



2011 Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS) Scholarships Conditions of Award

The objective of the CTS is to provide high quality research commercialisation training to Higher Degree Research (HDR) students¹ as a means of equipping them with the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to bring research-based ideas, inventions and innovations to market.

1. Definitions

In these conditions of Award unless contrary intention appears:

“student”	-	means the student specified in the offer of award
“University”	-	means the University of Wollongong
“award”	-	means the Commonwealth Training Scheme (CTS) scholarship
“HDR”	-	means Higher Degree Research

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 A CTS scholarship holder must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:
 - a) be enrolled in a HDR degree;
 - b) be a domestic student, as defined under the Act;
 - c) not have previously completed CTS training or training consistent with that provided in the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation.
- 2.2 Students who under any circumstances are entitled to receive credit towards the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation from prior studies can only receive benefit under the CTS for the remaining period of study necessary to complete the CTS training;
- 2.3 Students who fail to complete CTS training within 24 months from the date of commencement (plus any periods of suspension or leave approved by the University) are ineligible to receive further support under the CTS;
- 2.4 Students may be exempted from 2.1 (a) only to allow them to complete CTS training during the HDR thesis examination period on condition that no more than 3 months full time or equivalent part time study is required to complete CTS training.

3. Interruptions to CTS training

3.1 Suspensions

Students may apply for a suspension of their CTS training. The approval of suspensions will be at the discretion of the University.

¹ HDR means a Higher Degree by Research which is a Doctorate or Masters course for which at least two-thirds of the student load for the course is required as research work.

3.2 Leave

Students may apply for leave from their CTS training. The approval of leave will be at the discretion of the University.

3.3 Transfer

Students who transfer to another institution may continue to receive CTS training from the new institution and associated assistance only if their new institution agrees to its continuation and subject to the new institution having sufficient CTS grant amounts of its own available.

4. Termination of CTS Training

4.1 CTS scholarships will be terminated if:

- (a) if the student ceases to meet the eligibility criteria, other than during a period in which the CTS training has been suspended or during a period of approved leave noted above; or
- (b) when the student completes the course of study;
- (c) where the student fails to make satisfactory progress in any aspect of their CTS training and/or in the HDR degree; or
- (d) if the relevant Faculty determines that:
 - (i) the CTS training is not being carried out with competence and / or diligence by the student or in accordance with the offer of CTS training; or
 - (i) the student has committed serious misconduct, including, but not limited to the provision of false or misleading information in terms of paragraph 8.110.6 of the DEST CTS Guidelines.

4.2 If CTS training is terminated, it cannot be re-activated unless the termination occurred in error.

5. Tenure

A CTS scholarship will be for a maximum period of 12 months part time (or 6 months full-time). The CTS training will be in addition to the HDR course load.

6. Stipend

The CTS scholarship amount is \$10,000 for 2011. This amount will be paid as \$2500 per subject and paid at the end of:

- autumn session when results are released and student has passed the required subjects;

- spring session when results are released and student has passed the required subjects

7. Course Requirements

Students must:

- be enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation and successfully complete two (2) compulsory course subjects and two (2) elective subjects.
- Attend the UniQuest Commercialisation Workshop which is compulsory component of the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation. Funding will be provided by UOW to attend the workshop in Queensland.