



Postgraduate Coursework Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarships

The Faculty of Economics and Business is offering a limited number of Commonwealth Supported places to its new postgraduate students commencing in Semester 2, 2009. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and then according to academic merit. Successful recipients are eligible for Commonwealth support when paying their fees. The Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarships are tenable for the duration of the Masters (combined Masters) course, providing the recipient remains a full-time student throughout their course and shows satisfactory progress.

Criteria for selection of a Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarship:

- Students commencing their first postgraduate (Masters or combined Masters) degree with the Faculty of Economics and Business to be completed in full time study
- Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents OR New Zealand citizens only
- Financial need with Academic Merit

To apply please use the checklist below for your application by

- completing this form;
- attaching a personal cover letter (one A4 Sheet) explaining your eligibility for a Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarship on the basis of financial need with academic merit;
- attaching original or certified documentation supporting financial need. **(See overleaf for documentation accepted);**
- attaching your original academic transcript. Alternatively, we accept copies certified by a Justice of the Peace OR originals sighted and copies certified at the Student Information Office.

Incomplete applications not containing all required documents outlined under the checklist overleaf will not be assessed for a scholarship place.

Applications close: 5pm, Friday, 7th August 2009 to the Student Information Office.

Title: Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>		Given Name/s:	
Surname:			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Phone:		Mobile phone:	
Email address:			
Date of Birth:			
Residential status: Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen <input type="checkbox"/>			
Student Number :			
Degree:		Commencing degree in 'Semester/Year': /	
Studying Full Time : Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Declaration: I declare that the information I have supplied herein, with this application is complete and accurate. I agree that the Faculty may access my University of Sydney academic transcripts to assess my application. I understand omissions and inaccuracies may result in cancellation of any subsequent offer of a Commonwealth Supported place.			
Signature:		Date	

Postgraduate Coursework Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarships Conditions apply

Student Information Office
Merewether Building H04

Telephone | + 61 2 9351 6717
Facsimile | + 61 2 9351 4433
Email scholarships@econ.usyd.edu.au

(Note: Australian citizens and humanitarian visa holders only, who will be residing in Australia for the duration of the course, are eligible for HECS-HELP – once awarded a Commonwealth Supported place, they may defer to the tax system or have the option of a 20% discount on up-front payments of \$500 or more on their student contribution payment). Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens are eligible for the HECS rate but are required to pay their tuition fees up-front (20% discount does not apply).

Please note once your income is above the minimum repayment threshold (for example above; \$41,595 for 2008-2009 income year) compulsory repayments are calculated by the ATO. For more information go to:

www.goingtouni.gov.au

You are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place Scholarship if you:

- are enrolling with the Faculty of Economics and Business for the first time in postgraduate studies and entering at Masters or combined Masters level (Upgrades are not accepted)
- will be studying full-time (3 or 4 units of study per semester)
- have financial need with academic merit
- are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen.

A scholarship place is offered for, and is tenable in a specific degree program in the semester offered, no deferral of place will be permitted and is not transferable to another degree program.

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 7th August, 2009 at 5.00pm.**
Late applications will not be accepted.

If you wish to apply, please complete the application form. You must attach supporting documentation demonstrating financial need and academic merit.

Financial documentation includes, Centrelink and Australian Taxation Office documents (documents from a government department verifying your financial status), letters from your current employer as to hours of work and rate of pay, may also assist.

Academic transcripts are required to assess academic merit. If you have previously studied at the University of Sydney, the office is able to access your transcript with your signed permission at the applicant's declaration. Applicants who have completed studies at another institution, will need to submit academic transcript/s or a certified copy of their academic transcript/s from that tertiary education institution. Please remember to attach a personal statement outlining your eligibility for a scholarship based on the selection criteria of financial need with academic merit.

Complete applications should be submitted in person or by mail to the:

**Student Information Office
Faculty of Economics and Business
Merewether Building H04
The University of Sydney NSW 2006**

Applications should be submitted by the closing date given above, no extensions will be granted. Incomplete applications not containing all required documents outlined under the checklist overleaf will not be assessed for a scholarship place. All applicants will be notified in writing by postal mail within 10 working days of the closing date.