THE ORICA AUSTRALIA ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2012 and is maintained by an annual gift from Orica Australia Pty Limited.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support the study of engineering at The University of Queensland for students from regional and/or remote areas or with financial circumstances that may be a barrier to continuing with tertiary education.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
- Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
- Approved undergraduate Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering, or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, 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) program
- Orica means Orica Australia Pty Limited.
- relevant field means any of the following engineering fields –
  (i) chemical engineering; or
  (ii) civil engineering; or
  (iii) civil and geotechnical engineering; or
  (iv) electrical engineering; or
  (v) mechanical engineering; or
  (vi) mechatronic engineering; or
  (vii) mining engineering; or
  (viii) mining and geotechnical engineering.
- scholarship means the Orica Australia Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award up to 2 scholarships each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) Senate may award the scholarship to another person in a later year only if the earlier recipient no longer holds the scholarship.
(3) The value of the scholarship is $10,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits
Orica may offer the recipient one or more of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) ambassadorial roles;
(c) vacation employment at any Orica site for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Orica 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 Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) is a domestic student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
(c) has completed at least 16 units in an approved undergraduate Engineering program; and
(d) will be enrolled full-time in the third semester of the approved undergraduate Engineering program, in a relevant field; and
(e) can provide documented evidence of residence in a regional or remote location and/or financial disadvantage; and
(f) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.
6 Selection process
(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising -
   (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
   (b) one representative of Orica; and
   (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in the relevant field.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by -
   (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken in the relevant program to date; and
   (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in completing at least one period of vacation
      employment at Orica; and
   (d) strength of interest the applicant demonstrates in the relevant field; and
   (e) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success
      in the engineering profession.
(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

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; and
   (b) passing all courses in which they are enrolled; and
   (c) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
   (d) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial roles or
      vacation employment.
(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 7(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the
    scholarship should not be cancelled.