

Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarship

Establishment

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam was the 11th President of India. During his five years in office, Dr Abdul Kalam's focus was on transforming India into a developed nation by 2020. A distinguished scientist and aeronautical engineer by training, Dr Kalam advocates that it is possible to work cooperatively for an economically developed, prosperous and peaceful society.

In recognition of his contribution to his profession, Dr Kalam was presented with an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering from the University of Sydney in May 2011. The Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarships celebrate his commitment to education, and his endeavours to support outstanding students to develop as future leaders.

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

- I. The Scholarship shall be open to all international applicants who have an offer of admission for a Master coursework program in the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the time of submitting a scholarship application.
- II. Applicants must have a firm/unconditional offer of admission by the relevant scholarship closing date for the appropriate semester.
- III. Students who have already commenced their postgraduate studies, or students transferring from other postgraduate programs are not eligible.

2. Awarding of the Scholarship

- I. Selection will be based on academic merit and the scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of a minimum high distinction average or equivalent as indicated by the applicant's performance in their undergraduate degree.
- II. Selection will be made by the Faculty Selection Panel which will include the Associate Dean Education, Associate Dean International, International Marketing Manager and Manager of the Graduate School of Engineering & IT.
- III. Successful candidates will be informed:
 - i. Semester 1 entry: Mid November of the previous year
 - ii. Semester 2 entry: Mid May
- IV. Successful candidates must obtain an unconditional or firm offer of admission and accept their offer of admission and offer of scholarship by:
 - i. Semester 1 entry: 31 December of the previous year
 - ii. Semester 2 entry: 30 June

3. Tenure

- I. The Scholarship shall be tenable in the Faculty of Engineering & Information Technologies and shall not be transferable.
- II. The scholarship may not be deferred to another semester or year.
- III. The Scholarship shall be tenable for one year only, regardless if the Master program entered is structured for more than 1 year, subject to the recipient meeting all the obligations of the program, and subject to satisfactory academic progress deemed to be a credit average (65%) each semester.
- IV. The recipient will be required to enrol as a full time international student and must retain their international student status on a full time basis throughout their enrolment at the University of Sydney.
- V. The recipient must not be in receipt of any other tuition scholarship from the University of Sydney.

4. Value and Payments

- I. The Scholarship shall be valued at 50% of the tuition fees for the program and year offered. The student must be enrolled full-time in the Master program, commencing in either semester 1 or semester 2.
- II. The scholarship will be applied against tuition fees each semester, after acceptance of offer for the semester of entry and achieving a minimum credit average in four completed units of study in the first semester of entry.
- III. The recipient will be required to pay for their own airfares to Sydney, living expenses, study materials, text books, any ancillary fees (if applicable) and Overseas Health Cover each year.
- IV. The recipient will be responsible for paying the balance of the tuition fees while enrolled in the program.

5. Additional Conditions

- I. In the event of a scholar leaving the program for any reason and not completing the postgraduate program, the recipient may be required to pay back any monies received in the year of discontinuation. This will be subject to the discretion of the Associate Dean, Education.
- II. The recipient may not be entitled to a 'Leave of Absence' during the duration of the scholarship, unless it is due to extenuating circumstances. This will be at the discretion of the Associate Dean, Education.
- III. The Scholarship may be suspended or withdrawn should the Scholar fail to comply with any of the Terms and Conditions outlined above.

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Instructions for Completing the Application Form

If you are eligible to apply for the Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarship, please complete and return the application form and supporting documentation by **30 October 2012 for Semester 1, 2013 entry**.

Please complete the eligibility checklist below and attach this to your application form.

- ☐ I have an offer of admission for a postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Engineering and IT, University of Sydney, for Semester 1, 2013.
- ☐ I have attached a copy of my offer of admission and academic transcripts.
- ☐ I have completed all sections of the application form using neat, legible writing.
- ☐ I have retained a copy of the application for my records.

Please submit your application (email preferred) to:

Ms Misa Tran
Student Services Officer – Scholarships
Engineering.Scholarships@sydney.edu.au
Graduate School of Engineering and Information Technologies
Level 3, PNR Building J02
University of Sydney NSW 2006

Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarship**APPLICATION FORM****Personal Details: Please provide the following information**

Family Name:	
Given Names:	
Date of Birth:	
Student Number:	
Address	
State	Postcode
Country	
Mobile phone	
Email	

Applicant's Declaration:

I have provided a copy of my offer of admission and academic transcripts.

I hereby declare that I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions of the Dr Abdul Kalam International Postgraduate Scholarship. I further declare that the information I have supplied herein is complete and accurate.

Signed:		Dated:	
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