



Business School Master of Business Analytics - Public Sector Management Scholarship (2024)

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support domestic students who are currently employed in Public Sector organisations by providing accessible and highly relevant digital transformation study for staff growth and development.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics (5726) or the Master of Business Analytics (5188) 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 – Public Sector Management Scholarship (2024)

3. Award and value of scholarship

(1) Up to three Scholarships may be awarded for domestic students commencing in an Approved program in Semester 2, 2024 on recommendation from the Director of Teaching and Learning.

(2) The value of the Scholarships will be one (1) \$5,000 award towards the Master of Business Analytics and two (2) \$2,500 awards towards the Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics. Scholarships will be payable as one-off payment towards the cost of tuition fees of the approved 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 domestic student in accordance with the [University's fee policy](#);
- (c) commencing in an Approved program for Semester 2, 2024;
- (d) Has a minimum of three-years' work experience within the Public Sector;
- (e) provides a personal statement in video format of no more than five minutes addressing the following criteria:
 - (i) motivations for choosing to study the Approved Program and how this program will support their career growth and development within the public services and public enterprises sector;
 - (ii) how you overcame a professional or personal obstacle
 - (iii) what you have done to make your work environment or community a better place
- (f) 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.);
- (g) 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 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.