



The School of Mathematics and Physics Master of Quantum Technology Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2022 and is maintained by the School of Mathematics and Physics, Faculty of Science, The University of Queensland.)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and reward students who are studying the Master of Quantum Technology administered by the School of Mathematics and Physics.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Master of Quantum Technology (24 unit) program

Associate Dean (Academic) means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science **Head** means the Head of School, School of Mathematics and Physics

Minimum Completion Time means the minimum period of time it would take to complete the Approved Program based on enrolment in either:

(a) 8 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 16 units per calendar year, if enrolled full time; or

(b) 4 units per semester in semester 1 and semester 2 each year or 8 units per calendar year, if enrolled part time.

Students awarded the Scholarship part way through a program, or converting from full to part time and vice versa, will hold the Scholarship for the minimum duration for completion of their current program, less the time already enrolled.

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3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) Up to 2 Scholarship(s) may be awarded in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of the Scholarship is 50% of the tuition fees and 100% of the Student Services and Amenities Fee payable for each semester for which it is held.

4 Eligibility for award

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

- (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications;
- (b) has achieved at least the equivalent of the entry requirements for the Master of Quantum Technology; and
- (c) if an international student, is able to commence (in accordance with The University's Fee Policy) in Australia on a student visa.

5 Selection of award

- (1) The Scholarship shall be awarded on recommendation from the Head after consultation with –
 - (a) a selection committee, comprising –
 - (i) a minimum of two Directors of postgraduate coursework programs administered by the School of Mathematics and Physics.
 - (ii) the Head will appoint a Chair from those appointed to the selection committee; and then
 - (b) the Associate Dean (Academic)
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the student showing the greatest merit based on –
 - (a) academic achievement in undergraduate studies;
 - (b) personal qualities, as demonstrated through the personal statement and other materials included in the application; and
 - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future professional success in the Master of Quantum Technology.

6 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the Minimum Completion Time, subject to the recipient –
 - (a) continuing to be enrolled in the Approved Program;
 - (b) achieving a semester GPA of at least 4; and
 - (d) being eligible to continue to hold a student visa.

- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the student must show cause to the Associate Dean (Academic) why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may be interrupted for a maximum period of one year in exceptional circumstances as approved by the Head.
- (3) The recipient may be required by the Associate Dean (Academic) to pay the full tuition fee of any course that is repeated.

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(2);
- (b) if the recipient interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.