Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS) Scholarship
Conditions of Award 2007

1. CTS Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1.1 To be eligible to receive benefit under the CTS at Macquarie University, a student must:
   (a) be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research (HDR); and
   (b) be a domestic student, as defined in the Higher Education Sector Act; and
   (c) not have previously completed CTS training or equivalent, and
   (d) be enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship at Macquarie University.

1.2 Students who, under any circumstances, are entitled to receive credit towards the CTS qualification from prior studies can only receive benefit under the CTS for the remaining period of study necessary to complete CTS training.

1.3 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.

1.4 Students who have commenced CTS training prior to submitting their HDR thesis may be exempted from 1.1 (a) for a period of 6 months from the date of submission of their HDR thesis (subject to 1.3) to allow them to complete CTS training.

1.5 HDR candidates will need to have completed the equivalent of one year of full time HDR enrolment before commencement of the CTS.

2. CTS Scholarship Conditions:

2.1 Ongoing eligibility: The student must continue to meet the eligibility requirements listed at 1.

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

2.3 Leave: Students may apply to the University for leave of absence during their CTS training. The approval of leave will be at the discretion of the University.

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

2.4 Termination: The University must terminate a student’s CTS training if:
   (a) the student ceases to meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 1, other than during a period in which the CTS training has been suspended or during a period of leave under Sections 2.1 or 2.2; or
   (b) the student completes the course of study (see 1.4 above); or
   (c) the University 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
       (ii) the student has committed serious misconduct, including, but not limited to the provision of false or misleading information.
When CTS training is terminated, it cannot be re-activated unless the termination occurred in error.

3. CTS Scholarship Application, Selection and Offer Policy:

The applicant will:

1. Lodge an application for the Postgraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship (Postgraduate Coursework Application form) and CTS Scholarship Application Form to the Higher Degree Research Office by the advertised closing date on the HDRO website.
2. The CTS Scholarship Application Form will enable competitive award of scholarships on the basis of the following information supplied by the student:
   - Outline of the prospects of their pursuing a career that will utilise the skills, knowledge and experience gained during CTS training.
   - Evidence of satisfactory progress (e.g. annual reports) during their HDR tenure.
   - Evidence of the quality and potential impact of the research being undertaken as exemplified through contributions to the discipline research area.
3. Applicants will be made offers (in writing) in order of merit against the selection criteria listed.