Centre for Coal Seam Gas (CCSG)
Petroleum Engineering Scholarships

– 2017 Scholarship Terms and Conditions –

Definitions

- ‘Recipient/s’ refers to the recipient/s of a UQ CCSG Petroleum Engineering Scholarship
- ‘Program’ refers to the Master of Petroleum Engineering program (CRICOS 092455G) delivered at The University of Queensland
- ‘Domestic students’ include Australian/New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents.
- ‘International students’ are those who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent resident visa.
- All figures are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD)

Availability and value

The Centre for Coal Seam Gas at The University of Queensland is offering scholarships for domestic candidates to study the Master of Petroleum Engineering commencing in Semester 1, 2017.

Up to two scholarships including:

- One partial tuition fee scholarship (up to $15,000) – all domestic applicants.
- One partial tuition fee scholarship (up to $15,000) – female domestic applicants only.

Please note scholarships are available for domestic students only. The final number and value of scholarships awarded will remain at the discretion of The University of Queensland and will depend on the quality of applications received.

Scholarships do not include travel, accommodation or living expenses and the Recipients will be responsible for paying all remaining study and living expenses: https://future-students.uq.edu.au/node/253.

Scholarships will be distributed equally between each semester of the Program, and are not redeemable for cash.

Program of study

The Scholarship is to support students enrolled in the Master of Petroleum Engineering at The University of Queensland (CRICOS 092455G).
Scholarships are only available to new (commencing) domestic students and not current students already enrolled in the Program.

**Duration of funding**

The Program must be completed within a minimum of three consecutive semesters of full-time study (18 months) or six consecutive semesters of part-time study (3 years).

Recipients are required to complete the Program within the duration specified in the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). The next intake will commence in Semester 1 (February) 2017 and finish in Semester 2 (July) 2018.

Deferment of studies due to unforeseen circumstances and implications for scholarship funding will be assessed individually. Requests for extensions to the period of study or temporary suspension of the Scholarship must be made in writing to The University of Queensland. Deferment requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and a period of leave may be approved. Approvals extend semesters of eligibility only; they do not increase the amount of the Scholarship in any semester.

**Minimum eligibility requirements**

‘Domestic’ students include Australian/New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents.

All Scholarship candidates must meet the following requirement:
- An approved bachelor degree or equivalent.

**Selection criteria**

The Scholarship Selection Panel will assess all applications received that meet the minimum eligibility requirements (above). The Panel will then use the following selection criteria to rank competitive applications and award the Scholarships:

- An excellent **academic record** and likelihood of success in studies at Masters level.
- **Aptitude** and **commitment** to learning in petroleum engineering.
- **Leadership qualities** including collaboration and team work, flexibility, initiative, communication skills, integrity and vision through professional, educational, community and other achievements.
- **Potential outcomes** and the likelihood of positive impacts in the oil and gas industry as a petroleum engineer.

In addition, candidates must receive an offer of admission into the Program from The University of Queensland.

The Selection Panel adheres to The University of Queensland’s policy of non-discrimination for this process. Decisions of the Panel are final and confidential. The Panel will not enter into correspondence regarding outcomes of the selection process.
Restrictions

The following restrictions apply:

- Scholarships are only available for commencing domestic students who choose to study the Program starting in Semester 1, 2017;
- Scholarships are available in the year of offer only and deferment of acceptance is not possible;
- Scholarships cannot be used for any purpose other than towards the Recipient’s tuition fees;
- Scholarships are available only to Recipients who have received an offer of admission into the Program from The University of Queensland; and
- Scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with any other full-tuition scholarship, and will be forfeited under such conditions.

Recipients are required to declare any provider of full-tuition scholarship when enrolling in the Program. Recipients are required to inform The University of Queensland in writing if their circumstances change during the course of the Program.

Activities during scholarship period

Scholarship Recipients may be required to participate in extra-curricular activities beyond the regular coursework requirements of the Program. These activities would not result in additional academic credit and may include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborating with The University of Queensland’s marketing and communications department to provide interviews and written articles for commercial release; and/or
- Participating and presenting research at selected conferences throughout the duration of the Program, as designated by The University of Queensland.

Failure to participate may result in the forfeiture of the Scholarship.

Withdrawal or termination

A Scholarship will terminate if:

- The Recipient withdraws from the Program; or
- The Recipient does not conform to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship; or
- The Recipient does not conform to The University of Queensland’s rules and policies; or
- The Recipient does not complete each semester with satisfactory progress. Scholarship Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above throughout the Program to continue to receive scholarship funding.

The Recipient does not resume the Program at the conclusion of a period of approved leave of absence, or does not make arrangements for the approval of an extension to the period of leave of absence.
Scholarships are tenable at The University of Queensland subject to satisfactory progress according to The University of Queensland’s policies.