UQ Energy Leader Scholarship
Master of Sustainable Energy

– 2018 Scholarship Terms and Conditions –

Definitions

- ‘Recipient/s’ refers to the recipient/s of a UQ Energy Leader Scholarship
- ‘Program’ refers to the Master of Sustainable Energy (CRICOS 094112C) delivered at The University of Queensland
- ‘International students’ are those who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent resident visa
- ‘Domestic students’ include Australian/New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents
- All figures are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD)

Availability and value

The University of Queensland is offering a number of scholarships for international and domestic candidates to study the Master of Sustainable Energy commencing in Semester 1 or 2, 2018.

Up to four scholarships including:
- One full tuition fee scholarship (up to $55,100) OR two half tuition fee scholarship (up to $28,000)
- Two partial tuition fee scholarships (up to $15,000)

Please note the final number and value of scholarships awarded will remain at the discretion of The University of Queensland and will depend on the quality of applications received.

Scholarships do not include travel, accommodation or living expenses and the Recipients will be responsible for paying all remaining study and living expenses: https://future-students.uq.edu.au/node/253.

Scholarships will be distributed equally between each semester of the Program, and are not redeemable for cash.

Program of study
The Scholarship is to support students enrolled in the Master of Sustainable Energy at The University of Queensland (CRICOS 094112C).
Scholarships are not available for the Graduate Diploma/Certificate in Sustainable Energy or any other program. Scholarships are only available to new (commencing) students and not current students already enrolled in the Program.

**Duration of funding**

The Program must be completed within a minimum of three consecutive semesters of full-time study (18 months) or six consecutive semesters of part-time study (3 years), including the final project.

Recipients are required to complete the Program within the duration specified in the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). The next intake will commence in Semester 1 (February) 2018 and finish in Semester 2 (July) 2019.

Deferment of studies due to unforeseen circumstances and implications for scholarship funding will be assessed individually. Requests for extensions to the period of study or temporary suspension of the Scholarship must be made in writing to The University of Queensland. Deferment requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and a period of leave may be approved. Approvals extend semesters of eligibility only; they do not increase the amount of the Scholarship in any semester.

**Minimum eligibility requirements**

All Scholarship candidates must meet the following requirements:

- A completed undergraduate degree in a related field of study from an Australian or Internationally-recognised institution;
- At least three years of professional experience (paid work or volunteering experience relevant to the Program and following the completion of an undergraduate degree); and
- International candidates must also demonstrate English language proficiency (see UQ’s requirements including minimum scores for English Language Proficiency tests).

**Selection criteria**

The Scholarship Selection Panel will assess all applications received that meet the minimum eligibility requirements (above). The Panel will then use the following selection criteria to rank competitive applications and award the Scholarships:

- An excellent **academic record** and likelihood of success in studies at Masters level.
- **Commitment** to integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to energy systems, responsible business practice and contemporary energy challenges.
- **Leadership qualities** including collaboration and team work, flexibility, initiative, communication skills, integrity and vision through professional, educational, community and other achievements.
- **Potential outcomes** and the likelihood of positive impacts on the individual and the energy sector from participating in the Program.
In addition upon shortlisting, candidates must receive an unconditional offer of admission into the Program from The University of Queensland.

The Selection Panel adheres to The University of Queensland’s policy of non-discrimination for this process. Decisions of the Panel are final and confidential. The Panel will not enter into correspondence regarding outcomes of the selection process.

**Restrictions**

The following restrictions apply:

- Scholarships are only available for commencing students who choose to study the Program starting in Semester 1 or 2, 2018;
- Scholarships are available in the year of offer only and deferment of acceptance is not possible;
- Scholarships cannot be used for any purpose other than towards the Recipient’s tuition fees;
- Scholarships will only be available to Recipients who have received an unconditional offer of admission into the Program from The University of Queensland; and
- Scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with any other full-tuition scholarship, and will be forfeited under such conditions.

Recipients are required to declare any provider of full-tuition scholarship when enrolling in the Program. Recipients are required to inform The University of Queensland in writing if their circumstances change during the course of the Program.

**Activities during scholarship period**

Scholarship Recipients may be required to participate in extra-curricular activities beyond the regular coursework requirements of the Program. These activities would not result in additional academic credit and may include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborating with The University of Queensland’s marketing and communications department to provide interviews and written articles for commercial release; and/or
- Participating and presenting research at selected conferences throughout the duration of the Program, as designated by The University of Queensland.

Failure to participate may result in the forfeiture of the Scholarship.

**Field work**

Scholarship Recipients may choose to conduct field work in Australia or overseas as part of the ‘Final Project’. All costs related to travel and field works during the Program are the responsibility of the Recipients. Recipients are solely responsible for obtaining relevant visas for overseas field work and for ensuring all activities are in compliance with all visa requirements.
Withdrawal or termination

A Scholarship will terminate if:

- The Recipient withdraws from the Program; or
- The Recipient does not conform to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship; or
- The Recipient does not conform to The University of Queensland’s rules and policies; or
- The Recipient does not complete each semester with satisfactory progress. Scholarship Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above throughout the Program to continue to receive scholarship funding.

The Recipient does not resume the Program at the conclusion of a period of approved leave of absence, or does not make arrangements for the approval of an extension to the period of leave of absence.

Scholarships are tenable at The University of Queensland subject to satisfactory progress according to The University of Queensland’s policies.