1. **INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Australian National University (ANU) College of Law may offer a scholarship known as the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide support to a current student, or graduate of the ANU College of Law, undertaking a 12 month Fellowship with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague, Netherlands.

The award is intended to assist with the cost of living expenses while the recipient works as an associate to a judge of the PCA. The recipient will be required to assist the judges of the PCA in their day-to-day working tasks, including carrying out research, preparing case files, and drafting documents and judgments.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Law.

2. **BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is 12 months. The award is paid in quarterly instalments, from the beginning of the Fellowship period, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to an ANU student or graduate who is:

- A domestic or international student or graduate; and
- enrolled in a Master of Laws program; or
- a recent graduate (within the last five years) of the Bachelor of Laws, Juris Doctor or Master of Laws program from the ANU College of Law.

4. **APPLICATION**

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU College of Law. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the ANU College of Law by email or post prior to the closing date.

5. **SELECTION**

Selection will be based on academic merit, including prior studies in international law, and experience in practice and/or research in international law.

The award is offered to a Master of Laws student/graduate by a selection committee chaired by a Professor or Associate Professor of the ANU College of Law, which will also include two
other members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Law. The selection committee reserves the right to make no offer of scholarship if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of scholarships (where funds allow) and/or offer the scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A recipient of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, scholarships, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of scholarship of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/scholarship that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another scholarship or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College.

7. DEFERMENT

The scholarship cannot be deferred.

8. CESSATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;

(b) In the event that personal circumstances beyond the control of the recipient, require that they abandon the Fellowship prior to the end of the 12 month period;

(c) If the recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the PCA;

(d) If the recipient breaks the law in the Netherlands or breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

(e) On the date of which a current student withdraws or ceases to attend the University, other than for approved absences.

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the College may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

10. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.
11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of scholarship may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your scholarship may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient’s responsibility to obtain accommodation. The Permanent Court of Arbitration will provide the scholarship recipient with information regarding accommodation in The Hague.

14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarship by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Law or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Bea Hogan
ANU College of Law
5 Fellows Road
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA

Email: bea.hogan@anu.edu.au

16. DISCLAIMER

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

The scholarship of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of scholarship should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.
17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


