



UQ Economics Postgraduate Coursework Indigenous Scholarship

1. Definitions

In these rules –

scholarship means the UQ Economics Postgraduate Coursework Indigenous Scholarship

eligible program means one of

Master of Applied Econometrics

Master of Development Economics

Master of Economics

Master of Economics and Public Policy

Master of Health Economics Master of International Economics and Finance

UQ means The University of Queensland

2. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background to study economics at postgraduate level.

3. Value and duration of the Scholarship

(1) The value of the scholarship will be up to 100% tuition fee waiver.

(2) The scholarship will cover tuition fees for courses at UQ.

(3) The scholarship will cover the courses required for the eligible program (up to a maximum of 32 units).

4. Eligibility for Scholarship

An applicant is eligible for the award of a scholarship if the applicant:

- a) is a person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and who is accepted as such by the community in which the student lives or has lived. Applicants are required to provide evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. This would usually take the form of confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.
- b) will be a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy.
- c) has or intends to enrol as a commencing student at The University of Queensland in an eligible program in the year of the award.
- d) has submitted their complete application by the closing date.

5. Award of scholarships

The scholarship shall be awarded considering the following criteria:

- academic results
- relevant work experience
- your interest in and benefit from studying the eligible postgraduate program
- other personal interests and achievements that you consider relevant to the scholarship selection committee.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview

6. Scholarship conditions

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship subject to the recipient:

(a) continuing to be enrolled as a full-time student in the eligible program; and

(b) does not hold another scholarship that the Head of School deems similar; and

(c) achieving a GPA of at least 4.0 in each semester that the Scholarship is held.

(2) If the recipient fails to satisfy Rule 6 (1), the recipient must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Interruption of Scholarship

In exceptional circumstances only, scholarship recipients may apply in writing to Head of School to interrupt their scholarship for a maximum of one year, where there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the student from enrolling or enrolling full-time.

8. Termination of Scholarships

The University will terminate a UQ Scholarship:

- a) if the recipient does not comply with the scholarship conditions in the section [Scholarship conditions](#); or
- b) if the recipient does not resume study at the conclusion of an approved period of suspension; or
- c) once maximum duration of the scholarship has lapsed; or
- d) if the student commits serious misconduct.

9. Application procedure

Before submitting your application online by the closing date, please make sure you include and complete the following:

- (1) The online UQ School of Economics Postgraduate Coursework Indigenous scholarship application form
- (2) Evidence of academic ability and academic records
- (3) Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- (4) A letter outlining why you wish to study a postgraduate program with the School of Economics, a summary of your work history and how the eligible program will be of benefit to you. You may also include a personal statement of other interests and achievements that you consider relevant to the scholarship selection committee.

For further enquiries, contact economics@uq.edu.au.