CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science ("the College") may award up to two (2) scholarships, known as the College of Engineering and Computer Science International Postgraduate Excellence Award (China) ("the Award").

The Award is available for international students who are citizens of the People’s Republic of China ("the scholar/s") and are applying for admission to a Graduate Diploma or Masters coursework program offered by the College. The Award is highly competitive and based on academic merit.

2. VALUE

The Award is valued at an amount of $5,000. The award is payable in one instalment, to be paid following the Census Date of the semester for which it has been awarded.

Please note, that the Award does not cover any application and deposit fee, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, fares to and from Australia, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, tuition fee, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an International Students as defined under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000. Dependants of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.
- Is a citizen of the People’s Republic of China.
- Has received an offer of admission into a Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework program offered by the College to commence in teaching period for which they are applying for this award.
- Will commence a Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework program within the College for the first time.

4. APPLICATION

There will be a call for applications each year by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science. Applicants must complete all components of the application and provide supporting documents wherever necessary.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for this Award based on academic merit, and the program of study which the applicants have applied for. Consideration may also be given to any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic direction and priorities.
Recipients will be selected from applicants who are eligible to be considered in accordance with Clause 3 above. Students will be ranked according to their academic score and compared to other applicants who have applied for admission into a similar program at the College.

The Award shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College reserves the right to make no Awards in a given year, to vary the number of Awards or to make an Award or awards at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the Awards from time to time.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS**

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold any other type of Award or scholarship concurrently with the College of Engineering and Computer Science International Postgraduate Excellence Award (China). The Award may not be tenable with any of the following:

- An Australian Government Award of equal or greater value;
- Any academic award or award offered by ANU of equal or greater value;
- Sponsorship by any organisation of equal or greater value.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another Award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund the Award to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. **DEFERMENT**

The Awards may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Selection Committee.

8. **COMMENCEMENT**

The Award commencement date shall be outlined in the formal award letter of offer.

9. **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

The scholar is expected to achieve a satisfactory level of performance in the semester for which the Award was offered.

10. **DURATION**

The scholarship is tenable for 12 months and is not renewable.

11. **TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM**

The University may terminate the Award at any time and at the University's sole discretion if the conduct of the scholar is deemed to be unsatisfactory.

If the scholar withdraws from the program (which the Award was offered for) within 12 months, then the Award will be terminated and the Dean of the College (or nominee) may determine that the value of the Award should be refunded by the scholar to the College on a pro-rata basis as at the date of withdrawal.

12. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

The Award instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.
13. TAXATION
It is the scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the Award, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

14. PUBLICITY
It is anticipated that recipients may be requested to participate in publicity of the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Award presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Award.

The University may publicise the Award by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science Marketing office.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE
All enquiries regarding the award and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

Student Service Office
ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science
CSIT Building 108
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +61 2 6125 4450
Email: student.services@cecs.anu.edu.au

16. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS
The scholar is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

17. DISCLAIMER
The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment. Students must comply with student visa regulations and are required to obtain a permission to work visa from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) prior to obtaining any employment.