



# Qin Sirong and Yin Hongxiu Scholarship

(Established in 2023 and supported by annual donation from the Chin Family Trust).

## 1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support Chinese students who enrol in a Masters postgraduate coursework program of up to 32 units offered by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Queensland.

## 2 Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means any postgraduate coursework program approved by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law excluding the Master of Business Administration; any graduate certificate or diploma program; any programs delivered exclusively online.

**Maximum Standard Duration** means three standard semesters (24 units) of study or four standard semesters (32 units) of study. Duration of the program offered will be dependent on a student's prior qualification and reflected in the UQ offer letter.

**Associate Dean (Academic)** means the Associate Dean Academic of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled in accordance with the University's Academic Progression Procedure

**Scholarship** means the Qin Sirong and Yin Hongxiu Scholarship.

## 3 Award and value of scholarship

(1) One Scholarship may be awarded in tenure on recommendation of the Associate Dean Academic.

(2) The value of each Scholarship is for tuition fees only for the approved program.

## 4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) completes the scholarship application form by the due date; and
- (b) has submitted an application to study an Approved Program at UQ; and
- (c) is an international student in accordance with The University's Fee Policy; and
- (d) is a citizen of China; and
- (e) is not in receipt of another UQ scholarship.

## 5 Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean (Academic) must establish a selection committee, comprising –

- (a) the Associate Dean (Academic), or nominee, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a representative of the Future Students China Region Team or the BEL International Services Unit; and
  - (c) the donor or nominee; with university staff comprising the majority.
- (d) the selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.

(2) In making its recommendation the selection committee will consider –

- (a) demonstrated financial disadvantage; and
- (b) academic achievements in previous studies; and
- (c) any other evidence which may be deemed relevant.

(3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants whose usual place of residence is Jiangsu Province, China.

## 6 Duration and Conditions for scholarship

(1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for up to the Maximum Standard Duration of their program, subject to the recipient –

- (a) continuing to be enrolled full time in the Approved Program; and
- (b) maintaining a current student visa; and

- (c) maintaining satisfactory academic progress in each semester that the Scholarship is held.
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1) the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean (Academic) why the scholarship should not be cancelled.
- (3) The Scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

## **7 Termination of scholarship**

The University may end a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Associate Dean, as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study; or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.