EQUINIX MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND NATURE-BASED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. The Equinix Masters Scholarship in Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-based Climate Solutions ("Scholarship") is awarded to outstanding Master of Science (MSc) students enrolled in the Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-based Climate Solutions (MBCNCS) coursework programme at the National University of Singapore.
- 2. The Scholarship will provide full tuition fees support.
- 3. The effective date of the Scholarship will be the commencement date of the relevant semester or the actual date of registration, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Scholarship will only take effect for full-time candidates who are currently enrolled from the date immediately after he/she has ceased to draw a salary from his/her current employer.
- 4. The Scholarship is tenable for 1 year for full-time students. For part-time students, the maximum period of award is 2 years.
- 5. The Scholarship is tenable only at the National University of Singapore and the Candidate must reside in Singapore for the duration of the Scholarship. The Candidate is expected to report to his/her department of study and/or supervisor at the University during the period of Scholarship, except during semester breaks.
- 6. The Candidate undertakes to devote his/her full time and energy to his/her studies and, to the best of his/her ability, to apply himself/herself to his/her programme of study to the satisfaction of the University.
- 7. The full-time Candidate may not accept employment, whether or not he/she is remunerated, or hold concurrently any other scholarship, fellowship or other award without the prior approval of the University during the period of award. In addition, the full-time Candidate cannot change to a different programme without prior written permission of the University.
- 8. The part-time Candidate may not hold concurrently any other scholarship, fellowship or other award without the prior approval of the University during the period of award. In addition, the part-time Candidate cannot change to a different programme without prior written permission of the University.
- 9. The Candidate will cease to receive the Scholarship immediately without notice upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - a. The Candidate completes the programme by fulfilling the 40 modular credits required;
 - b. The expiry of the period of award as described in Clause 4 above;
 - c. The Candidate withdraws from or the University determines that the Candidate has failed to complete his/her programme of study for whatever reason; or
 - d. The candidature of the student at the University is terminated for whatever reason.
- 10. The University reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship at any time without notice if the Candidate's progress is not satisfactory, or there is misconduct by the Candidate, including the provision of inaccurate or false information and the omission of material information in

connection with the University's offer of the Scholarship, or the Candidate is in breach of any of the terms and conditions herein.

- 11. Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees would be deducted from the Candidate's monthly stipend at the beginning of each semester.
- 12. There is no bond or obligation for the Scholarship upon graduation.
- 13. No delay or forbearance on the part of the University to enforce any of its rights and remedies for any breach by the Candidate of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice the University's rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will the University's rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Candidate be affected or prejudiced.
- 14. The University may, at its discretion, add to or vary these terms and conditions, or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Scholarship from time to time without notice, and revise or amend such guidelines as it deems fit. All such guidelines shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship. If such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment is unacceptable to the Candidate, he/she is entitled to terminate the Scholarship in accordance with Clauses 7 and 8 above, whichever is applicable. Where the Candidate continues to accept the monthly stipend, tuition fees and/or any other benefits payable under the Scholarship after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment.