FEBE International Engineering and Technology Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 ESTABLISHMENT

The FEBE International Engineering & Technology Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship has been established to encourage and support academically gifted International students to study an Engineering and Technology postgraduate coursework program with the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

This scholarship is open to new International students as well as international students who have completed undergraduate studies with University of Newcastle.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

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

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The successful applicant must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

3.1.1 Be commencing full-time in an eligible Engineering or Technology Postgraduate Coursework program with the Faculty in the year for which the scholarship is awarded.

3.1.2 Be enrolled on-campus at any University of Newcastle campus in Australia.

3.1.3 Be an International full-fee paying student.

3.1.4 Meet the tiered GPA entry level requirements (minimum GPA of 4.5).

3.1.5 Not hold another scholarship for the same program of equivalent or more substantial benefit in current or previous study.

3.1.6 Not be in receipt of any other FEBE Fee Waiver Scholarships, except for the FEBE International Alumni and Family Scholarship.

3.1.7 Be able to meet all of the financial obligations of a full-fee paying international student, including full tuition fee and other expenses, for the purpose of obtaining a student visa for study in Australia and in the event that continued eligibility for the scholarship is not maintained.

4.0 SELECTION

4.1 Scholarships will be awarded automatically to students upon application to study an eligible FEBE Engineering or Technology Postgraduate Coursework degree program at the University of Newcastle. Students will receive notification of the value of their scholarship with their offer.

4.2 Scholarship offers will be made on the basis of academic merit. All academic merit determinations are made in accordance with the University's procedure for determining Grade Point Average.

4.2.1 Tier 1: AUD$6,000 payable as tuition fee waiver, per academic year for students with a UON-determined GPA 5.5 at entry.
4.2.2 Tier 2: AUD$4,000 payable as tuition fee waiver, per academic year for students with a UON-determined GPA 5.0 at entry.
4.2.3 Tier 3: AUD$2,000 payable as tuition fee waiver, per academic year for students with a UON-determined GPA 4.5 at entry.

4.3 Scholarship offers will be approved by one or more of the following members:

4.3.1 Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, or nominee and

4.3.2 Assistant Dean-International, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, if required.

4.4 Scholars receiving this scholarship **will not be eligible** for any other FEBE funded fee waiver scholarships, with the exception of the FEBE Alumni Family and FEBE Family Scholarships.

4.5 The Faculty reserves the right not to award a scholarship.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF AWARD

5.1 The scholarship is tenable for up to three (3) years of the postgraduate program. This tenure may be reduced if the scholar has completed units of study in the eligible program prior to the scholarship offer.

5.2 The scholarship must be taken up for the program and inthe year for which it was awarded.

5.3 The scholarship provides a tuition fee waiver and does not cover the costs of visas, Overseas Student Health Cover, travel, accommodation, living expenses, SSAF, books and study materials or any other expenses associated with studying at the University of Newcastle.

5.4 The scholar must pay their tuition fees within the stipulated payment deadlines, and must remain in good financial standing with the university.

5.5 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 granted for a reduced load.

5.6 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.

5.7 The scholarship is subject to review each semester. Continuation of the scholarship and benefits is subject to the scholar maintaining a GPA of 4.5 minimum in each semester of enrolment.

5.8 The scholarship and the number available are subject to funding in each academic year.

5.9 The recipient shall not be required by the University to undertake employment as a condition of payment of the scholarship benefit.

6.0 BENEFIT

6.1 The scholarship benefit received will vary depending on the scholar's GPA at entry and associated tier:

6.1.1 Tier 1 – GPA 5.5 at entry

For Semester-based programs: AUD$750 per 10 credit points

For Trimester-based programs: AUD$667 per 10 credit points

6.1.2 Tier 2 – GPA 5 at entry

For Semester-based programs: AUD$500 per 10 credit points
For Trimester-based programs: AUD$444 per 10 credit points
6.1.3 Tier 3 – GPA 4.5 at entry
For Semester-based programs: AUD$250 per 10 credit points
For Trimester-based programs: AUD$222 per 10 credit points

6.2 The total scholarship benefit ranges from $6000 to $18,000 over the maximum three (3) year duration of the scholarship, provided eligibility is maintained. The approved benefit at time of entry does not change during the tenure of your scholarship.

6.3 Where enrolment occurs in courses across both semesters and trimesters, the basis for the program (semester-based or trimester-based) applies.

6.4 The scholarship payment will be made in the form of a tuition fee waiver directly into the scholar's tuition fee account, thereby reducing the tuition fee liability by the scholarship amount for each term during the program of study. The tuition fee may not be reflected on the tuition fee account until the census date has passed.

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 submitted to the FEBE Faculty Services Centre scholarships office and supported by appropriate documentary evidence.

8.0 SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Where a scholar cannot continue to meet 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

10.1 The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment may vary any of the provisions of these conditions, where it is satisfied that exceptional circumstances warrant variation.