BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES RELOCATION GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute (MSI) may award up to ten (10) awards known as the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences Relocation Grant (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide financial support for students who have been schooled in, and resided in areas outside of Canberra, and who are now relocating to Canberra and commencing University for the first time.

Funding for this award has been provided by alumni, staff and friends of the Mathematical Sciences Institute through the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences appeal.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is payable in one instalment, to be paid following the Census Date of the semester for which it was awarded, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

(a) Has been schooled in, and resided in an area outside of the Canberra region. This excludes students from the immediate surrounds (areas such as Queanbeyan, Karabar, Sutton, Bungendore, Murrumbateman or any of the following postcodes: 2600-2612, 2614-2620, 2900-2914).

(b) Is enrolling at the ANU for the first time.

(c) Has applied for admission to the ANU through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and been granted admission to the Bachelor of Mathematical Science.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by MSI and advertised on the ANU Scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed form and supporting documentation forwarded to MSI by email prior to the closing date.
5. **SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit and application.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Associate Director - Education which will also include the Undergraduate Convenor and First Year Coordinator.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funding allows).

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Bachelor of Mathematical Science Relocation Grant is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee).

7. **DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

8. **CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the recipient’s first semester of study; or

(b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;

(c) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

9. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, Director, MSI 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 grant 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 grant.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the MSI Director 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. Grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award 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 residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation

14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph, and to attend a formal presentation ceremony. The MSI may also request written responses from the recipient 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 Grant. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Science Marketing and Communications Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Mathematical Sciences Institute

Email: admin.teaching.msi@anu.edu.au
16. DISCLAIMER

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

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

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


