



## Women in Computing Scholarships

(The Scholarship was established in 2022 and is maintained by an annual gift from Entain Australia.)

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support women to study computing, computer science or information technology at The University of Queensland.

### 2 Definitions

In these rules -

**Approved Program** means the Bachelor of Computer Science or associated dual program; or Bachelor of Information Technology or associated dual program; or the Bachelor of Science (in a computer science discipline) or associated dual program.

**Approved Honours Program** means Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours), or Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours), or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) in a computer science discipline, or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in a software engineering discipline, or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering in a software engineering discipline, or engineering dual program in a software engineering discipline.

**Associate Dean EAIT** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.

**Associate Dean Science** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science.

**Scholarship** means Women in Computing Scholarships.

**Named Scholarship** means a Women in Computing Scholarship named in Addendum 1 and administered in accordance with the Women in Computing Scholarship rules.

### 3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Associate Dean EAIT will award a number of Scholarships in accordance with the terms specified in the Addenda for Named Scholarships.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship will be \$10,000 for each year it is held.

### 4 Additional benefits

Entain Australia may offer the recipient one or more of the following opportunities -

- (a) career and thesis mentoring;
- (b) ambassadorial roles;
- (c) vacation employment for any period during which the recipient holds the Scholarship, determined by Entain Australia in consultation with the recipient.

### 5 Eligibility for award

- (1) An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
  - (a) submits an application to the Associate Dean EAIT, by the closing date for applications;
  - (b) is enrolled full time in the relevant undergraduate program set out in the Addenda; and
  - (c) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean EAIT considers to be similar.
- (2) To be eligible for a Named Scholarship, the student must also meet any additional eligibility requirements for that Scholarship set out in the Addenda.

### 6 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean EAIT must establish a selection committee, comprising:
  - (a) the Associate Dean EAIT, or nominee, as Chair of the committee;
  - (b) the Associate Dean Science, or nominee;
  - (c) up to one representative from Entain Australia; and
  - (d) at least one member of the University's academic staff who is currently teaching in an engineering, computer science or science program,with UQ staff comprising the majority.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicants showing greatest merit based on -
  - (a) personal and leadership qualities and potential to succeed in computing, computer science or information technology;
  - (b) academic achievement in courses undertaken to date towards an Approved Program; and
  - (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant including criteria for Named Scholarships outlined in the Addenda.

## 7 Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The recipient may hold the Scholarship for the duration as specified in Addendum 1, subject to the recipient:
- (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in either the Approved Program or the Approved Honours Program;
  - (b) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial role or duties of vacation employment;
  - (c) passing all courses in which they are enrolled for the duration of the Scholarship; and
  - (d) not holding another scholarship that the Associate Dean EAIT considers similar.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause:
- (a) to the Associate Dean EAIT if the recipient is enrolled in a program administered by the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology; or
  - (b) the Associate Dean Science if the recipient is enrolled in a program administered by the Faculty of Science,
- why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may be deferred or interrupted in exceptional circumstances as considered relevant by the Associate Dean EAIT or Associate Dean Science.

## 8 Termination of scholarship

The University will terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean EAIT or the Associate Dean Science (as relevant), as provided for in rule 7(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers, interrupts or suspends their study without approval; or
- (c) if the student commits misconduct.

### Addendum 1 – Additional Requirements for Named scholarships within the Scheme

Named Scholarship	Definitions	Number and Award	Eligibility	Selection	Conditions
Women in Computing Scholarship	<p><b>Commencing Student</b> means a student who has not undertaken any prior tertiary study at a Bachelor level or above prior to enrolling in the Approved Program, other than studies in special university programs designed for secondary school students and who will complete, or has completed, year 12 studies in the two year period prior to the year of the award.</p> <p><b>Scholarship</b> means the Women in Computing Scholarship</p>	Two Scholarships may be awarded as tenure becomes vacant on recommendation of the Associate Dean EAIT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Student Fee Policy; and</li> <li>(b) Can demonstrate financial hardship; and</li> <li>(c) Is a student who is a woman; and</li> <li>(d) Is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time as a Commencing Student in an Approved Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Evidence of financial hardship</li> </ul> <p>Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate academic achievement.</p>	A recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to three years (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is deferred or suspended)
Women in Computing Honours Scholarship	<p><b>Scholarship</b> means the Women in Computing Honours Scholarship</p>	Two Scholarships may be awarded on recommendation of the Associate Dean EAIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Is a student who is a woman; and</li> <li>(b) Is enrolled full-time in the final year of an Approved</li> </ul>		A recipient may hold the Scholarship for up to one year (excluding any periods for which the Scholarship is

			Honours Program. Refer to Addendum 2 for engineering program requirements.		deferred or suspended) Achieving a GPA of at least 5.0 in the first semester in which the Scholarship is held.
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**Addendum 2 – Unit Completion Requirements for Eligibility**

<b>Women in Computing (Honours)</b>		
<b>Approved Engineering Program</b>	<b>Minimum number of units completed</b>	<b>Maximum number of units completed</b>
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	48	52
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering	64	68
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) duals (80 units)	64	68
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) duals (88 units)	72	76