, and/or cv.
- The application will include a **free text question** asking you to outline your interest in associated future opportunities with this donor and/or Industry partner.

Any applicant who 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 Declaration and Authority at the start of your application.

## SELECTION

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

Selection will be made by the College of Engineering, Science and Environment Selection Panel which will consist of a minimum of three members chosen by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Engineering, Science and Environment, and may include a representative from AGL.

The Selection Panel will communicate the details of successful recipients to the delegated Scholarships Officer, and all applicants will be notified of an outcome via email. This will occur within 6 weeks of the scholarship application closing date.

Where there is only one eligible applicant for a scholarship, the Scholarships Officer may award without referral to a selection panel, in consultation with the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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

- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria (see the section titled “Eligibility” above) for the duration of the scholarship unless special consideration is approved (see below).
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (eg, change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).
- Full-time recipients agree to continue with a full-time study load while they receive the scholarship unless special consideration applies.
- You agree to write a letter of thanks to the donor via email to [Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au) within 2 weeks of accepting your offer. You may also be asked to share your contact details and permission for the donor to contact you regarding the industry opportunities associated with this scholarship.
- You will be available to attend a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around September) where you may have the opportunity to meet with the donors and/or their representatives.

- You will not be required by the donor or the University to undertake employment as a condition of the award of this scholarship but are encouraged to participate in learning experiences and opportunities to engage provided within this scholarship program.

## BENEFIT

This scholarship is ongoing for the remaining program length up to a maximum term of 3 years provided ongoing eligibility. This scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

The scholarship provides a total benefit of \$45,000 over the 3-year tenure provided ongoing eligibility for the term of the scholarship.

The scholarship will be paid as \$7,500 each semester after the relevant census dates (usually in April and September).

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

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

You may apply in writing to [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) for consideration to reserve your scholarship if you are unable to study due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by documentary evidence.

Periods of approved leave for the scholarship:

- must not exceed two consecutive semesters of study; and
- will not be counted towards the term of the scholarship.

## 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 Office of Alumni and Philanthropy will be advised and the donor or sponsor notified.

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes study before the full scholarship term has expired.

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 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 Officer via email at [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au). Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by Student Central Scholarships staff in consultation with the Office of Alumni & Philanthropy.

## **PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

If applying for a donor-funded scholarship, the application or a summary of information provided with the application may be provided to an external donor and/or their representative. This is for the purpose of scholarship selection and otherwise to inform the donor that the terms of the donation are met.

You may be asked by the Scholarships Officer if you give permission for any short articles or newsletter items to be published. You may have the option to provide a photo, quote, and or short paragraph about yourself for this.

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 Declaration and Authority at the start of your application which includes additional information in relation to privacy and the collection of personal information and links to the University of Newcastle [Privacy Management Plan](#), [Web Privacy Statement](#), and [UAC Privacy Policy](#).

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

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