

UWA Juris Doctor Bursary [F21/1741] (2024)

The University of Western Australia ('the University') has established a bursary to assist and encourage high achieving students offered a fee paying place in the Juris Doctor at the University.

| Scholarship conditions | |
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| 1. Title: | UWA Juris Doctor Bursary |
| 2. Governed by: | The University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships and the conditions that follow. (www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP11/43) |
| 3. Purpose: | To assist and encourage high achieving students offered a fee paying place in the Juris Doctor at the University. |
| 4. Number of scholarships: | A total of 22 scholarships are available for award. |
| 5. Value: | \$5,000 per annum. |
| 6. Duration of scholarship: | A maximum of six semesters, which are normally consecutive. |
| 7. Concurrent scholarships: | The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award, provided that this is permitted by the conditions of the concurrent scholarship or award. |
| 8. Eligibility requirements: | To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, an applicant must— (a) be a domestic student; ¹ (b) be a commencing student; ² (c) be enrolled, or eligible to enrol— (i) full-time unless the selection body is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances ³ which preclude full-time enrolment; and (ii) in the Juris Doctor degree course as a |

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| | <p>postgraduate fee paying candidate.</p> <p>¹ An Australian citizen or permanent resident or holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa or a New Zealand citizen.</p> <p>² Enrolled, or eligible to enrol for the first time, in the first teaching period, in the applicable course at the University and have not previously undertaken study towards the course or an Australian equivalent.</p> <p>³ Exceptional circumstances include, but are not limited to, a medical condition or major family commitments.</p> |
| <p>9. Eligibility to take up:</p> | <p>1. The scholarship must be taken up in the semester for which it is awarded.</p> <p>2. To be eligible to take up the scholarship, an awardee must be enrolled—</p> <p>(a) full-time unless the selection body is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances³ which preclude full-time enrolment; and</p> <p>(b) in the Juris Doctor as a postgraduate fee paying candidate.</p> <p>³ Exceptional circumstances include, but are not limited to, a medical condition or major family commitments.</p> |
| <p>10. Selection criterion/criteria:</p> | <p>Academic achievement⁴ and educational disadvantage⁵.</p> <p>⁴ Academic achievement is determined by the applicant's selection Grade Point Average (GPA) as determined by Admissions , used for entry into the eligible course</p> <p>⁵ Educational disadvantage includes, but is not limited to, distance, economic disadvantage, cultural differences, disability or ongoing medical conditions, or responsibility for the care of children, the ill or the elderly. A medical practitioner's report is required to support disability or ongoing medical conditions.</p> |
| <p>11. Selection process:</p> | <p>By the selection body having regard to the applicants' academic records and supporting documentation</p> |
| <p>12. Method of payment:</p> | <p>The scholarship is provided as a fee discount towards eligible course fees with half the annual value allocated each semester.</p> |
| <p>13. Criteria for continuation:</p> | <p>The recipient must—</p> <p>(a) continue to meet the eligibility requirements in clause 9.2 of these conditions;</p> <p>(b) make satisfactory progress in accordance with the rules for the course for which the scholarship is awarded;</p> |

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| | <p>and</p> <p>(c) confirm twice annually, in the manner and by the dates specified by the University, that they continue to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship.</p> |
| <p>14. Suspension of scholarship:</p> | <p>The scholarship—</p> <p>(a) may only be suspended after the first academic census date following the commencement of the scholarship; and</p> <p>(b) may be suspended for up to two semesters during the tenure of the scholarship subject to approval by the UWA Law School.⁶</p> <p>⁶ Students wishing to suspend their course must apply for a period of approved leave from the relevant faculty or board and notify the Head of School, UWA Law School.</p> |
| <p>15. Application procedure:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications are called for by the UWA Law School and must be submitted by the advertised closing date. 2. Candidates not offered a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Juris Doctor will be invited to apply for the scholarship. 3. Applications must include— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a personal statement (maximum 300 words) outlining why they should be awarded the scholarship; and (b) up to five pages of supporting evidence for their statement. |
| <p>16. Student opportunity:</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>17. Other conditions:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The offer of the scholarship must be accepted within 30 days of the offer being made. 2. The offer of the scholarship may be withdrawn at the University's discretion if the scholarship is not accepted by the date specified in the letter of offer. 3. Candidates are considered based on the approved conditions at the time of their application to the University. |
| <p>18. Publications:</p> | <p>Any thesis, dissertation or other publication resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the UWA Juris Doctor Bursary must acknowledge the support of the scholarship and carry the University by-line.</p> |

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| 19. Intellectual property: | Governed by the University Policy on: Intellectual Property . (www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP07/49) |
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| Administrative conditions | |
| 20. File number: | F21/1741 |
| 21. Sponsor: | The University of Western Australia |
| 22. Selection body: | (a) the Head of School, UWA Law School, or nominee; and (b) up to two additional members of academic staff nominated by the Head of School |
| 23. Awarding body: | Coursework Scholarships Committee |
| 24. Administered by: | UWA Law School |
| 25. Year scholarship(s) first offered: | 2022 |
| 26. Period of funding: | 2022-2026 |
| 27. Date established: | July 2021 |
| 28. Other administrative conditions: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholarship is managed by the UWA Law School. 2. The scholarship offer is reviewed on an annual basis. 3. UWA Law School will advise Coursework Scholarships and Prizes of their selection to report to the Coursework Scholarships Committee. |
| 29. Approved by: | Coursework Scholarships Committee TRIM Ref: 21/38553 |
| 30. Amended by: | N/A |
| 31. Rescinded by: | N/A |
