CIT - GEOCON Women in Construction Scholarship -   
Terms and Conditions 2023

## [GEOCON](https://geocon.com.au/) is offering this scholarship to assist *One (1)* female student who is enrolled or intending to enrol in a building and construction qualification. This will provide an opportunity for the personal and professional development of a female building and construction professional whether in technical, management or policy roles.

### **Eligible CIT qualifications for 2023 – 2025 and durations**

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| * Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building), or * Certificate IV in Building Project Support | Three (3) semesters full-time  (approx. 18 hours per week) or part-time equivalent |
| * Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) | Four (4) semesters full-time  (approx. 18 hours per week) or part-time equivalent |

### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, applicants must be:

* Female students 17 years or older. We would also like to encourage mature aged female students to apply
* living and/or working in the ACT
* either employed in or seeking employment in the building and construction industry
* enrolled or intending to enrol into one of the following qualifications in 2023 and able to meet the entry requirements to enrol into the nominated qualification.
  + Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building), or
  + Certificate IV in Building Project Support, or
  + Diploma of Building and Construction (Building).
* eligible to attend the relevant classes at CIT Bruce in accordance with timetable
* committed to completing the nominated qualification at CIT within **three (**3**)** years of commencement of the qualification.

### Selection Criteria

* Reason for wishing to undertake nominated course of study
* contribution this activity will make to the recipient’s career development and technical ability
* supporting referees’ report.

### Structure and conditions of award

* The scholarship will be awarded to ***One (1)*** worthy an applicant who, at the absolute discretion of the selection committee and GEOCON, meets the eligibility criteria and have fulfilled the selection criteria
* scholarships are to be used to contribute towards the ***CIT student fees to a value of $4,000*** for the duration of the period of study for the qualification or two years, whichever the lesser. Fees will be refunded to the successful completion of each unit of study at the end of the semester and credited to the student’s account.
* the scholarship has the ability for GEOCON to provide industry contacts and introductions that could allow placement with some of the ACT’s leading sub-contractors following satisfactory interviews. the scholarship comes with option of work placement training in either construction or work health and safety during the second year of study (subject to satisfactory interview)
* the scholarship winner must be committed to completing the nominated qualification at CIT within **three (**3**)** years of commencement of the qualification
* recipients of this scholarship will endeavour to do their best to successfully complete the program of study.
* any recipient of this scholarship must give one month’s notice in writing to CIT in the event of the student withdrawing from the approved course of study
* recipients of this scholarship may be interviewed by CIT to be featured in a good news story about the scholarship.
* The selection committee will consist of the Head of Department Building Management, Engineering and Design (CIT), the President of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and a representative from GEOCON.

### Process and Administration of the Scholarship

* Applicants must submit a *CIT - GEOCON Women in Construction Scholarship* - *Application Form* *2023* in full, along with any requested supporting documentation to Canberra Institute of Technology by the advertised closing date
* all information supplied to selection committee members, CIT Student Services and administration officers will only be used for the purpose for which it was provided and will not be disclosed to other persons without the applicant’s prior consent
* applications will be assessed by a selection committee. Interviews may also be conducted. Applicants may also be contacted by the selection committee for further information
* the selection committee will forward its recommendations to GEOCON. The recommendations are based on meeting the eligibility criteria and fulfillment of the selection criteria, how committed the applicant is to commence in their studies and their motivation to do so
* CIT Building and Construction Management and Engineering will notify all applicants, in writing (email), of the outcome of their application
* the decision is final, and appeals will not be accepted.

### Termination of scholarship

CIT has the discretion to terminate a scholarship and to recover payment in the event of any of the following:

* the program of study is being undertaken with insufficient diligence and/or unsuccessful progression through the qualification
* cancellation of enrolment
* deferral of study without sufficient rationale.