



LW78 Future Law Technologies Full Fee Scholarship

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2021 Closing date: 31 January 2021, 11.59 pm

Late applications cannot be accepted

Scholarship Offerings	Available	Value	Scholarship Type
LW78 Future Law Technologies Full Fee Scholarship	8	\$12,200	Merit scholarship

APPLICATION

Offered to eight applicants selected via a merit-based application process who have received and accepted offers of places in the next Semester 1 intake of LW78. The eight scholarships will be allocated on the following basis:

- four scholarships to be offered to graduates of QUT's Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or associated double degrees who graduated in the calendar year prior to enrolment in LW78 with First Class Honours or Second Class Division A
- two scholarships to be offered to current sessional, part-time or full-time academic staff of the QUT School of Law
- two scholarships to be offered to other applicants who do not fit the above categories.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Applicant category.** Applicants must either:

- have graduated from QUT's Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Honours), including Graduate Entry and associated double degrees, with First Class Honours or Second Class Division A (four scholarships available)
- OR
- currently be employed by QUT's School of Law as sessional, part-time or full-time academic staff (two scholarships available)
- OR
- hold a Bachelor of Laws or equivalent degree from an Australian university (two scholarships available).

Applicants must indicate on the application form which of these criteria they meet.

2. **Citizenship.** Applicants must be either:

- Australian or New Zealand citizens
- OR
- permanent residents of Australia
- OR
- holders of an Australian humanitarian visa.

International students are not eligible for this scholarship.

3. **Enrolment.** Applicants must:

- have received and accepted offers of places in the next Semester 1 intake of LW78 to be considered for a scholarship for that intake.

4. **Merit.** Applicants must demonstrate:

- **career relevance:** by describing how completing LW78 Graduate Certificate in Future Law Technologies will support their career progress
- AND
- **ability to succeed in the course:** by evidencing their ability and capacity to meet postgraduate study commitments successfully through past academic achievements and an outline of current work, study, personal and other commitments.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCES

1. Scholarship offers will be made to a total of eight applicants who were ranked most highly per applicant groups against the scholarship criteria based on their written applications for a LW78 Future Law Technologies Full Fee Scholarship having accepted an offer of place in LW78 Graduate Certificate in Future Law Technologies to commence in the following Semester 1.
2. Scholarship offers will be made by email and are to be accepted by completing and returning the provided scholarship acceptance form (which may be online or hard copy, at the faculty's discretion).
3. Failure to accept a scholarship offer by the stipulated due date will result in the scholarship being relinquished to QUT and re-allocated to the next meritorious applicant.
4. This scholarship cannot be deferred.
5. Absence from study, whether approved or unapproved, is not permitted on this scholarship. Should a student take a leave of absence from studying LW78 Graduate Certificate in Future Law Technologies, the scholarship will lapse.

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

6. Recipients are required to undertake a full study load (i.e. two units per semester) for the duration of the course to retain this scholarship.
7. Recipients in the 'academic staff' category must remain employed by QUT for the duration of the scholarship (for sessional staff, this means remaining in the sessional contract pool in the School of Law).
8. Early withdrawal from the course will trigger cancellation of the scholarship. QUT reserves the right to implement processes to recover any course fees paid by QUT on the student's behalf under the scholarship.
9. A recipient who fails a unit in LW78 Graduate Certificate in Future Law Technologies will not receive a further fee waiver for retaking the unit and will be required to self-fund subsequent attempts at the failed unit.
10. Recipients are responsible for monitoring census dates each semester. Should a recipient withdraw from any unit after the census dates of the relevant semester, **the recipient will be required to repay QUT for the associated fees for the unit** unless an application by the recipient for a late withdrawal without financial penalty is successful.
11. In the event of special circumstances occurring while in the receipt of this scholarship, students must contact the faculty's Scholarships Coordinator to discuss their situations (law.scholarships@qut.edu.au). Special circumstances will be taken into consideration to support individual variation to the scholarship retention requirements (supporting documentary evidence may be requested).

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

12. Payment of the scholarship will take the form of a 100% waiver of course fees (in 2021, course fees are AUD12,200) applied to each semester of enrolment. Recipients are responsible for any other expenses associated with undertaking LW78.

OTHER INFORMATION

13. This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. Refer to the following table.

The LW78 Future Law Technologies Full Fee Scholarship is a 'merit' scholarship.

To determine if you can hold more than one scholarship, locate Scholarship Type A on the X axis and Scholarship Type B on the Y axis then slide down and across simultaneously until you reach the concurrency decision for that scholarship combination. The scholarship type can be confirmed in the respective terms and conditions of the scholarship in question.

Scholarship A classification								
Scholarship B classification		Equity	Merit	Non-Academic	Co-operative	Industry	Bursary	Prize
	Equity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Merit	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Non-Academic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Co-operative	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Industry	Yes	No	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
	Bursary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Prize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

14. This scholarship is viewed by the ATO as **not** taxable income. Please note, however, that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing as a result of any application made for commonwealth assistance. Please check with Centrelink for a ruling on this issue when applying for Commonwealth assistance.

GRIEVANCES

15. Any grievances arising from the administration of this scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).
16. Any entitlement grievances related to this scholarship are governed by [E/1.2 Appeals Committee](#) found in QUT's [Manual of Policy and Procedures](#).

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP BY RECIPIENT

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the above conditions of the LW78 Future Law Technologies Full Fee Scholarship.

Signed:
(Recipient)

Date: