WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Curtin STAR Award for 2014 will provide the following support for the expected duration of your undergraduate degree (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

1) A total value of up to:
   - $3,000 for a 3 year degree
   - $4,000 for a 4 year degree
   - $5,000 for a 5 year degree
   - $5,500 for a 5.5 year degree

Paid as a cash stipend of $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 expected duration of your initial degree will not be covered. Except if applicable students may apply to have their scholarship extended to cover an honours year.

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) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   - Remain enrolled in your initial major and course of study.
   - 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.
   - Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at Curtin University (this means you must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian or Permanent Resident visa) and be residing in Australia.
   - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 50 and fail no more than one unit per semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.

2) 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.

3) You must advise the scholarships office immediately if your financial situation improves from what was provided in your initial scholarship application.

4) The Curtin STAR Award has been awarded for a degree at Curtin University and is not transferable into any other 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 any supporting documentation. The scholarships office will then assess your request and advise you of the outcome.

PAYMENTS

The Curtin STAR Award will commence from semester 1, 2014.

Cash payments of $500 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 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 & 2) of the
Curtin STAR Award
2014 Terms and Conditions

Scholarships Office
Student Central
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

☐ I have read and understood the attached Terms and Conditions governing the Curtin STAR Award and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

☐ I accept your offer of the Curtin STAR Award under the conditions specified.

☐ I have initialled page 1 of the Curtin STAR Award 2014 Terms and Conditions to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

☐ 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 for the remainder of my studies with Curtin University.

☐ I understand that I must advise the Scholarships office immediately if my financial situation improves.

☐ I have completed the Talent approval form granting Curtin University permission to:
   1. Use my name and details of the scholarship I have been awarded for publicity purposes.
   2. Use any photographs taken by staff of Curtin University or a photographer engaged by Curtin University’s media for publicity purposes.

Student Full Name: __________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: ______________________________________________________

I am currently enrolled in the following course:

Course Name: ________________________________________________________________

Signed: _________________________________ Date: ________________________________

☐ I wish to defer my offer of the Curtin STAR Award to 2015