2019 Vice- Chancellor’s Scholarship (Academic)

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Closing date for applications is **16 November 2018**. Late applications will **not** be accepted under any circumstances.

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<th>SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS</th>
<th>Available</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Degree type</th>
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<td>50</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>Single degrees only</td>
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ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria.

   **Student status:**
   - Must be graduating Year 12 (or International Baccalaureate) OR have had no more than 1 gap year since graduating high school (or International Baccalaureate) and
   - Must be starting a university undergraduate degree for the first time.

   **Academic status**
   - OP 1 or 2 (or equivalent).

   NOTE: OP bonus schemes are not applied in scholar assessment in the interest of fairness to all applicants. It should be noted however that adjusted OP scores as a result of Educational Access Scheme (EAS) treatments will be accepted. Students wishing to have their OP score adjusted through the EAS should note that this process must be completed no later than the 16 November 2018 closing date.

   **Citizenship status:**
   - an Australian or New Zealand citizen; OR
   - a permanent resident; OR
   - the holder of a permanent Humanitarian Visa; OR
   - an international student who has completed high school in Australia; OR
   - an international student who has completed an Australian curriculum offshore are eligible to apply.

   **International students** who have not completed high school (or equivalent) in Australia are **ineligible** to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCES

2. Round 1 scholarship offers apply to the top applicants identified that fall within the designated scholarship quotas.

   Round 2 & 3 offers (top up rounds) take place after the acceptance due date for the first round has lapsed. The next eligible applicants are made a scholarship offer in response to those who did not accept their scholarship offer in the first offer round. The total of round two and three offers reflects the total of scholarship offers declined in the previous round. Check assessment and offer process within for details on methodology and timelines.

3. Recipients must accept a QUT course offer to receive this scholarship.

4. This scholarship cannot be deferred.

RETAINING THE SCHOLARSHIP

5. Students must be enrolled full time for the duration of their studies to retain this scholarship.

6. All Vice-Chancellor’s scholarship recipients must achieve a minimum course grade point average (GPA) of 5.00 in any given semester to maintain the scholarship for the next study period. Failure to maintain this condition may result in the scholarship being terminated.
SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT
7. The four year scholarship valued at $30,000 will be paid at $7,500 per year ($3,750 per semester) for the standard duration of the nominated undergraduate QUT course of study or up to a maximum of four years, whichever comes first.

8. The two year scholarship valued at $10,000 will be paid at $2,500 per semester over the first four semesters of the nominated undergraduate QUT course of study.

9. All scholarship payments are made after HECS census date in line with the semester that payment is entitled.

10. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarships recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT if any over or under payments occur. If under payments occur, the balance will be paid to the student immediately. If over payments occur the scholarship recipient is required to advise QUT immediately and repay the overpaid amount.

OTHER INFORMATION
11. This scholarship is bound by the Scholarship Concurrency Policy that determines whether certain scholarship combinations can be held concurrently by a student. For all intents and purposes the Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship (Academic) is classed as a merit scholarship. Refer to the table below.

QUT SCHOLARSHIPS CONCURRENCY TABLE

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Directions: 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 located on the respective terms and condition of the scholarship in question.

12. After first semester, students are able to take approved Leave of Absence for up to 12 months (in accordance with QUT Student Rules) and still retain the scholarship. Scholarship payments are suspended while a scholar is takes an approved Leave of Absence.

13. 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 application made for commonwealth assistance. Please check with Centrelink for a ruling on this issue when applying for commonwealth assistance.

NOTE: Merit-based scholarships up to the value of $7,710 are now exempt from being treated as assessable income by Centrelink. Scholarship amounts in excess of this value will continue to be subject to means testing. More information about exempt income for Centrelink can be found here http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/#a5

14. In the event of special circumstances while in the receipt of this scholarship, scholars must contact the University Scholarships Coordinator to discuss their situation. These circumstances should be extenuating in nature for any changes to scholarship eligibility to be supported by the University. In situations such as these, support will be provided until it can be demonstrated no longer that the originating circumstances warranting institutional support exists.

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 - http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E_09_02.jsp

16. There is no appeals process available for this scholarship. Confirmed offer lists are final.
PLEASE NOTE: Due to the operational complexities governing scholarship assessment and award, timings stated in the enclosed Assessment and Offer Process are indicative only. Accordingly these timings are subject to change to reflect the most recent operational developments closer to the time of application processing.

**PHASE 1 – APPLICATION CATEGISED BY DEGREE TYPE & DISCIPLINE**  
16 Nov – 19 Dec 2018

**SINGLE DEGREE APPLICANTS**

- **BUSINESS**  
  - ranked offer list

- **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**  
  - ranked offer list

- **EDUCATION**  
  - ranked offer list

- **HEALTH**  
  - ranked offer list

- **LAW**  
  - ranked offer list

- **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**  
  - ranked offer list

**DOUBLE DEGREE APPLICANTS**

Step 2 – Applicants ranked by ATAR in descending order

Double degree offer list

**PHASE 2 – QUOTAS ESTABLISHED FOR ALL FACULTIES**  
19 Dec 2018

**SINGLE DEGREE APPLICANTS**

\[
\text{OP 1 single degree applicants by discipline} \div \text{Total number of OP 1 applications received} = \text{Discipline % applied to scholarships available}
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**DOUBLE DEGREE APPLICANTS**

Double degree applicants are not subject to specific faculty quotas due to the complicated nature of discipline combinations and fractional weightings. Double degree applications are ranked in academic order via ATAR scores. Scholarships are offered to the top 20 applicants.
PHASE 3 – DISCIPLINE QUOTAS APPLIED AND OFFER LISTS ESTABLISHED 21 Dec 2018

SINGLE DEGREE APPLICANTS

BUSINESS

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

EDUCATION

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

HEALTH

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

LAW

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ranked offer list

scholarship quota applied

Round 1 Offer list finalised

PHASE 4 – SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS 21 Dec 2018 – 18 Jan 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERS

ACTION

DUE DATE

Round 1 Offers

Phone call from QUT followed by email scholarship offer

21 Dec 2018

Round 1 Acceptances

Online acceptances due

2 Jan 2019

Round 2 Offers

Phone call from QUT followed by email scholarship offer

4 Jan 2019

Round 2 Acceptances

Online acceptances due

11 Jan 2017

Round 3 Offers (if required)

Phone call from QUT followed by email scholarship offer

11 Jan 2017

Round 2 Acceptances

Online acceptances due

14 Jan 2017

2019 QTAC Main Course Offer Round

16 Jan 2019

PHASE 5 - SCHOLARS CONFIRMED 18 Jan 2019