

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MINE SURVEYORS SCHOLARSHIP 2016 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship for 2016 will provide the following support for the \*expected duration of the Bachelor of Science (Mine and Engineering Surveying):

- 1) A total value of up to \$4,500 paid as:
  - **Study Load Option A:** A cash stipend of \$750 per semester, based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester over 3 years.
  - or
  - **Study Load Option B:** A cash stipend of \$750 per semester, based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester in years 1 and 2 of study; and then \$375 per semester based on a part-time study load of 50 credits per semester in years 3 and 4, should the recipient opt to work within the mining industry while studying their last year on a part-time basis.

\*The expected duration of the scholarship is based on recipients undertaking a full-time study load of 200 credits per year. Any study that is taken over and above the expected duration of your initial degree will not be covered.

If you receive a Centrelink payment, you should declare to Centrelink any scholarships you are awarded.

The Australian Tax Office has a "Is your scholarship taxable?" tool on their website to help you determine if your scholarship is taxable. For expert advice please contact the Australian Taxation Office ([www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)) or your accountant.

### CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Deferral of this scholarship is not permitted.
- 2) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
  - Remain enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Mine and Engineering Surveying).
  - Maintain a study load according to **Study Load Option A** or **Study Load Option B** as per above.
  - For Study Load A, if any study is undertaken below 100 credits per semester, you are required to seek approval for this change from the Scholarships Office who will assess your request in consultation with a representative from the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors.
  - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin University (this means you must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian or a New Zealand citizen) and be residing in Australia.
  - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
- 3) Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 4) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships whilst in receipt of the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship.
- 5) If you cease studies at Curtin, either voluntarily (e.g. by withdrawing from course or units) or involuntarily (e.g. termination from course due to unsatisfactory course progress or suspension, termination or expulsion due to misconduct), you will become ineligible for continuation of this scholarship. The scholarship will cease immediately and you will be required to repay any stipend awarded for the most recent study period.
- 6) The Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship has been awarded for the Bachelor of Science (Mine and Engineering Surveying) at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course or university.

Unless there are **exceptional circumstances**, if you have unsatisfactory progress or breach the scholarship conditions, you shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. If you do not meet all the conditions outlined, you may be placed on a breached status which would provide an opportunity for you to improve your grades in the next semester exams. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship.

**Exceptional circumstances** must be forwarded in writing to the Scholarships Office, along with supporting documentation (e.g. medical, counselling). Requests will then be assessed by the Scholarships Office in consultation with a representative of Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.

### PAYMENTS

The Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2016.

Cash payments will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

Cash payments are based on your chosen study load option and will vary dependant on your preference.

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April and mid-end Sept dependant on the receipt of payment from external sponsor).

**Note:** Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT CONCUR TECHNOLOG CP#####.

**Please read, sign and return (pages 1 and 2) of the  
Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship  
2016 Terms and Conditions**

Scholarships Office  
Building 101, Level 1  
Curtin University  
GPO Box U1987  
PERTH WA 6845

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT**

- I have read, understood and accept the attached Terms and Conditions governing the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship under the conditions specified.
- I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions or change any of the below course information without prior approval from the Scholarships Office, I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand I will not be eligible to receive the semester cash payment for the remainder of my studies with Curtin University.
- I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment and academic record will be made available to the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors and Curtin University are not aware of and I understand I must not apply for or receive any other industry sponsored scholarships whilst receiving the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship.
- I consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of my personal information by Curtin University in connection with the scholarship, including (without limitation) for the administration of the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors Scholarship, Curtin' University's general administrative purposes which includes communications involving surveys, the availability of courses, alumni activity, newsletters and promoting the scholarships program through any medium whatsoever (including, without limitation, through advertisements, posters, books, articles, social media websites and on the world wide web generally) for public relations, promotional, commercial and advertising purposes.

I am currently enrolled in the following course (please tick):

- Bachelor of Science (Mine and Engineering Surveying)

Please select your preferred study option as outlined on page 1 of the Terms & Conditions (please tick):

- Option A Full-time (Year 1 to Year 3)
- Option B Full time (Year1 and Year 2) and Part-time (Year 3 and Year 4)

*If you wish to change your option, you must contact the Scholarships Office in writing before the commencement of Year 3.  
Please send your request to [scholarships@curtin.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@curtin.edu.au) Subject line: AIMS Scholarship – Student Number, Full Name*

Curtin Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(parent/guardian signature required for student's under 18 years of age)*