

## Refugee and Humanitarian Scholarship Terms and Conditions

### 1. BENEFITS

The scholarship award covers tuition fees each semester. The award will run for the duration of the program listed on the scholarship letter. In addition to the tuition scholarship, UQ will also pay an annual living stipend of \$8,000. The stipend will be paid in two instalments, one each semester, and the details will be included in your scholarship letter.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF), books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study not covered by this scholarship.

### 2. CURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the UQ Refugee and Humanitarian Scholarship is not allowed to currently hold other UQ scholarships.

### 3. DEFERMENT

You must apply to the selection committee to defer your scholarship award. The selection panel will need to review various factors to determine if a deferment is possible.

### 4. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

- i. Recipients of the UQ Refugee and Humanitarian Scholarship cannot hold other UQ scholarships.
- ii. The scholarship stipend of \$8,000 will be paid over two semesters. Payment of \$4,000 will be made into the student's designated bank account the week after census date each semester.
- iii. Recipients that obtain permanent residency status where they become eligible to defer their tuition fees under a Commonwealth Supported Place are no longer eligible to receive the scholarship (stipend and tuition).
- iv. Recipients are required to enrol in a full-time study load of 8 units per semester. However, if part-time study is approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.
- v. Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic performance in accordance with the program rules of their degree program. If the recipient is unable to achieve the required marks in any given semester, a formal scholarship warning letter will be sent to the recipient.
- vi. If a recipient does not meet the required academic performance in a subsequent semester, they risk having their award suspended or terminated. Recipients will have an opportunity to explain their academic performance and how they plan to improve their performance before a decision on the suspension or termination of the award is made.
- vii. Recipients must conduct themselves in a manner, which is not considered to have transgressed acceptable Australian community standards, including not being found guilty of committing a crime or committing an act of fraud.
- viii. Subject to the information available at the time, the University may request that the payment for the semester in which a breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

Any breach of the award conditions may result in a request for a refund in part or full.

## **5. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award will cease or should be surrendered:

- at the conclusion of the period outlined in the scholarship award letter
- on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences
- if a recipient fails to enrol as required under the established scholarship terms and conditions changes to a visa other
- if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission
- if a recipient changes their program or course without permission
- if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements
- if a recipient becomes eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place
- if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.
- if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standard set by the University under the Student Integrity and Misconduct Policy and the Student Charter.

## **6. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship) may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in-full.

## **7. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

The awarding of a scholarship is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.

## **8. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstance and on a case-by-case basis, conditions of the award may be varied by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship).

## **9. TAXATION AND CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

## **10. ACCOMMODATION**

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation be found on the official UQ Rental website at <https://rental.uq.edu.au/Accommodation> UQ Rentals is an online resource available to UQ students, staff, and partners to assist them in finding accommodation during their time at The University. The platform connects these prospective Tenants to Providers with vacant properties and rooms close to our St Lucia, Herston, and Gatton campuses

## **11. CONTACTS**

All enquiries regarding the award including changes, issues or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Sponsored Students Unit

Building 69, Level 8

St Lucia Campus

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