



SPATIAL SCIENCES HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Spatial Sciences Honours Scholarship for semester 1, 2015 will provide the following support for up to a maximum of one year (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- 1) A total value of up to \$6,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$3,000 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.

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) or your accountant.

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Deferral not permitted.
- 2) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
 - Remain enrolled in an eligible honours program.
 - Maintain a full-time or part-time study load each semester at Curtin University.
 - 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 may be permitted for up to a maximum of 12 months over the duration of the scholarship. You must apply in writing and approval is at the discretion of the Scholarships Office.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Spatial Sciences Honours 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. The Scholarships Office will then assess your request and will advise you of the outcome.

PAYMENTS

The Spatial Sciences Honours Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2015.

Cash payments of \$3,000 will be paid to your nominated bank account each semester.

Cash payments are based on full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester.

First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx. mid-end April and mid-end Sept)

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
Spatial Sciences Honours Scholarship
2015 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 Spatial Sciences Honours Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of a Spatial Sciences Honours 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 cash payment for the remainder of my studies with Curtin University.
- 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 Spatial Sciences Honours 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 (Honours) -
Geographic Information Science
- Bachelor of Surveying (Honours)

Student Full Name: _____

Curtin Student Number: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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