



WASM MINING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP  
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES**

The WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship for semester 1, 2015 will provide the following support for the remaining expected duration of the Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) for up to a maximum of three years (based on a full-time study load of 100 credits per semester):

Any study that is taken over and above the remaining expected duration of your initial degree will not be covered.

- 1) A total value of up to \$12,000 paid as a cash stipend of \$2,000 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](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 the Bachelor of Engineering (Mining).
  - 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 the West Australian School of Mines (WASM).
  - 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 New Zealand citizen) and be residing in Australia.
  - Maintain a course weighted average (CWA) of at least 60 and pass all units attempted each semester. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each semester.
- 3) Leave of absence is not permitted.
- 4) You are ineligible to apply for or receive any other industry supported scholarships whilst in receipt of the WASM Mining Engineering 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 WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship has been awarded for the Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) 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. 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 WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2015.

Cash payments of \$2,000 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 September). (First scholarship payment will be made approximately mid-end September).

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

Student to Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only  
Date Stamp:



**Please read, sign and return (pages 1 & 2) of the  
WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship  
2015 Terms and Conditions**

Scholarships Office  
Curtin University  
GPO Box U1987  
PERTH WA 6845

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE**

- I have read, understood and accept the attached terms and conditions governing the WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship under the conditions specified.
- I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the terms and conditions or change 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 understand that I must advise the Scholarships office immediately if my financial situation improves.
- I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment and academic record will be made available to the West Australian School of Mines (WASM) for the purposes of on-going scholarship administration.
- I confirm that I do not currently hold any other industry sponsored scholarships that the West Australian School of Mines (WASM) 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 WASM Mining Engineering Scholarship.

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

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

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

- Bachelor of Engineering (Mining)

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