



## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

# IDEMITSU ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

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## ESSENTIALS

The Idemitsu Engineering Scholarship provides financial assistance to full-time undergraduate students overcoming educational disadvantage.

If accepting an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your enrolment and academic progress with University of Newcastle for the duration of the scholarship,
- 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 6 weeks of your offer, and
- Be available for a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week events (usually around September).

This is an annual scholarship and all applicants, including those who receive an offer, are encouraged to reapply each year.

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## ESTABLISHMENT

Idemitsu Australia Resources (IAR) has a proud history spanning nearly 40 years, with approximately 900 employees and 1,100 contractors across the Brisbane Head Office, Boggabri Coal Mine, Ensham Coal Mine and Muswellbrook Coal Mine. Along with our parent company, Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd., who are based in Tokyo, we are proud to play a proactive role in diversifying Australia's energy portfolio through mining, retail fuels and renewable initiatives. Our unique fusion of Japanese and Australian culture means working with us is unlike working at any other local mining company.

The aim of this scholarship is to support a student financially while encouraging them to pursue a career in the engineering / resources industry. The successful recipient of the Idemitsu Engineering Scholarship will be offered the opportunity of paid work in semester breaks. It is the intention of the scholarship to build an ongoing relationship with the scholar with a view to them being considered for a career with IAR.

One scholarship will be awarded annually.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any year of an undergraduate degree with the University of Newcastle;
- Be enrolled in a Bachelor of Electrical or Electronic Engineering (Honours) or a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) degree;
- Be enrolled full time (min 30 units per semester or equivalent);
- Have a GPA of 4 or higher if you are a continuing student or ATAR sufficient for enrolment if a commencing student;
- Demonstrate that your ability to study is affected, or will be affected, by areas of educational disadvantage. These include being a carer and/or sole parent, experiencing financial hardship, a long-term medical condition/disability, ongoing effects of abuse, regional or remote disadvantage, or English language difficulty. It also includes attributes of being an Indigenous Australian or having Refugee status.
- Not have previously completed a degree;
- Be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident;
- Not be the recipient of another UON Donor funded or sponsored scholarship concurrently;

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation must be submitted with the scholarship application:

- A written statement (approx. 1 A4 page) outlining your academic achievements, your experience of financial hardship, career aspirations in the relevant area of study, and discussion of how this scholarship would assist you.
- You may be required to provide documents to support your educational disadvantage claims. These will be identified when you apply based on your individual application responses.
- Any applicant that does not submit the required documentation, including documentary evidence, will not be considered for selection.

## SELECTION

Selection is based on assessment of the scholarship application and suitability for the individual scholarship.

Selection will be made by the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment Selection Committee which will consist of a minimum of three members chosen by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

Successful recipients will be communicated to by the delegated Scholarships Officer and all applicants notified of an outcome via email. This will usually occur within 6 weeks of the scholarship close date.

For applicants not receiving an offer, this does not mean you have been assessed as ineligible. The number of applications often far exceeds the number of scholarships available so it may mean that other applicants have been assessed as being in greater need of support at this time. Do not let an unsuccessful outcome deter you from applying for other scholarships and reapplying every year you study.

## CONDITION OF AWARD

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

- The scholarship is tenable for up to one year. The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it was awarded, unless otherwise specified.
- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria for the duration of the scholarship, unless special consideration is approved (see below).
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., change in study load or withdrawal from study), you agree to notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au).
- You will not be required by the donor or the university to undertake employment as a condition of award of this scholarship.
- 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 two weeks of receiving your scholarship and be available to attend a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around September) where you may have the opportunity to meet with the donors to your scholarship.

## BENEFIT

The scholarship currently provides a total benefit of \$5,000 to be paid as two lump sums or \$2,500 after semester one and semester two census dates (usually in April and September).

The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.

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

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

A scholar may apply in writing to reserve or defer the scholarship benefit because of illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by appropriate documentary evidence. Periods of

approved leave or deferral must not exceed two consecutive semesters of study and shall not reduce the tenure of the scholarship. All applications for periods of leave must be submitted to the Scholarships Office within the affected semester of study.

## TERMINATION

A scholarship will be finalised when the tenure is completed and full payment has been made. Early termination of the scholarship may apply if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria maintained;
- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with the University of Newcastle;
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct.

When early termination is required, the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy will be advised and undertake the most appropriate action in consultation with the Donor/Sponsor and Student Central.

Scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes study before the full scholarship tenure has passed.

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

A decision will be made 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](#).

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