

## The Property Council of Australia – Past Presidents' Scholarship

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QUT Business School is proud to partner with the Property Council of Australia (PCA) and its Past Presidents to create a platform that honours the legacies of its past presidents, celebrates the Council's 50 year history, and supports the industry's future leaders.

An annual scholarship funded from Past Presidents' donations and matched in-kind by industry activities managed by the PCA will be awarded to a promising QUT Bachelor of Property Economics student in their final year of study.

The recipient of the **Property Council of Australia – Past Presidents' Scholarship** will receive \$5,000 in financial assistance and \$5,000-worth of experiential benefits as follows:

- **Mentoring:** *The successful student will be invited to meet with the Past Presidents' Scholarship Engagement Group to talk about their study and career aspirations. The members of the SEG will then work with the student to identify an industry leader to act as mentor to the student. It is anticipated that this mentoring will consist of a minimum of four meetings over the course of a year.*
- **Future Directions participation:** *The Property Council's young people in property activities are grouped under the banner of 'Future Directions'. The successful student will be invited to join the Property Council's Future Directions Committee as an observer at its monthly meetings and will be able attend all Future Directions events at no cost for a period of 12 months.*
- **Access to online learning resources:** *The [Property Council Academy](#) has a growing bank of [online on-demand courses](#). The successful student will have access to these courses at no cost for a period of 12 months.*
- **Acknowledgement of scholarship at a major Property Council event:** *The successful student will be invited to attend a major Property Council event to be publicly confirmed as the scholarship recipient.*
- **Individual membership:** *The successful student will be provided the equivalent of an individual associate membership of the Property Council for a period of 12 months. This will provide the student with access to all Property Council member communications and information.*

Through this collaboration of QUT Business School, the Property Council of Australia and its Past Presidents, students in the Bachelor of Property Economics degree will be encouraged to use their education to become future leaders in the Property Industry.

This inaugural opportunity worth \$10,000 will be awarded in February 2021.

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## Background

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QUT has been a corporate member of the Property Council of Australia (PCA) for several years. The Property Council of Australia has actively supported the Bachelor of Property Economics degree working with Dr Connie Susiliwati, Subject Area Coordinator, to provide guest lecturers since 2014.

In 2020, PCA's Queensland Executive Director approached QUT to open discussions about establishing a collaborative scholarship that would support a promising Bachelor of Property Economics student who is looking to pursue a career in the property industry.

Past Queensland Presidents of the Property Council have come together and pledged personal donations to establish this scholarship fund.

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## Who is Eligible?

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An applicant must:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident;
- be undertaking a full-time study load each semester (3 or 4 units);
- be committed to remaining enrolled full-time for the scholarship duration;
- have 12-18 months remaining on your study program at February 2021;
- have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5 or above on a 7.0 point scale;

and

- be enrolled in a Bachelor of Property Economics degree at QUT;
- have completed at least 96 credit points of Property Economics core/major units (depending on first/second semester commencement date) in the single degree;

or

- have completed 96 credit points of Property Economics core/major units in a double degree structure (depending on first/second semester commencement date);
- have a component GPA of 5.5 or above for the Property Economics major;
- be intending to maintain a 24 credit point enrolment in PE units each semester.

An applicant must also:

- be committed to a career in Property Economic professions as evidenced by participation in extra-curricular professional development activities;
- be willing to participate in a customised, value-add program of activities designed in consultation with a nominated PCA mentor and the Scholarship Engagement Committee.

Students who are partaking in elective subjects related to property economics are not eligible to apply.

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## How to Apply

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## PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications must be word processed and well-presented.
- You may include relevant additional supporting evidence (such as written references), if desired.
- Applications must be received to [bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au) no later than 11.59pm on the closing date advertised on the QUT scholarship webpage.

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## Preparing Your Application

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Please follow the instructions below to set out your application.

### Cover Letter

Use this opportunity to introduce yourself to the selection panel, ensuring the following are addressed in your (2 page maximum) response:

- (a) Why you have chosen a career in property development, investment or management?
- (b) What are your career goals and how will this scholarship assist you to achieve them?
- (c) What extra-curricular activities and co-curricular endeavours have you undertaken to support your dream career?

This letter is expected to be business-like in style, language, format and layout.

### Resume

Your resume should provide information to establish an overall understanding of your accomplishments to date. It should be more than a one page overview but should not contain irrelevant information.

### Personal Details

- Family Name, Given Names
- Student Number
- Full address for correspondence
- Email address
- Telephone number - home and work/mobile
- The course you are studying, including the major
- List any major interests (activities outside work eg. sport, hobbies)

### Academic Record and Professional Qualifications

#### Tertiary Education – QUT

- List any scholarships, special awards and prizes received, or other achievements

*\* PLEASE NOTE: You are NOT required to attach academic results from studies at QUT. The Business School will obtain these from the University Student Information System. By*

*submitting an application, you are granting the QUT Business School permission to provide your results to members of the selection panel only.*

### **Tertiary Education – Other**

- If applicable, provide details of any OTHER colleges and universities you have attended as an undergraduate or postgraduate student, and attach certified copies of your academic transcripts to this application form. Include details of the following:
  - Tertiary Institution
  - Years attended
  - Degree Class/Division/Grade Point Average
  - Scholarships, special awards or prizes

### **Other achievements – Courses/Training**

- List any other courses not already mentioned or additional achievements you feel are relevant to your application. Please provide details and include any relevant documentation.

### **Employment History**

- Paid Employment - provide details of any casual, part-time or full-time employment:
  - Dates of employment
  - Name of organisation
  - Position held
  - Responsibilities
- Volunteer or Work Experience
  - Give details of any voluntary or work experience positions you have held.

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### **Checklist**

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Please check that you have completed the following before submitting your application:

- Addressed all the sections outlined in the application package.
- Attached academic results from studies undertaken outside QUT.
- Provided any supporting documentation/references relevant to the application.
- Checked the closing date. No late applications will be accepted.

**Send your completed application by email to:**

[bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au)

**Questions about the application may be directed to:**

The Scholarships and Prizes Coordinator, QUT Business School

[bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au) or phone 3138 4632