The Bechtel Australia Engineering Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is to be maintained by an annual gift from Bechtel Australia Engineering.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage meritorious students who are undertaking the final three years of study in the mechanical engineering discipline of the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programs.

2 Definitions
In these rules -

Approved undergraduate Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or the integrated Bachelor of Engineering / Master of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.

Bechtel means Bechtel Australia Engineering.

Head means the Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.

relevant field means any field within the mechanical engineering discipline.

scholarship means the Bechtel Australia Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head of School.

(2) The value of each scholarship is $5,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits
Bechtel may offer the recipient one or more of the following opportunities:

(a) thesis mentoring;

(b) an ambassadorial roles;

(c) vacation employment at any site and for any period during the period for which the recipient holds the scholarship as determined by Bechtel in consultation with the recipient.

5 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; and

(b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee rules; and

(c) is enrolled full-time in the second year of the approved undergraduate Engineering program in the relevant field; and

(d) does not hold a scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

6 Selection process
(1) For the selection process for a year, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –

(a) the Head, or nominee as chair of the committee; and
(b) one representative of Bechtel; and
(c) at least one member of the University’s academic staff who is currently teaching in the relevant field.

(2) The selection committee may decide to interview short listed applicants.

(3) The scholarship must be awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by
   –
   (a) academic achievement during the first two semesters of an approved undergraduate Engineering program; and
   (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in pursuing a career in mechanical engineering within the minerals industry; and
   (d) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the engineering profession.

7 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to 3 years, subject to the recipient –
   (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the relevant field in an approved undergraduate Engineering program; and
   (b) satisfactory academic progress in each semester that the scholarship is held; and
   (c) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial roles or duties of vacation employment.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.