



UTS Scholarship Conditions of Award

Carl Nielsen Professional Development Scholarship

Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building (DAB)

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below scholarship ('Scholarship') as well as the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and the University of Technology Sydney ('UTS') in regards to this Scholarship. The administrative processes to support awarding this Scholarship will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Carl Nielsen Professional Development Scholarship

2. PURPOSE

The Carl Nielsen Industrial Product Professional Development Scholarship is offered by bequest in tribute to the impressive and significant legacy Carl Nielsen made to Australian design. Carl Nielsen was an influential figure in Australian industrial design when the industry was in its infancy. He established one of the country's first independent industrial design consultancies and was an important figure in design education and the formation of the Design Institute of Australia.

Over many years, Carl Nielsen provided leadership and guidance to the Industrial Design profession and in particular staff at Nielsen Design and design students at the University of Technology. Nielsen was an associate professor of the industrial design program at the new UTS Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building.

The award is offered in tribute to the impressive and significant legacy Carl made to Australian design and to encourage academic excellence in Product Design. The scholarship will provide financial support to a student who demonstrates a sophisticated and clear understanding of the International design and manufacturing sectors and the broader social, ecological and technological responsibilities of modern product design in connection to their personal career aspirations.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- One (1) Recipient will be awarded the Scholarship each year.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The maximum total value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 to the Recipient.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment per session by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Each payment will be \$2,500 (or the pro-rata amount if part-time study has been approved by exception as defined in clause 8.2)
- Payment will be made approximately 4 weeks after the census dates in Autumn and Spring sessions.
- Payments are subject to the Recipient satisfying the ongoing eligibility as defined in clause 8.

4. DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is one (1) year¹.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
- Be enrolled in the C10304 Bachelor of Design in Product Design course or one of the following combined courses;
 - C10305 Bachelor of Design in Product Design Bachelor of International Studies;
 - C10323 Bachelor of Design in Product Design Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation;
 - C10428 Bachelor of Design in Product Design Bachelor of Languages and Cultures;
 - C09145 Bachelor of Design in Product Design Bachelor of International Studies (Honours); and
- Completed a minimum of 96 Credit Points at the point of applying; and
- Achieve a minimum WAM of 75 or above; and
- All candidates must apply using the UTS online Scholarships Application form to be eligible
- All candidates must be available to attend an interview (Face to Face or via Zoom).

6. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As demonstrated in the scholarship application and interview:

- Outline a three (3) year career plan that addresses the following:
 - Aspirations in terms of identifying international design and manufacturing organisations that the applicant would like to work with as a product designer.
 - Outline their design values and practice and how this aligns to the life and legacy of Carl Nielsen
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the broader social, ecological and technological responsibilities of modern product design in connection with their plan
 - A desire to pursue professional development opportunities in the International Product Design Sector
 - A specific interest and passion for industrial product design and manufacture as opposed to digital UX and service, systems, social design strategies.

7. SELECTION

The Recipient of the Scholarship will be determined by a Selection Committee.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of at least three (3) relevant members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean (or their nominee), and is to include the Course Program Director of the Bachelor Design in Product Design. The Committee will include a member experienced in the selection of scholarships.

The Recipient will be approved by the Chair of the Selection Committee (or nominee).

8. ONGOING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

8.1 Academic progress:

The Recipient must maintain a minimum credit average (minimum WAM 65 +) per session for the duration of the scholarship.

8.2 UTS Enrolment:

The Recipient:

- Must continue to be enrolled full-time (equivalent to a minimum of 24 credit points in both Autumn and Spring sessions) in the Bachelor of Design in Product Design and eligible combined degrees

¹ Scholarship duration may be extended to up a maximum of two years if part-time study is approved in exceptional circumstances.

- May, in exceptional circumstances² apply to the Scholarships Office for approval of a part-time study load. The Recipient with an approved part-time study load may receive reduced pro-rata payments for the period of part-time study.

8.3 Leave / Course withdrawal:

- If the Recipient withdraws from the UTS course after the start of their first session, the Scholarship may be terminated and any payment already made for the session in which they withdraw is to be reimbursed to UTS.
- After the first session of study in which the Scholarship is awarded, the Recipient may apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold during an approved leave of absence from studies. If the application is approved, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended for the period of leave. The Scholarship may be terminated if the Recipient does not apply to the Scholarships Office to place the Scholarship on hold.
- Provided the Recipient remains eligible, payments will be resumed to the Recipient after an approved leave of absence until the remaining value of the Scholarship has been paid or another leave of absence is approved.

8.4 Academic Integrity

- UTS takes Academic Integrity very seriously and breaches (e.g. plagiarism, cheating, etc.) are considered Academic Misconduct. More information on Academic Integrity at UTS can be found on the Current Student pages of the UTS website.
- Any Academic Misconduct allegations proven by the University (and upheld if appealed) will result in the termination of this Scholarship and the University might require the Recipient to repay the total benefit received at time of termination.

8.5 Other obligations and conditions:

- The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the Recipient being true and accurate.
- By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, the Recipient agrees to the Conditions of Award.
- For the duration of the Scholarship the Recipient is not permitted to hold other UTS Scholarships, unless an equity-based scholarship is approved by exception.
- The Recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Office of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time, taking leave of absence or deferring study.
- Any change in the Recipient's circumstances not addressed by these Conditions of Scholarship will be considered by the Scholarships Office and/or the Selection Committee case-by-case.
- The Recipient will be invited to consent to allowing their name, photograph and a short article to be used for the promotion of UTS and the Carl Nielsen Scholarship.

9. TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship may be terminated:

- If the Recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- If the Recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship.

²Exceptional circumstances may include, but are not limited to, severe disruptions, disability, ongoing illness, carer's responsibilities and other education barriers, and are considered by the Selection Committee on a case-by-case basis.