

## CHEMCENTRE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP 2017 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship for 2017 will provide the following support for the \*expected duration of your undergraduate degree for up to a maximum of 5.5 years:

- 1) Total value of up to \$55,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$5,000 per semester. The stipend can be used at your discretion to contribute towards educational related expenses.
- 2) Opportunities to gain an insight into a career in chemistry or science communication.
- 3) Possible opportunity to participate in promotional activities for ChemCentre.
- 4) Possible opportunity for vacation work with ChemCentre.
- 5) Where possible a mentor will be assigned to the scholarship recipients, providing a unique connection and insight into the business world and ChemCentre, in particular, whilst assisting their choice of career path or discipline.

\*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) You must remain enrolled in one of the following eligible courses:
  - o Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
  - o Bachelor of Science (Analytical Chemistry)
  - o Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication), majoring Communication or Media, or
  - o Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
  - o Double degree with any of the above course and major
- 3) Unless there are **exceptional circumstances** you must:
  - Maintain a full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester at Curtin University. 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 ChemCentre.
  - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
- 4) Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 5) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry funded scholarships whilst in receipt of the ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship.
- 6) 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.
- 7) The ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship 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. 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 from ChemCentre and you will be notified of the outcome once a decision has been reached.

## **PAYMENTS**

The ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2017.

Cash payments of \$5,000 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 dependant on the receipt of funding from ChemCentre).

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

## **VACATION WORK**

You may be offered vacation employment with ChemCentre. Details of vacation employment must be arranged between ChemCentre and yourself. While vacation work placements are not guaranteed, you are expected to accept work placement with ChemCentre in lieu of other companies if work placement with ChemCentre is offered. You must keep ChemCentre informed if you are pursuing, or have been offered work placements which would preclude you from accepting a placement with ChemCentre.

You will be contacted by a representative of ChemCentre if an opportunity for vacation work arises.

Please read, sign and return (*pages 1 & 2*) of the  
**ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship  
2017 Terms and Conditions**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT**

- I have read, understood and accept the attached terms and conditions governing the ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the ChemCentre Indigenous 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 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 ChemCentre for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that ChemCentre 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 ChemCentre Indigenous 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 ChemCentre Indigenous 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 will be enrolled in the following course (please tick)

- Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Science (Analytical Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) Communication or Media major
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
- Double degree with any of the above. Please specify:

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

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

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

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

(Parent/guardian signature required for students under 18 years of age)