



**The University of Sydney
Faculty of Economics & Business**

**Postgraduate Coursework Commonwealth Supported Place
Scholarships
2010**

The Faculty of Economics and Business is offering a limited number of Commonwealth Supported places to its new postgraduate students commencing in Semester 1, 2010.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and then according to academic merit. 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 (criteria as listed page 2) and then with Academic Merit

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM, FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 2010

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. <u>I understand omissions and inaccuracies may result in cancellation of any subsequent offer of a Commonwealth Supported place.</u>	
Signature: _____ Date _____	



To apply you must show financial need and academic merit.

FINANCIAL NEED [Please provide documents on one or more of the following]

Was your taxable income for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009 at or less than the HECS repayment threshold (\$41,595 per annum).

You must provide a Tax Assessment Notice for this entire period from the Australian Taxation Office

Are you receiving AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY, a Tax Assessment Notice from the Australian Taxation Office must also be submitted.

Were you receiving a basic rate of income support from Centrelink for the financial year 1/7/2008 - 30/6/2009

You must provide a statement of benefits received for this entire period from Centrelink

OTHER – your total annual income for the financial year ending 30 June 2009 **(Documentary evidence required)**, along with this you may also include supplementary information outlining financial support you may be receiving from family members, an employer, subsidised accommodation. **(Documentary evidence required)**.

If the required documentary evidence is not supplied with your application it will not be considered.

ACADEMIC MERIT

Please attach an 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.

NOTE

Applications should be submitted by the closing, no extensions will be granted. Incomplete applications not containing the required documents outlined above will not be assessed for a scholarship place.

Applicants will be notified in writing by postal mail within 10 working days of the closing date.

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Conditions

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; \$43,151 for 2009-2010 income year) compulsory repayments are calculated by the ATO. For more information go to:

www.goingtouni.gov.au

Eligibility

- 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.

To apply

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 5th March, 2010 at 5.00pm.**
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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
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