

Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation and Commercialisation Training Scheme Scholarship (CTSS) Guidelines 2009

UTS: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

The objective of the Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS) is to provide high quality research commercialisation training for the next generation of Australian researchers as a means of equipping them with the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to bring research-based ideas, inventions and innovations to market.

A Commercialisation Training Scheme Scholarship (CTSS) is available to assist students to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation offered by UTS in conjunction with its ATN partners.

The Scholarship will cover course fees and a stipend will be paid at APA (Industry) rates for students undertaking the full-time 14 week course. Part-time Graduate Certificate students will only have the course fees paid. On completion of the Graduate Certificate, existing scholarship holders will revert to their normal stipend with the end date of their scholarship extended by 14 weeks.

Students may be granted special leave from their research degree to undertake the Graduate Certificate on a full-time basis. Part-time Graduate Certificate students can be concurrently enrolled with their research degree.

The Graduate Certificate comprises 4 subjects delivered online across the ATN group of universities (UTS, QUT, RMIT, UniSA, Curtin). It must be completed within a maximum of 24 months part-time (one subject per semester) or a minimum of 6 months full-time. For further details see <http://www.egradschool.edu.au/>

Selection Criteria

To be considered for admission to the Graduate Certificate, applicants must satisfy the following selection criteria:

1. The prospect of pursuing a career that will utilise the skills, knowledge and experience gained during CTS training.
2. Evidence that CTS training would neither unduly hinder a student's progress nor compromise the quality of the outputs of the research degree.
3. Satisfactory completion of the Doctoral/Masters assessment and satisfactory progress reports.
4. Evidence of contribution to the research culture of the academic unit and/or discipline area (eg seminars, conference papers, publications, grant applications, guest lecturing).

Documentation

To be considered for admission to the course you must complete the application form that follows, and supply the following information, in no more than 3 pages:

1. A statement of the significance and potential impact of your research
2. A statement of how commercialisation training will be relevant to your planned career
3. Evidence of your contribution to the research culture of the unit or discipline. This may include reference to:
 - Publications (refereed and non-refereed)
 - Conference papers (refereed and non-refereed)
 - Research reports
 - Publishing contracts
 - Patents
 - Employment/further studies
 - Research grants obtained
 - Scholarships obtained.
 - Seminars/lectures delivered
 - Subjects/modules/seminars undertaken

Application Form follows

**2009 Application Form for Admission to the
Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation
and for Commercialisation Training Scheme Support**

CLOSING DATE IS 16 January 2009

Part 1: Applicant to Complete

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Faculty: _____

Current Course Name: _____ Course Code: _____

Current Scholarship (if any): _____

Semester Commencing: Autumn OR Spring (please circle one)

Study Mode for Graduate Certificate: Full-Time OR Part-Time (please circle one)

Part 2: Endorsement of Principal Supervisor

I have read and support this student's application. In my view, the Graduate Certificate will not unduly hinder this student's progress or compromise the quality of the outputs of the research degree.

I also support the student's application to undertake the course as: (please circle one)

Full-Time (with leave from current HDR course) OR Part-Time (one to two subjects per semester)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 3: Endorsement of Responsible Academic Officer

I have read and support this student's application for admission to the Graduate Certificate.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 4:

(a) Decision of the Dean of University Graduate School on admission to the Graduate Certificate

Admit

Do Not Admit

(b) Decision of the Dean of University Graduate School on financial support from the CTS

Pay Scholarship Stipend
and Course Fees

Pay Course Fees Only

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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