Graduate Women (WA) Inc. has established a scholarship (Scholarship) that will be awarded in 2013 to a female postgraduate research student who satisfies the eligibility requirements and the criteria set out in these Conditions.

The Scholarship is administered in accordance with the following conditions.

1. **NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP**

   The Scholarship shall be known as the Graduate Women (WA) 90th Anniversary Scholarship.

2. **BACKGROUND**

   Graduate Women (WA) Inc. is active in promoting the advancement of women worldwide and their equality of opportunity through initiatives in education, friendship and peace.

   Graduate Women (WA) Inc. will, in 2013, offer a scholarship to assist in completion of a research project being undertaken by a female postgraduate research student at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle (the University).

3. **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

   a) The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist the recipient with practical aspects of research including, but not limited to:
      i. intra or interstate travel to consult library sources or to consult with research collaborators; and
      ii. obtaining information (e.g. archival material) from overseas which is not available via the internet.
   b) The Scholarship may not be used to purchase equipment such as computer hardware.
   c) The award of the Scholarship is not limited to particular disciplines.

4. **VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

   One award of $5,000 is available.

5. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

   To be eligible for the Scholarship a student must be female and must be either currently enrolled or enrolled to commence at the University in a postgraduate research degree course at its Fremantle Campus.

6. **APPLICATIONS**

   Applicants must provide the following information:
   a) Name, address and contact details;
   b) Current academic and professional qualifications;
   c) Current position (if applicable) and postgraduate research degree program for which enrolled;
   d) Research/study proposal;
      i) Place of research or study (attaching proof of enrolment or of provisional acceptance from the University);
      ii) Specific aims of project for which the funds would be used;
      iii) Details as how the scholarship would be used to advance the applicant’s research;
iv) Proposed tenure of the scholarship (providing details of dates).
e) Name and contact details of two referees familiar with the applicant’s research.
f) Any further information about the applicant to support the application.

7. **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

a) Manager of the Office of University Relations and Development at the University of Notre Dame Australia;
b) Deputy Vice Chancellor or nominee (Chair); and
c) Two University of Notre Dame Australia research academics appointed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor.

8. **SELECTION CRITERIA**

From the eligible applicants the Selection Committee will create a short list of applicants it considers most suitable and will apply the following selection criteria to determine which student from all the applicants will be awarded the Scholarship. The Selection Committee will have the discretion to apply all or some of the listed criteria in relation to each applicant:

i) academic record;  
ii) personal qualities and motivation to undertake research in the area selected;  
iii) merit of the proposed area of research topic and initiative shown by the applicant towards the proposed research;  
iv) performance in an interview with the Selection Committee or nominated members of the Selection Committee;  
v) the proposed use of the scholarship funds; and  
vi) any other matters the Selection Committee considers relevant.

9. **AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

The Scholarship shall be paid to the recipient in a lump sum.

10. **CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD**

It is a condition of the scholarship that the successful candidate:

a) Agrees to acknowledge Graduate Women WA’s support in any publication (including any thesis) that results from the work undertaken; and
b) Provides a report on the conclusion of the project to Graduate Women WA and the University (including proof of expenditure).
c) Presents a summary of their research to a meeting of Graduate Women WA in 2014.

11. **PRIVACY**

The University is committed to the principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) (the Act) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Commonwealth) and will not disclose any personal information (as defined in the Act) relating to this scholarship to any third party without the written consent of the applicant.
Graduate Women WA
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email: gwwa@westnet.com.au
Graduate Women WA, PO Box 48, Nedlands WA 6909

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