HASS Globetrotters Postgraduate Grant

(Established in 2018 through funding from HASS Alumni to increase access to and participation in extra-curricular employability opportunities in a global context.)

1. Purpose
The purpose of the Grant is to provide financial support for HASS students to participate in unique domestic and international travel opportunities that enhance their employability.

2. Definitions
In these rules-
Approved Program means any postgraduate program administered by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences including dual programs at The University of Queensland.

Associate Dean means Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Grant means the HASS Globetrotters Grant

HASS means Humanities and Social Sciences

Satisfactory Academic Progress means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University’s Academic Progression Procedure.

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) A number of Grants may be awarded each year on recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of each Grant will be a minimum of $500.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Grant, if the applicant –
(a) has completed the equivalent of at least one Semester of full-time study in an Approved Program;
(b) is at least 18 years of age at the time of application;
(c) has not previously received the Grant; and
(d) has been accepted into the proposed program or activity by the host organisation.

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; and
(b) two other academics from within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
(2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria –
(a) the level of initiative the applicant has demonstrated in acquiring the employability opportunity
(b) the applicant’s ability to explain the connection between the opportunity and their HASS studies
(c) the applicant’s understanding of how the opportunity will enhance their employability and career goal attainment
(d) the value and uniqueness of the opportunity to the applicant

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship subject to the recipient –
(a) continuing to be enrolled in the Approved Program;
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean why the Grant should not be cancelled.
(3) Applications will not be considered if they include travel to any destinations (including transfers/stop-over destinations) classified as dangerous according to the Australian Government’s security classification on Smartraveller.
(4) Recipients will be required to submit their travel details into StudentHub in order to be covered by The University of Queensland’s Corporate Travel Insurance for the period of the activity.

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); or
(b) if the student commits serious misconduct.