



Conditions of The First Nations Future Doctors Scholarship

The First Nations Future Doctors Scholarship (*Scholarship*) has been established by the University. The Scholarship is administered in accordance with the following scholarship program conditions, and the University's [Student Scholarships Policy](#) and [Procedure](#).

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

The First Nations Future Doctors Scholarship

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement to commencing First Nations students enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine at The University of Notre Dame Australia (*University*).

3. CATEGORY OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be categorised as equity, based on its core purpose and criteria.

4. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the Scholarship will be \$8,000.

5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must:

- a) Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- b) Be commencing the first year of the Doctor of Medicine program at the University for the first time.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Written applications will not be required as eligible students are automatically nominated for consideration.
- b) Selections will be made based on assessment of section 5.
- c) Recipients will be nominated in writing by the School to Student Success.
- d) Recipients will be notified via email.
- e) The University reserves the right not to award the scholarship.

7. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- a) Subject to section 11, the Scholarship will be tenable for one year.
- b) The Scholarship is not transferable to any other organisation or institution.
- c) The Scholarship can be held concurrently with another University scholarship.

8. QUANTITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The quantity of scholarships available annually will be at the discretion of the University.

9. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- a) Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student as determined by the University.
- b) Recipients are required to provide payment details for payment of funds.
- c) Scholarship funds will be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of each semester, provided the recipient meets the Conditions of Continuation in section 10.
- d) Prior to the first payment instalment, recipients must meet any mandatory commencement requirements as determined by the School, to confirm active enrolment and readiness to commence the program.

10. CONDITIONS OF CONTINUATION

The Scholarship will continue to be paid subject to the recipient meeting the General Scholarship Terms outlined in the [Student Scholarships Procedure](#), including:

- a) Maintaining full time enrolment in the same program upon receiving the scholarship.

The recipient forfeits the Scholarship if they:

- a) Fail to meet the requirements above;
- b) Are found to have breached the University's Student Code of Conduct or is the subject of disciplinary action under the University's General Regulations;
- c) Discontinue their program;
- d) Defer their enrolment.

The recipient can suspend the scholarship if they take an approved leave of absence.

If the recipient has not maintained the Conditions of Continuation due to extenuating circumstances, the recipient may make an application in writing to the National Manager, Student Success, who holds discretion to determine the ongoing status of the Scholarship.

Where a recipient forfeits their Scholarship, any unpaid instalments of the Scholarship will not be made and Scholarship funds already paid to the recipient will not be recoverable by the University.

11. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- a) Submit an Annual Scholarship Update at the end of each calendar year throughout the scholarship term.
- b) Notify the University of any changes in circumstance throughout the scholarship term.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship.

12. ADMINISTERING BODY

The Scholarship is administered by The University of Notre Dame Australia.

13. PRIVACY

The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act) relating to this Scholarship to any third-party without the written consent of the applicant as obtained by the student declarations on the student application form.

The University may share personal information obtained through (the Scholarship application) with third parties where the third-party is a member of a selection committee. This information is shared for the purposes of selection only.

For reporting, the University may also share personal information for the purposes of the student meeting the recipient requirements; or where the student consents in writing to participate in publications, media and events related to the award of the Scholarship. This may include arranging for media opportunities that include the student and the third-party donor.

14. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- a) These Conditions must comply with any University Regulations regarding the awarding of scholarships and prizes.
- b) The Vice Chancellor may vary the Conditions of the Scholarship at any time.

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