

UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Dr Chau Chak Wing Scholarship (Postgraduate Exchange & Study Abroad)

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. NAME

Dr Chau Chak Wing Scholarship (Postgraduate Exchange & Study Abroad)

2. PURPOSE

The Dr Chau Chak Wing Scholarships aim to build relationships between China and Australia by providing support to Chinese students enrolled at UTS in study abroad or full award coursework programs, and support to Australian students enrolled at UTS to undertake short term or study abroad programs in China.

The Dr Chau Chak Wing Scholarship (Postgraduate Exchange & Study Abroad) aims to assist UTS Postgraduate coursework students who will undertake one semester of study at a UTS-approved university in China, as part of their UTS degree course.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients

Two (2) new Recipients will be awarded this Scholarship each year. Usually one (1) new Recipient will be awarded in Autumn semester, and one (1) in Spring semester.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient

The maximum total value of the Scholarship to each Recipient is \$10,000.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s

- Each Recipient will receive one payment of \$10,000 by electronic funds transfer to his/her nominated Australian bank account.
- Payment will usually be made approximately one month prior to the commencement of the Recipient's studies in China.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one semester.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must be/have:

- Australian or New Zealand citizens, or Australian permanent residents; and
- Enrolled in a UTS Postgraduate Coursework program; and
- Admitted by a UTS-approved university in China to undertake one semester of postgraduate coursework full-time study at that University; and
- Endorsed by the relevant UTS faculty for one semester of Exchange or Study Abroad, with credit recognition towards the UTS degree in which they are enrolled.

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Academic merit (Grade Point Average)
- Demonstrated initiative in personal and professional life, as demonstrated by the Scholarship application process.

7. SELECTION

Applications from eligible candidates will be presented in order of academic merit to a Scholarship Selection Committee, which will undertake the selection of Recipients, usually in January and/or May each year.

The Dr Chau Chak Wing Scholarships Committee will be made up of the below members or their nominee:

- DVC International and Development (Chair); and
- Registrar; and
- the Donor, or the Donor's representative.

A senior representative of UTS experienced in scholarship selection will be in attendance to assist the Committee. Scholarship offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Selection Committee.

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Recipient must continue to meet the ongoing eligibility criteria and other Scholarship obligations whilst in receipt of the Scholarship benefit.

8.1 Deferral/ Course withdrawal

- If the Recipient declines or defers the UTS offer, or withdraws from their UTS or Chinese University course after the Scholarship has been awarded, the Scholarship will be terminated. Any Scholarship payment already made to the Recipient is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- UTS reserves the right to seek reimbursement of up to 50% of Scholarship funds awarded where a Recipient withdraws from his/her semester of Exchange or Study Abroad after commencement of study and/or does not complete a full semester's worth of study in China.

8.2 Other obligations and conditions

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.

- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS scholarships, unless another scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make him/her ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. taking leave of absence, withdrawing from or deferring study.
- The offer of the Scholarship is only valid for the semester defined in the Scholarship letter of offer and cannot be deferred, unless deferral is approved by exception.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Award will be considered by the Scholarships Office and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee case-by-case.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- If UTS determines that the student is guilty of misconduct and after consultation with the Registrar, the delegate able to award the Scholarship deems that it is not appropriate for the Recipient to continue to hold the Scholarship.