The Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarships
(The scholarship was established in 2017 and is maintained by an annual gift from Rio Tinto Services Limited.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious students who are undertaking study in engineering or science at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved Engineering Program includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), or an engineering integrated program, or an engineering dual program.
Approved Science Program means the Bachelor of Science or a dual program including the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours).
Relevant Engineering Field means the field or fields of engineering within the Approved Engineering Program as determined annually by the Associate Dean Engineering, after consultation with Rio Tinto in accordance with 3(2).
Relevant Science Field means Geological Sciences within the Approved Science Program.
Associate Dean Engineering means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
Associate Dean Science means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science.
Rio Tinto means Rio Tinto Services Limited.
Scholarship means The Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarships
Named Scholarship means a Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarship named in Addendum 1 and administered in accordance with the Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarship rules and relevant additional requirements as outlined in Addendum 2.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Associate Dean Engineering, after consulting Rio Tinto, will determine the number and type of Scholarships available each year in accordance with the Named Scholarships in Addendum 1.
(2) The Associate Dean Engineering, after consulting Rio Tinto, will each year nominate the Relevant Engineering Field prior to the annual advertising of applications.
(3) The value of each Scholarship will be at least $10,000 but not more than $20,000, with the value for each Scholarship recipient to be determined by the Associate Dean Engineering, after consulting Rio Tinto.

4 Additional benefits
Rio Tinto may offer the recipients one or more of the following opportunities:-
(a) ambassadorial roles;
(b) thesis mentoring;
(c) vacation employment at any Rio Tinto site as determined by Rio Tinto, in consultation with the recipient.

5 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) submits an application to the Associate Dean Engineering, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Engineering Program in a Relevant Engineering Field or an Approved Science Program in a Relevant Science Field; and
(c) has, at the time of application, completed a number of units towards their program within the range specified in Addendum 2; and
(d) has completed at least 16 units at The University of Queensland; and
(e) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean Engineering or Associate Dean Science considers to be similar.

6 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean Engineering must establish a selection committee, comprising:
(a) the Associate Dean Engineering, or nominee, as Chair of the committee; and
(b) the Associate Dean Science, or nominee; and
(c) one or more representatives from Rio Tinto; and
(d) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering or science with UQ staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicants showing greatest merit based on-
   (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date towards an Approved Engineering Program or
       Approved Science Program; and
   (b) personal and leadership qualities and potential to succeed in the engineering or science profession;
       and
   (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant including criteria for Named
       Scholarships outlined in Addendum 1.

(3) Preference may be given to applicants who are:
   (a) past recipients of a Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarship;
   (b) past participants in a Rio Tinto Internship.

(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

7 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in either the Approved Engineering Program in a Relevant
       Engineering Field or the Approved Science Program in a Relevant Science Field; and
   (b) passing all courses in the first semester of holding the Scholarship; and
   (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner in any interactions with or on behalf of Rio Tinto and
       its employees and representatives; and
   (d) not gaining or holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean Engineering considers similar.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean Engineering and the
    Associate Dean Science why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

8 Termination of scholarship

The University will terminate a Scholarship:
   (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean Engineering
       and the Associate Dean Science as provided for in rule 7(2); or
   (b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
   (c) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study; or
   (d) if the student commits serious misconduct.
## Addendum 1 – Additional Requirements for Named scholarships within the Rio Tinto Excellence Scholarship Scheme

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<td>Women in Engineering Scholarships</td>
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<td>Promoting Diversity Scholarships</td>
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<td>Preference will be given to international students in accordance with The University’s Fee Policy who are from priority areas as determined by the Associate Dean Engineering prior to the annual advertising of applications</td>
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<td>Indigenous Australian Scholarships</td>
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<td>Is of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, identifies himself or herself as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and who is so considered by the community in which the student lives or has lived</td>
<td>(1) Preference may be given to past recipients of the Rio Tinto Awards for Indigenous Engineering Students or past participants in the InspireU program (2) as far as possible awards shall be made in equal numbers to male and female applicants</td>
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## Addendum 2 – Unit Completion Requirements for Eligibility

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