2018 Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship (Merit)

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The closing date for applications is 18 February 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

2. To be eligible for the Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:
   - Be an Indigenous Australian
   - Be commencing for the first time, an Undergraduate coursework degree in Semester 1, 2018 (minimum 192 credit points)

3. The Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship will be awarded in Semester 1, 2018 at the Faculty’s discretion on the basis of high school results, goals and achievements as provided in the student’s application.

4. The recipient’s tuition fees will be paid for two semesters (based on an enrolment of at least 36 credit points each semester and a maximum of 96 credit points during the scholarship year) into the recipient’s QUT Tuition Fee account. The payment of the scholarship will be after census date in each semester.

5. The recipient will also receive a one-off $500 study stipend paid in to their nominated bank account within four weeks after the census date of Semester 1, subject to full-time enrolment in the relevant course at that time.

6. Recipients must remain enrolled on a full-time basis at QUT for the duration of the scholarship.

7. The second semester of study must immediately follow the first semester (not including Summer). Recipients are not able to defer their offer and still retain the scholarship.

8. QUT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship after the first semester of offering, should a recipient’s progress be deemed unsatisfactory and/or the recipient fails to maintain a minimum GPA of 4 in the first semester.

9. QUT reserves the right to terminate the scholarship under the following conditions:
   - If the faculty determines you are not carrying out the course of study with competence and diligence, or in accordance with the offer of the scholarship
   - If you discontinue from the prescribed course
   - If you defer your studies to a period other than the period covered by the scholarship
   - If you transfer to another course of study
   - If you behave in a manner that warrants disciplinary action

10. The Scholarship is provided principally for educational purposes.

11. While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship 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.

12. Although QUT does not deduct any tax from the award amount, QUT is not authorised to deem this scholarship tax exempt. Ultimate determination regarding the tax status of the Scholarship will be made by the Australian Taxation Office. Please retain this statement with your tax documentation. Additional tax information can be obtained at http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/
13. This is a Merit based scholarship. A QUT student is normally only permitted to hold one QUT merit scholarship at any one time however students may be eligible to hold a Merit based Scholarship and an Equity Scholarship concurrently. For more information on scholarship concurrency holding policies please refer to the QUT Website.

14. All Undergraduate Indigenous Fee Waiver Commencing Student Scholarship holders are governed by the QUT Scholarship Concurrency Table. This table provides information on what scholarships can be held concurrently at QUT.

### QUT Scholarships Concurrency Table

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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.