UQ Future Students Postgraduate Scholarship for High Achievers - India

1. Definitions
In these rules –

scholarship means a UQ Future Students Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship for High Achievers from India

relevant program means any coursework postgraduate program at The University of Queensland with the exception of quota programs.

2. Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance with the first two semester fees for high achieving students who have completed their Bachelor qualifications in India and who are commencing a relevant postgraduate coursework program at The University of Queensland.

3. Value and duration of the Scholarship
(1) Three scholarships are available for award in semester 1 2020.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $AU10,000, paid towards the first and second semester fees.
(3) The maximum duration of the scholarship is two semesters.

4. Eligibility for Scholarship
(1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship in a year, if the applicant—
   a) completed a Bachelors degree, recognised as equivalent to an Australian Bachelors degree, in India
   b) must have a Bachelor degree with a minimum grade equivalent to UQ GPA 6 (Note the GPA on the transcript may be recalculated in line with UQ policies).
   c) is a commencing student at The University of Queensland in a relevant program in semester 1 2020;
   d) has accepted or received an unconditional offer for a relevant program at UQ and intends to enrol full time;
   e) is not concurrently receiving another scholarship at UQ awarded on the basis of academic merit;
   f) agrees to submit a testimonial during their studies that can be used for marketing purposes; and
   g) all eligible applicants will be considered automatically for this scholarship if they have accepted or received an unconditional offer by 30 November 2019.

5. Award of scholarships
(1) The scholarship is awarded on the recommendation of the Awarding Commitee.to applicants who, in the opinion of the Awarding Committee, show the greatest merit as demonstrated by –
(a) academic merit; and
(b) any other information that the Awarding Committee considers relevant.

(2) UQ reserves the right to allocate based on diversity of program.

6. Payment of Scholarships
(1) The value of the scholarships will be paid towards the first and second semester’s fees for the recipient.

7. Scholarship conditions
(1) The scholarship will be paid prior to the fees due date subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in a relevant program.

8. Termination of Scholarships
The University will terminate the scholarship -

(a) if the recipient does not enrol in a relevant program in the proposed semester of commencement; or
(b) if the student commits serious misconduct.
(c) If the student does not maintain a full time enrolment at UQ in their first two semesters
(d) If the recipient fails a subject in their first semester
(e) If the recipient’s GPA in their first semester is below 4.5

9. Appeals Against Termination of Scholarship
Appeals regarding the termination of the scholarship will be heard by the Director, Future Students.