



Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education) – Staff Study Scholarship

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education) [GCETE] supports the transition from industry and research expertise to teaching in the higher education sector. The course provides a foundation to provide quality learning and teaching practices within a contemporary university setting. The course consists of four (4) units, delivered wholly online and facilitated, over 2 years part-time at an AQF 8 level.

As a vehicle to ensure quality contemporary teaching practices of its academic staff, Federation University offers a staff study scholarship to eligible staff to cover individual unit fees (Student Contribution Amount) and Student Services & Amenities Fees (SSAF) as a commitment to enhancing quality teaching practices through professional development.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship Amount

The Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education) staff study scholarship covers 100% of an individual unit tuition fees and SSAF for the semester of study. This is applicable for each of the four units in the Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Education) – EDGCT5007, EDGCT5008, EDGCT5009 & EDGCT5010.

Duration

The staff study scholarship is awarded to the individual eligible staff member, for an individual semester of study. Staff must reapply for each semester of study they undertake within the GCETE.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the staff study scholarship, you must:

1. Be employed at Federation University Australia in an academic teaching role, or directly involved in designing, developing or facilitating award courses (eg: Librarians, Learning Designers, Instructional Designers, Learning Skills Advisors) on a sessional, fixed term or ongoing basis.
2. Be employed at Federation University for part or all the semester of study. For Semester 1, this includes the timeframe 01 January – 30 June. For Semester 2, this includes the timeframe 01 July – 30 September.
3. Be employed at a home campus of Federation University (ie: Staff Study Scholarships are not available to staff employed at Federation University Partner Provider teaching locations)
4. Not have accepted, or be in receipt of, any other Federation University scholarship or bursary, or any other reduced fee arrangements for that semester of study.
5. Remain eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place

Application Criteria

Eligible students must:

- Complete and sign the electronic declaration provided in Moodle within the first week of each semester of study.
- Provided evidence of fixed term or sessional contracts.

Conditions

As a student of the University, and recipient of a Staff Study Scholarship, employees must:

1. Complete electronic declaration stated above by the due date set for each semester of study.
2. Maintain the required study load expected from all students studying within a postgraduate award unit.
3. Maintain the Student Code of Conduct Procedure [CG1942] and subsequent policies pertaining to academic integrity. Failure to do so may result in the forfeit of the scholarship for that semester of study.
4. Achieve a Pass grade or higher for the unit studied. In the event of a fail grade, the receiving of an additional scholarship to repeat the unit will be at the discretion of the Course Coordinator.

Right of appeal

The University regards any decision in relation to these scholarships as final and will not entertain any appeal.