



## **PETER NICOL RUSSELL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN MECHANICAL AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING Terms and Conditions**

Under the gift of Sir Peter Nicol Russell, which established in 1896 the fund that later became known as the Peter Nicol Russell Bequest, one scholarship for the encouragement of higher education in mechanical engineering is offered annually for candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Peter Nicol Russel Undergraduate Scholarship in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.
2. The scholarship shall be open to all citizens or permanent residents of Australia who qualify in the final year of schooling to enter the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney with a UAI of 90 or above.

### **Tenure**

3.
  - a. The scholarship shall be tenable in School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering and shall not be transferable to another Department or School in the Faculty.
  - b. The scholarship shall be tenable for 4 years (or 5 years in the case of combined degree students) and subject to academic progress deemed satisfactory for a scholarship recipient, which shall be at minimum a good credit level (i.e. a weighted average mark of 70). The scholar's academic progress will be reviewed annually and the scholarship may be terminated if the scholar's academic progress is deemed unsatisfactory by the Head of Department.
  - c. The scholarship shall be tenable at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another University.
  - d. Scholars shall not hold any other scholarship simultaneously.
  - e. Scholars shall immediately notify the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Undergraduate Office of any change in personal circumstances, including changes of home and term addresses
  - f. Scholars shall maintain regular contact with the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Undergraduate Office. If a scholar fails to reply to a request from the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Undergraduate Office within a reasonable time, payment of the scholarship stipend may cease.

### **Awarding of the Scholarship**

4.
  - a. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit (as indicated by the applicant's performance at the N.S.W HSC examination or equivalent), leadership potential and personal qualities.
  - b. The scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the selection panels consisting of the Head of School, who shall be chair, and two Professors or Associate Professors in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.

### **Value and Payment**

5.
  - a. The value of the scholarship stipend shall be \$1,000 per annum, for 4 years (or 5 years in the case of combined degree students).
  - b. The scholarship payment will be paid to the scholar in one instalment in April each year. The payment will be administered by the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Undergraduate Office.

## **Additional Conditions**

1. The Scholar will comply with all rules, regulations, by-laws, resolutions and other requirements made by the University with respect to both enrolment and attendance at the University and the taking up of the Peter Nicol Russell Undergraduate Scholarship in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering.
  2. The Scholar will inform the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering Undergraduate Office if:
    - their course or enrolment is varied in any way;
    - their course is discontinued for any reason. In the event that the scholar discontinues their course any money paid to the student during that academic year must be paid back to the School of Aerospace, Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering.
  3. The scholarship may be withdrawn in the event of unsatisfactory performance in their academic studies.
  4. If the scholarship is withdrawn or terminated for any reason, the Scholar will, without any demand by the University, repay that part of the scholarship stipend received after the date of withdrawal or termination of the scholarship.
  5. The Scholar will not pursue a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney.
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