OET Scholarship - Terms and Conditions

1. This document outlines the terms and conditions for the OET Scholarship offered by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment Pty Ltd (ACN 159 885 257) (referred to in these terms and conditions as ‘CBLA’, ‘we’, ‘us’ or ‘our’).

2. By submitting your application for the OET Scholarship, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to comply with these terms and conditions.

3. Please note these terms and conditions have been prepared in English. If there is any discrepancy between the English version and a translated version of these terms and conditions (if any), the English version shall prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.

Benefits of the Scholarship

4. If you receive the OET Scholarship and meet the Eligibility Requirements (see clause 14 below), you will receive a full waiver of the test fees and booking fees for your Occupational English Test ("OET") at any of the approved locations where we administer the OET. The OET Scholarship will also cover the test fees and booking fees for up to two re-sits of your OET (if required) at the same location.

5. CBLA may also decide to fund part of the fee for your OET preparation course as part of the OET Scholarship. The decision to provide such funding will be made by CBLA in its sole discretion, and we will notify scholarship recipients in writing if we have decided to fund any part of the OET preparation course fee.

6. CBLA may (but is not obliged to) offer multiple OET Scholarships per quarter.

Applying for the Scholarship

7. The application process may differ depending on your location, and it is your responsibility to ensure that you follow the process that applies to your region. CBLA may refuse to consider any applications that have not been submitted in accordance with the relevant application process.

8. Your application must be accurate, not omit any facts that are relevant and not be misleading. If we find that there are significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied to us in the course of your application, we reserve the right not to offer you the scholarship, or withdraw or terminate your scholarship.

9. You agree that CBLA may:

   a. use the details of your application to verify your eligibility to receive the scholarship, assess your application and, if applicable, administer the scholarship; and

   b. share details of your application and the outcome of your application with its partner organisations (including but not limited to any accredited OET preparation course providers that you may have enrolled with).
Selection Process and Acceptance

10. The process of selecting successful applicants will be as determined by CBLA in its sole discretion from time to time.

11. Any determination made by CBLA in respect of your application will be final. Under no circumstances will CBLA be required to provide any reasons for decisions made in respect of any application (including but not limited to the award of any scholarship).

12. No applicant will have, or should seek or accept, any unfair advantage in relation to the selection process. If we find that you have secured an unfair advantage in the selection process, we reserve the right not to offer you the scholarship, or withdraw or terminate your scholarship.

13. If your application for the OET Scholarship is successful, you will receive a formal scholarship offer via one of CBLA’s partner organisations. If you do not wish to accept the scholarship, you should advise the partner organisation immediately in writing.

Deferment

Recipients of the OET Scholarship may request a deferment for a maximum period of 12 months. Requests for deferment must be submitted to CBLA in writing and will be determined on an individual basis at our sole discretion. Without limiting the factors that CBLA may take into consideration, deferments may be conditional upon whether the relevant partner organisation will be offering the required preparation course immediately following the deferment period.

Eligibility Requirements

14. To be considered for the OET Scholarship, you must satisfy the following eligibility requirements:

   a. you hold all requisite qualifications as a healthcare professional in either Dentistry, Dietetics, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography, Speech Pathology or Veterinary Science;

   b. you can demonstrate an ability to benefit from the OET Scholarship;

   c. you are enrolled or are enrolling in an OET preparation course provided by an accredited OET preparation course provider and will complete the course prior to sitting your OET;

   d. you must demonstrate a proficient level of English (as assessed by CBLA’s partner organisations in their sole discretion);

   e. when completing the OET preparation course:

      i. you must demonstrate commitment to the OET preparation course by attending at least 90% of classes; and

      ii. you must demonstrate active participation in class and complete all assigned homework; and

   f. you are experiencing financial hardship.

(collectively referred to as ‘Eligibility Requirements’)
Evidence of Eligibility

15. If you are a recipient of the OET Scholarship, CBLA may at any time request that you provide reasonable evidence that you have met and/or continue to meet each of the Eligibility Requirements, and you must promptly comply with any such request.

16. You must also notify CBLA in writing immediately if you become aware of any circumstances that may affect your ability to meet and/or continue to meet any of the Eligibility Requirements.

Termination of Scholarship

17. CBLA reserves the right to terminate your scholarship:

   a. a change in your circumstances means that you no longer meet the Eligibility Requirements referred to in clauses 14(a), (b), (c) or (f);

   b. you fail to meet the Eligibility Requirements referred to in clause 14(d) or (e) on or before the date of your OET;

   c. you refuse or otherwise fail to provide the evidence requested by CBLA in accordance with clause 15;

   d. we find that there are significant errors or omissions in the information you have supplied to us in the course of your application (see clause 8);

   e. we find that you have secured an unfair advantage in the applicant selection process (see clause 12); or

   f. we reasonably determine that it is in our best interest to terminate your OET Scholarship.

Promotion

18. Subject to your consent, we will:

   a. use your details (including your name, photograph, application and scholarship details) for promotional purposes and allow our partner organisations to do the same; and

   b. work with you to prepare written material relating to your personal story for publication on our website.

19. You agree that CBLA will hold all right, title and interest in or relating to any material (including any articles, blog posts, videos, testimonials) that you have prepared for the purposes of promoting the OET Scholarship.

20. By providing your consent for us to use any materials that you have prepared or any photograph/video of you, you release CBLA from any claim by you or on your behalf arising out of our use of the material that you have prepared or any photograph/video of you.
Privacy

21. Any personal information that you provide to CBLA will be stored, managed and disclosed in accordance with CBLA’s privacy policy (which can be accessed here: https://www.occupationalenglishtest.org/privacy-policy/), these terms and conditions and all applicable legislation.

General

22. Unless otherwise notified to you in writing, CBLA will not be required to provide cash payments to you in lieu of any benefit offered under the OET Scholarship.

23. The OET Scholarship is only awarded to the successful applicant/s and is not transferrable.

24. CBLA reserves the right to:
   a. amend these terms and conditions;
   b. vary the number of scholarships offered per term;
   c. vary the benefits offered under the OET Scholarship;
   d. change the title of the OET Scholarship; and/or
   e. discontinue the OET Scholarship;

   at any time by posting such changes on its website, and the changes will automatically become effective 30 days after they are posted on CBLA’s website.

25. For the avoidance of doubt, any changes made by CBLA under clause 24 will not apply retrospectively to any scholarships that were awarded or any applications that were submitted prior to the changes becoming effective.