WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES

The Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship for 2011 commencing students will meet the following:

1) $5,000 cash payment per year to assist with costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidental expenses etc) for the normal expected duration of the degree for which the scholarship was offered.

The scholarship is available for the normal expected duration of the initial undergraduate course offered to successful scholarship recipients. For example, if the normal expected duration is 600 credits of study, the scholarship will cover 600 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the normal expected duration will be at the student’s expense. No extensions beyond the normal duration of study will be considered except honours if applicable.

The university reserves the right to reduce the amount of assistance provided by the scholarship where applicants are in receipt of other scholarships.

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

CONDITIONS THAT NEED TO BE MET TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

To retain eligibility for the Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship all students must:

1) Remains eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the university (this means you must be an Australian citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen).

2) Unless there are exceptional circumstances:
   • Remain in initial course of study
   • Maintain a full time enrolment of 100 credit points per semester in the course that they received the offer of the scholarship at Curtin University.
   • Achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress. Students must maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 70 and pass all enrolled units. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester. If a student does not achieve a CWA of at least 70 they will be placed on conditional status which will provide an opportunity for the student to improve their grades in the next semester exams.

3) A student who intends taking a leave of absence during their course must also apply in writing and seek approval from the Scholarships Office to suspend the scholarship for the period of the leave in addition to getting approval from their Faculty.

4) A student who withdraws from their course of study prior to census date will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship.

5) The Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship has been awarded for a particular course and is not transferable between courses.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the scholarship. Determination of exceptional circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Manager, Scholarships Office upon written application by the student. Supporting original documentation (e.g. medical, counselling) must be provided.

Additional conditions
   • The Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship is not transferable to another university.
   • A student who withdraws from their course after the census date, or has been terminated from studies, will be required to repay the stipend awarded for that study period.

PAYMENTS

The scholarship will commence from semester 1 2011.

The cash payment of the scholarship will be paid to the student’s nominated bank account in two instalments of $2,500 (pro rata if part-time) per year. First and second semester payments will occur post census dates (thus approx mid-end April and mid-end Sept). Please notify the Scholarships Office if your bank account details change from those provided on the original Bank Details Form.

Note: Your scholarship payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT – SALARY ALESCO V11 – HRG + (ref numbers)
Please read, sign and return one complete (pages 1 & 2) copy of the
Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship
2011 Terms and Conditions for Commencing Students

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

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

I have read and understood the attached terms and conditions governing the Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.

I accept your offer of a Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship under the conditions specified.

I have initialled the 2011 Commencing Students Terms and Conditions (page 1) to indicate my acceptance of these conditions.

I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the terms and conditions I risk my scholarship being terminated. Should this occur, I understand that I will not be eligible to receive the semester/yearly cash payment.

☐ I wish to defer my offer of a Health Sciences Excellence Scholarship to 2012

Signed: ________________________________

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Curtin Student Number: __________________________________________________________________

Course: (e.g. Bachelor of Social Science) __________________________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________________________