THE RIO TINTO COAL AUSTRALIA MINING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

(The scholarship was established in 2009 and is maintained by an annual gift from Rio Tinto Coal Australia.)

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 or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program in the any field of mining engineering discipline.

2 Definitions
In these Rules -
BE program means the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program or a dual program that includes a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program.
Head means the Head, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.
relevant field means any field of engineering associated with the mining engineering discipline.
Rio Tinto means Rio Tinto Coal Australia.
scholarship means the Rio Tinto Coal Australia Mining Engineering Scholarship.

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

4 Additional benefits of scholarship
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.

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) has a GPA of at least 5 for the portion of the BE program that the applicant has completed; and
(d) is enrolled full-time in the second year of the BE program in the relevant field; and
(e) 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 in the BE program; and
   (b) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in completing at least one period of vacation employment at Rio Tinto; and
   (c) strength of interest that the applicant demonstrates in the relevant field; and
   (d) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
   (e) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the mining engineering profession.
(3) Preference may be given to Indigenous applicants or female applicants
(4) 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 BE program in the relevant field; and
   (b) achieving a GPA of at least 5 for each semester of study; and
   (c) not holding another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar; and
(d) 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.