

## Vice-Chancellor's Social Champion Scholarship

### Conditions of Award

#### Purpose of the Scholarship

This Scholarship is offered to international students intending to commence at UC in Semester 1 2023, who exhibit the University of Canberra's core values and demonstrate a commitment to social engagement, sustainability and reducing inequalities.

#### Scholarship Details

Name: The Scholarship shall be known as the Vice-Chancellor's Social Champion Scholarship.

This Scholarship is funded by the University of Canberra.

#### Eligibility

The Scholarship is open for consideration for:

- are located offshore at the time of application.
- have applied for but not yet commenced an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree at the University of Canberra in Semester 1 2023.
  - University of Canberra College packaged offers are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
- have satisfied the program academic requirement with a minimum of 80% average (or equivalent).
- hold any form of offer letter (including conditional or provisional offer) issued by the University of Canberra.
- are applying to study on an Australian student visa (subclass 500).
- are a new commencing student.
- the primary visa applicant. Dependants will not be eligible for the scholarship, or able to accompany the primary visa applicant.

## **Application**

Applications for the Vice-Chancellor's Social Champion Scholarship close at midnight (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Students are expected to apply only once through the dedicated application form on the [Vice-Chancellor's Social Champion Scholarship Webpage](#).

Applicants must answer each question in the application form truly and to the best of their knowledge at the time of applying.

## **Selection**

The Selection Committee will be comprised of representatives from the University of Canberra.

The committee will consider the following parameters in the application form:

- Financial Need
- Demonstrated values and experience in the following areas:
  - Potential to evolve as a leader in ways that embrace and advance the principles of social and economic equity, and their practice.
  - Making a positive difference to the community by doing things differently, innovating, and inspiring others.
  - Curiosity and a desire to learn from, collaborate and engage with perspectives from a range of cultural contexts.

The Selection Committee will prepare a shortlist of applicants who will be selected for interviews. Interviews will be held in November 2022.

The final 3 scholarship recipients will be submitted to and approved by the Pro Vice Chancellor of Future Students.

## **Number of Scholarships**

3 scholarships will be awarded. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award or to make an award at any time to an eligible person.

## **Value and Tenure of the Scholarship**

The value of each scholarship is determined by the University of Canberra and is currently valued at a maximum of \$50,000 per year, broken down as follows:

### *Tuition fees*

UC will cover the total cost of coursework tuition fees for the entire course duration. Scholarship payments will be automatically credited against the tuition fees in your student account.

### *On-campus accommodation*

UC will provide an allowance to assist with the cost of on-campus accommodation with a UC approved accommodation provider, calculated based on the market rate for one bedroom in a 2 to 7 bedroom apartment. The amount of the accommodation allowance will be determined by UC based on the accommodation available at the time and will be credited against your account with the accommodation provider.

### *Financial allowance*

UC will pay you a fixed amount of \$10,000 each year throughout your course to support your study and living needs while enrolled at UC. This allowance will be paid in equal fortnightly instalments to your nominated Australian bank account, starting from the commencement date of your course.

### *Miscellaneous expenses*

UC may, in its absolute discretion, reimburse certain miscellaneous expenses incurred by you in the first year of your course, such as flight to Canberra (economy class), visa application, medical check and Overseas Student Health Coverage.

To submit a claim, please email relevant documentation (e.g. airline invoice, listing your name) to [scholarships@canberra.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@canberra.edu.au). Claims should be made no later than six months after enrolment in the UC course.

### **Transfer of the Scholarship**

The Scholarship is personal to you and cannot be transferred to another person.

### **Course transfer**

The Scholarship is only available to you whilst enrolled in the course described in your offer letter and cannot be transferred to another course, unless approved in advance by UC. UC may approve the request in its absolute discretion and will generally require compelling or compassionate reasons.

### **Non-commencement and withdrawal**

If you do not commence your course, discontinue your enrolment or withdraw from UC, all payments under the Scholarship will cease from the date of your failure to commence, discontinuation or withdrawal (as applicable). You cannot defer or suspend the Scholarship, unless approved by UC in exceptional circumstances.

### **Academic progress**

You are expected to make satisfactory academic progress throughout your course. If you fail to achieve satisfactory progress (e.g. minimum pass mark) in your study, your Scholarship will be reviewed by UC at the end of the academic year and payments under the Scholarship may be suspended or reduced unless otherwise approved by UC.

### **Termination**

UC may terminate payments under the Scholarship at any time if you fail to comply with any applicable standards of conduct, regulations, policies and procedures of UC, including any finding of academic or general misconduct and breach of your student visa. UC may require you to repay any scholarship benefits to which you are not entitled to. Any repayment must be made within 30 days of receiving notice from UC.

### **Recipient Conditions**

You may be invited to promote the course which you are enrolled and represent UC at student orientation, marketing events and other corporate networking events. You agree that UC may contact you for the purposes of these invitations.

### **Providing False or Misleading Information**

The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. A scholarship may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship/grant.

### **Related Policies, Procedures and Rules**

Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Policy

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/117>

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<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/83>

Student Charter <https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/200>

Student Conduct Rules

[https://www.canberra.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1379069/University-of-Canberra-Student-Conduct-Rules-2018-.pdf](https://www.canberra.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1379069/University-of-Canberra-Student-Conduct-Rules-2018-.pdf)