LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)



CRICOS code: 092456F

1. Purpose

The Institute for Social Science Research is offering up to five scholarships covering fees to enroll and verify in the first Leadership in Global Development Capstone course (starting on November 6, 2017) enabling students to complete the Leadership in Global Development MicroMasters® Credential in 2017.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

Head means the Director of the Institute of Social Science Research **Scholarship** means the Leadership in Global Development Series Capstone Assessment Scholarship

3. Award and value of scholarship

The Institute for Social Science Research may award five scholarships in 2017 on the recommendation of the Head, valued at USD \$750 each.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant -

- a) Submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
- b) Has verified in all four Leadership in Global Development Series courses; and
- c) Intends to enroll in the *Capstone: Leadership in Global Development* course via edX, commencing on 6 November, 2017.

5. Selection of award

- 1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a Selection Committee, comprising
 - a) The Head, or nominee, as Chair of the Committee; and
 - b) The Program Director of the MicroMasters® program; and
 - c) One member of the university's staff who is currently teaching into the MicroMasters®.
- 2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by
 - a) Academic merit; and
 - b) Ambition to complete the MicroMasters® credential in 2017 demonstrated in an expression of interest of not more than 250 words; and
 - c) Any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in the field.

6. Conditions of scholarship

The recipient must apply their enrollment code against edX course *Capstone: Leadership in Global Development* course on or before 6 November, 2017 and complete the course within the stipulate length of enrollment.

7. Application process

Applications open on 9 October, 2017 and close on 20 October, 2017. Successful applicants will be notified by 27 October. Applicants must complete an application form and submit this to issr@uq.edu.au. Incomplete applications and applications not meeting the eligibility requirements will not be considered