

## UQ Global Connect Scholarship Terms and Conditions

### 1. BENEFITS

The Global Connect scholarship is awarded to international students from identified strategic partners in selected countries. The scholarship award provides a reduction in tuition fees to international students each semester by a pre-determined percentage for the duration of the program.

The scholarship does not cover nor provide:

- i. Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF)
- ii. Overseas Student Health Cover
- iii. Living Allowances
- iv. Repeat courses
- v. Books, study materials, accommodation.

### 2. CURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the UQ Global Connect Scholarship is not allowed to currently hold another UQ scholarship.

### 3. DEFERMENT

UQ will review various factors to determine if a deferment is possible.

### 4. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

- i. Recipients of the UQ Global Connect Scholarship cannot hold other UQ scholarships.
- ii. The scholarship is offered to international students so 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Students must request in writing to their Faculty if they
  - wish to defer, transfer, or withdraw from the Approved Program
  - wish to apply for an extension to their visa
  - are absent for any reason (other than recreation leave) for a period of 14 days or more from the place of study, except with prior approval of the Associate Dean.

### 5. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award will cease:

- 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 changes to part-time enrolment without permission
- if a recipient changes their program or course without permission
- if a recipient becomes eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place
- If the student fails to maintain full-time study without an approval from the Faculty.
- if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements. The minimum satisfactory academic progress means the recipient must maintain a GPA of at least 4 each semester enrolled in their program. A recipient failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- if the student has changed their citizenship status to non-international student.
- if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standard set by the University under the Student Integrity and Misconduct Policy and the Student Charter.

## **6. MUTAL OBLIGATIONS**

It is required that all scholarship recipients will be active participants in events and activities relating to marketing and promotion of their respective program, School, Faculty and/or The University of Queensland. This may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- i. completion of a Testimonial for the Faculty which may be published on the University website or used for other promotional purposes;
- ii. participation in a photo shoot - images from which may be used for promotional purposes;
- iii. disclosure of name, UQ program, UQ scholarship, and/or name of previous institution and program studied to authorized UQ partners and representatives. These may include the student's previous institution, its contractors and agents for purposes related to the promotion of the scholarship and program;
- iv. assistance in promoting the University of Queensland as a study destination for students from their home country;
- v. attendance at a biannual scholarship welcome function ceremony;
- vi. attendance at a graduation dinner in the final semester of studies; and
- vii. participation in other social events organised by UQ exclusively for scholarship students

## **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.