

Newcastle Business School Onshore Student Scholarship

CONDITIONS

1.0 ESTABLISHMENT

The **Newcastle Business School Onshore Student Scholarship** has been established for international students who are currently residing in Australia and **commencing full time coursework** studies in Semester 2 or Trimester 3 in 2020, and Semester 1, Trimester 1 or Trimester 2 in 2021.

2.0 **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 "FBUSL" means Faculty of Business and Law,

"NBS" means Newcastle Business School,

"Scholarship" means the Business and Law Onshore Student Scholarship,

"Scholar/s" means a recipient of a scholarship,

"Program" means the program of study in which the scholar is enrolled,

"University" means The University of Newcastle,

"Our" means The University of Newcastle,

"International Student" means a student who is not an Australian Citizen, a

New Zealand Citizen or a holder of an Australia Permanent Residency Visa;

"Donor" means the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The successful scholar must:

- 3.1.1 Be in Australia and ready to accept an offer and enrol in face-to-face studies in Semester 2 or Trimester 3 in 2020, or Semester 1, Trimester 1 or Trimester 2 in 2021, in an eligible coursework program.
- 3.1.2 Be enrolling full time in an on-campus coursework program with the Newcastle Business School which has a minimum duration of 80 units.
- 3.1.3 Be a full-fee paying international student.
- 3.1.4 Not be enrolled in an ELICOS or standalone Graduate Certificate program with The University of Newcastle.
- 3.1.5 Not be the beneficiary of a separate University scholarship unless prior approval for special dispensation has been obtained from the university.
- 3.1.6 Not be a current University of Newcastle student who is transferring from one program to another prior to successful completion of their program of study (internal transfer student).
- 3.1.7 Be able to meet all of the financial obligations of a full-fee paying international student, including the full tuition fees and other expenses for the purpose of obtaining a student visa for study in Australia, and in the event that eligibility for the scholarship is not maintained.

4.0 SELECTION

- **4.1** No application is required for this scholarship. Eligibility for this scholarship will be assessed at admission to an NBS program and you may be automatically awarded this scholarship.
- **4.2** Scholarships will be awarded where criteria are met.
- **4.3** The Newcastle Business School reserves the right not to award a scholarship.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- **5.1** The scholarship must be taken up for the program and in the term for which it was awarded.
- **5.2** The scholar shall continue to fulfil the relevant eligibility criteria specified in clause 3, for the duration of the scholarship, unless varied within special consideration provisions.
- **5.3** The scholarship is subject to review each term.
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- 5.5 The scholarship provides a tuition fee waiver and does not cover the costs of visas, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), travel, accommodation, living expenses, Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), books and study materials or any other expenses associated with studying at The University of Newcastle.
- The scholar must pay their tuition fees within the stipulated payment deadlines and must remain in good financial standing with the University.
- 5.7 The scholar must remain compliant with the conditions of the student visa, including but not limited to the requirement to maintain a full-time study load unless approval is obtained for a reduced load.
- 5.8 The scholar must maintain international student status for the duration of their enrolment in the University. The scholarship will be terminated if a student ceases to be an international student.

6.0 BENEFIT

- 6.1 The scholarship benefit is A\$2500 per course, for a maximum of four (4) courses, up to a total value of A\$10,000. The benefit will be applied from your first semester or trimester of study, and payable as a tuition fee waiver. The scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient's customer account around census date in the relevant term of study.
- **6.2** The advertised number of scholarships available is indicative only and subject to funding.

7.0 SUSPENSION OF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

7.1 There is no provision for leave or deferral of this scholarship.

8.0 SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

8.1 Where a scholar is not meeting the conditions of the scholarship due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, they may apply in writing to the Scholarships office for special consideration. Applications must be supported by appropriate documentary evidence and a decision will be made in consultation with the relevant area funding the scholarship.

9.0 TERMINATION

- **9.1** A scholarship shall terminate before its due date of conclusion if the scholar:
 - 9.1.1 fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the scholarship; or
 - 9.1.2 relinquishes the scholarship; or
 - 9.1.3 ceases to be a student of the University, whichever first occurs.

10.0 VARIATION

10.0 The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law may vary any of the provisions of these conditions, where satisfied that exceptional circumstances warrant variation.