HP Women in Cyber Security Scholarship

(Established in 2020 and maintained by an annual gift from HP PPS Australia Pty Ltd.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist meritorious female students with the costs of tuition fees while completing the Master of Cyber Security at The University of Queensland.

2 Definitions
In these rules –
Approved Program means the Master of Cyber Security either #24 or #32 program.
Associate Dean means Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
HP means HP PPS Australia Pty Ltd.
Scholarship means the HP Women in Cyber Security Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) Up to 5 Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $20,000 each year payable towards the cost of tuition fees of the Approved Program.

4 Eligibility for award
(1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant -
   (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean by the closing date for applications;
   (b) is a female student;
   (c) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in at least #8 per semester in the Approved Program; and
   (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

5 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee;
   (b) one representative from HP; and
   (c) one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in the Approved Program with University staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit, as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement to date in studies used to satisfy admission in the Approved Program;
   (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (c) any other matters that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the cyber security profession.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

6 Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to two years, subject to the recipient -
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in at least #8 per semester in the Approved Program;
   (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
   (c) not gaining or holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
(2) The Scholarship is for a period of up to a maximum of two years, and the annual scholarship value will be paid in two instalments each year ($10,000 per semester) that will be used to reduce the student’s fee liability.
(3) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
(4) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted only with approval from the Associate Dean.

7 Termination of scholarship
The University may terminate a Scholarship:
(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(3);
(b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval from the Associate Dean; or
(d) if the student commits serious misconduct.