THE LEEANNE BOND SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

(The Scholarship was established as a Faculty scholarship by an annual gift from alumna, Leeanne Bond (MBA 2008; BE 1987) in 2014, and then as a University scholarship from 2016.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a female student undertaking their first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program. In recognition of the role of engineers as leaders in the business community, applicants considering a dual program with business, economics or commerce are particularly encouraged to apply.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program means the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or integrated Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering or dual program, that includes a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) component.
Associate Dean means the Associate Dean (Academic) Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology.
Domestic Student means a student who is an Australian citizen; or a New Zealand citizen; or the holder of a permanent visa for Australia.
Scholarship means the Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering.

3 Award and value of scholarship
(1) The university may award 1 Scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is $5,000 for one year.
(3) The recipient may also be offered personal mentoring or coaching by Ms Leeanne Bond during the year (including help in identifying part-time work or vacation experience).

4 Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(1) submits an application to the Associate Dean, by the closing date for applications including a personal statement outlining the applicant’s –
  (a) career aspirations; and
  (b) interest in the engineering profession;
(2) is a female student;
(3) is a Domestic Student;
(4) is enrolled or intends to enrol full-time in the first year of the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
(5) does not hold another scholarship that the Associate Dean considers to be similar.

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 of the committee;
  (b) Ms Leeanne Bond or nominee; and
  (c) at least one member of the university's academic staff who is currently teaching in engineering, with university staff comprising the majority.
(2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit based on-
  (a) potential to succeed in the engineering profession;
  (b) leadership qualities; and
  (c) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant.
(3) Preference will be given to students who –
  (a) are undertaking a dual program with business, economics or commerce; and
  (b) are active in the community.
(4) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

### 6 Conditions for scholarship

1. The recipient may hold the Scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
   (a) maintaining full-time enrolment in the Approved Undergraduate Engineering Program; and
   (b) achieving a GPA of 5 in the first semester of study.

2. If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean, why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.