



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PERTH INC.; FLORENCE RUTTER SCHOLARSHIP  
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES**

The Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship for 2015 will provide the following support for an eligible postgraduate course for up to one year:

- A total value of up to \$5,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$2,500 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

Any study that is taken over and above the remaining 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 an eligible initial postgraduate course of study at Curtin University.
  - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) (applicable to postgraduate course work students). Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
  - Undertake the study/activity/research that will benefit the indigenous communities.
  - Be willing to present the outcomes of their studies and future plans to club members.
- 3) Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 4) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry funded scholarships whilst in receipt of the Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship.
- 5) If you withdraw from your units or course of study or are terminated from your course of study, you will become ineligible for continuation of this scholarship. Your scholarship will cease immediately and you will be required to repay to Curtin University any stipend awarded for that study period.
- 6) The Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship has been awarded for a particular course and major at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other course, major 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.

**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 Soroptimist International of Perth Inc. and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.

**PAYMENTS**

The Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2015.

Cash payments of \$2,500 will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

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). First scholarship payment will be made approximately late May to early June.

**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 & 2) of the  
Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship  
2015 Terms and Conditions**

Curtin University  
Scholarships Office  
GPO Box U1987  
PERTH WA 6845

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT**

- I have read, understood and accept the attached terms and conditions governing the Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter 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 or major 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/yearly cash payment or the opportunity for vacation employment for the remainder of my studies with Curtin University.
- I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment, academic record and contact information will be made available to Soroptimist International of Perth for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that Soroptimist International of Perth Inc. 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 Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter Scholarship.
- I agree to give presentation of my studies and future plans to Soroptimist International of Perth club members.
- 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 Soroptimist International of Perth Inc.; Florence Rutter 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.

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Curtin Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postgraduate coursework: Course name \_\_\_\_\_

Postgraduate research: Research title \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_