



Business School Master of Business Analytics – Women in STEM Scholarship

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support high performing women to undertake postgraduate study related to digital transformation, thus retaining and improving the representation of women in the STEM workforce.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Master of Business Analytics program.

Director of Teaching and Learning means the Director of Teaching and Learning for Business School.

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

Scholarship means the Business School Master of Business Analytics – Women in STEM Scholarship (2024)

3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded for students considered for program commencement in semester 1 or semester 2 2024 on recommendation from the Director of Teaching and Learning;

(2) The value of the Scholarship will be \$5000 and will be payable as one-off Scholarship towards the cost of tuition fees of the Master of Business Analytics Program.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible to apply for the Scholarship, if the applicant –

- (a) submits an application to the Director of Teaching and Learning, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) is a female student;
- (c) intends to commence or commenced in the Master of Business Analytics program during 2024 academic year;
- (d) provides a personal statement in video format of no more than five minutes addressing the following criteria:
 - (i) motivations for choosing to study the Master of Business Analytics and how the program will enhance your career aspirations for a digital transformation position in STEM industry;
 - (ii) how you overcame a professional or personal obstacle
 - (iii) what you have done to make your work environment or community a better place
 - (iv) any additional information you wish the Scholarship panel to take into consideration (e.g., caring responsibilities; volunteering or other similar non-paid work experiences; start-up roles; etc.);
- (e) provides a CV

5. Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Director of Teaching and Learning must establish a selection committee, comprising –

- (a) the Director of Teaching and Learning, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
- (b) two members of University staff who are employed within the Business School.

(2) The selection committee will consider the following criteria in their deliberations –

- (a) evidence of academic merit;
- (b) paid and/or volunteer work experience;
- (c) community involvement;
- (d) motivations to studying business analytics and how this will relate to your STEM career progression;
- (e) personal statement responses.

(3) The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and to applicants that show the greatest merit as per the criteria in rule 5(2).

(4) The final decision to award the Scholarship rests with the Director of Teaching and Learning and the selection committee.

6. Conditions for the scholarship

(1) The recipient may receive the Scholarship, subject to the recipient –

- (a) accepting their offer for an Approved program and be enrolled in the appropriate courses by the appropriate semester commencement date (based on time of application); and
- (b) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.



(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Director of Teaching and Learning why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

(3) The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

7. Termination of scholarship

The Business School 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(2) or if the student commits serious misconduct.