THE RIO TINTO MINING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2006 and is maintained by an annual gift from Rio Tinto.)

1 Purpose
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support meritorious students in the final 3 years of study in the Bachelor of Engineering program in the field of mining engineering.

2 Definitions
In these rules-

Bachelor of Engineering program includes a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Engineering program.
Head means the Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.
relevant field means any field of engineering in the mining and engineering discipline.
scholarship means the Rio Tinto Mining Engineering Scholarship.

3 Award and Value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one scholarship each year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the scholarship is $10,000 for each year for which it is held.

4 Additional benefits of scholarship
(1) Rio Tinto may offer the recipient any of the following opportunities -
(a) thesis mentoring;
(b) an ambassadorial role;
(c) vacation employment at any Rio Tinto site for any period during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship, determined by Rio Tinto in consultation with the recipient.
(2) If the recipient is required to relocate away from their place of residence to undertake vacation employment, Rio Tinto has agreed to pay travel expenses and a contribution towards living expenses, reasonably incurred by 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 Bachelor of Engineering program in the relevant field; and
(d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

6 Selection of award
(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
(a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
(b) one representative of Rio Tinto; and
(c) academic staff members who are currently teaching in the relevant field, with university staff comprising the majority.
(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by-
(a) academic achievement in courses undertaken during the first two semesters of the program; 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 Rio Tinto; and
(d) 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 Bachelor of Engineering program in the relevant field; and
(b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
(c) conducting themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial role 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.