THE ORICA AUSTRALIA MINING 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 mining 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. A preference will be given to students from the Gladstone region.

2 Definitions
In these rules-
- Bachelor of Engineering program includes the Bachelor of Engineering, or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program, or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) program
- Head means the Head of School, School of Mechanical and Mining Engineering.
- Orica means Orica Australia Pty Limited.
- relevant field means any field of engineering of the mining engineering discipline
- scholarship means the Orica Australia 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) 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 Head, 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 the Bachelor of Engineering program; and
(d) will be enrolled full-time in the third semester of the Bachelor of Engineering program, in the relevant field; and
(e) can provide documented evidence of residence in a regional or remote location and/or financial disadvantage
(f) does not hold a scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

6 Selection process
(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 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 mining engineering profession.
(f) When all other considerations are equal preference will be given to applicants from the Gladstone region.

(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 Head, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.