1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science ("the College") may award up to ten (10) scholarships, known as the College of Engineering and Computer Science Research & Development Excellence Scholarship ("the Scholarship"). Up to five (5) scholarships may be granted to students from the ACT and surrounding region and up to five (5) scholarships may be granted to students from outside the ACT and surrounding region.

The Scholarship is available for students ("the scholar/s") who have completed a Year 12 qualification in Australia or New Zealand and who are applying for admission to the University for the first time. The Scholarships are highly competitive and based on academic merit.

The Scholarship will be offered in first semester only, as defined in the University Calendar.

2. VALUE

The value of the scholarship will be advised in the letter of offer. The scholarship is payable in one instalment, to be paid following the Census Date of the semester for which it has been awarded.

The Scholarship does not cover student tuition fees, payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying. The scholar is responsible for making payment or deferring payment of all his/her HECS liability or tuition fees by the prescribed dates, as determined by the University.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident only.
- Is entering university for the first time. Students transferring from other universities are not eligible.
- Has applied for admission and will enrol into a single or Flexible Double Degree program of Bachelor of Engineering (R&D) (Honours) or Bachelor of Advanced Computing (R&D) (Honours) offered by the College.
- Has completed a Year 12 qualification in Australia or New Zealand.
- Has applied for admission through UAC and has an approved ATAR score. Direct applicants are not eligible.
- Has achieved a minimum ATAR of 99 (excluding bonus points).

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 Scholarship 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 ATAR score and compared to other applicants who have applied for admission into a similar program at the College. Unadjusted scores will be used for the purposes of ranking. UAC equivalency tables will be used for comparison of scores.

The Scholarship 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 award no Scholarships in a given year, to vary the number of Scholarships or to award a Scholarship/s at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the Scholarships 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 Scholarship or award concurrently with the College of Engineering and Computer Science Research & Development Excellence Scholarship. The Scholarship may not be tenable with any of the following:

- An Australian Government Scholarship of equal or greater value,
- Any academic award or scholarship 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 Scholarship or award may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. **DEFERMENT**

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

8. **COMMENCEMENT**

The Scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal scholarship letter of offer.

9. **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

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

10. **DURATION**

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

11. **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**

A scholar may not retain this scholarship while on exchange at another university.
12. **TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM**

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

13. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

   The Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

14. **TAXATION**

   It is the scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the Scholarship, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

15. **PUBLICITY**

   It is anticipated that recipients may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship 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 Scholarship 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 Scholarship.

   The University may publicise the Scholarship 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.

16. **CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

   All enquiries regarding the scholarship 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

17. **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.

18. **DISCLAIMER**

   The Scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.