THE GHD CIVIL ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The GHD Civil Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship was established in 2005 by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and GHD Pty Ltd. The GHD Scholarship aim is to encourage and assist students during their fourth year thesis component in the degree of Bachelor of Engineering with special interest in the Civil Engineering areas, in the School of Civil Engineering. The scholarship will only be awarded if a suitable applicant is found.

The scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the GHD Civil Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship.

2. The scholarship shall be awarded to a third year student in the School of Civil Engineering, and will cover the fourth year of a normal degree course. It may also be awarded to a fourth year student in a combined degree program, in which case it will cover the fifth year of their combined degree. In the final year the student will undertake their thesis on a topic jointly approved by the School of Civil Engineering and GHD Pty Ltd. Paid work experience may be offered to the scholarship recipient by GHD Pty Ltd. If this is to be offered, this will be separately negotiated between the scholarship recipient and the donor, outside the scholarship agreement.

3. Tenure
   a. The scholarship shall be tenable for the fourth year of a normal degree course (fifth year of a combined degree course).
   b. Scholarship tenure shall be subject to academic progress deemed satisfactory for a scholarship recipient, which shall be at minimum of a high credit average.
   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 Engineering & IT Scholarships Office of any alteration to their degree program or to their personal circumstances, including changes of home address.

4. Awarding of the Scholarship
   a. The scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit (as indicated by the applicant’s academic record in first and second year – or first, second and third year in the case of a combined degree), leadership potential, personal qualities and community involvement.
   b. Double degree students can only apply in their fourth year of study.
c. The scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the selection panel consisting of at least one senior academic from the School of Civil Engineering, Associate Dean, Education, and a representative from GHD.

5. Value and Payments to the Scholar

a. The value of the scholarship shall be $7,000 to cover the fourth year of the normal degree course (or fifth year of a combined degree program).

b. Scholarship payment will be administered by the Faculty and the Scholarships Office and will be made to the scholar by direct deposit by the Scholarships Office in April and September of each year.

6. Industrial Experience

a. Paid work experience may be offered to the scholarship recipient by GHD Pty Ltd. If this is to be offered, this will be separately negotiated between the scholarship recipient and the donor, outside the scholarship agreement. A scholar will then spend 10-12 weeks at the end of their third year (or fourth year in the case of a combined degree student) undertaking industrial experience with the sponsor, GHD Pty Ltd.

7. Thesis Component in the fourth year (or fifth year of combined degree)

a. In the student's final year of study they will undertake their thesis in a topic jointly approved by the School of Civil Engineering and GHD Pty Ltd.

b. The student will be jointly supervised by an academic from the School of Civil Engineering and GHD Pty Ltd.

8. Recruitment

a. Sponsors will not make formal (ie. written) offers of employment to any scholar until after the commencement of the first semester of the scholar's final year of undergraduate study.

b. A scholar who accepts an offer of employment from a sponsor after the commencement of the first semester of the scholar's final year of undergraduate study will be permitted to continue in the scholarship program, and will be entitled to all the advantages, including status, that attach to a scholarship recipient.

c. On acceptance of an offer of employment, the sponsor and scholar would advise the Faculty of Engineering & IT Office.