BACHOR UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION
The Australian National University (ANU) may offer an award known as the Bachor Undergraduate Science Scholarship. This award will be offered each year from 2017-2019.

The objectives of the award are;
- to actively outreach to those who have refugee status;
- to provide financial support to those from a financially disadvantaged background;
- to enable and encourage the recipient to continue their studies in the area of Science.

Funding for this award has been provided by Cornelia and Hans Bachor.

2. BENEFITS
The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the award will be a maximum of three years. The award will be paid in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all his/her 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 will be available to an ANU student who is:

(a) a Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, a Temporary Humanitarian Visa Holder or an Australian Permanent Resident or Australian citizen who has arrived in Australia for the first time within the last 5 years; and

(b) enrolled or enrolling in any year of an undergraduate degree program of study of science at ANU;

4. APPLICATION
Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the Access and Inclusion office. The application is submitted via the University Admission Centre (UAC) and supporting documentation forwarded by email to philanthropic.scholarships@anu.edu.au by the closing date.
5. **SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of an applicant’s financial disadvantage ranking assessed by UAC as part of the application and the applicant’s supporting statement. Preference will be given to applicants who:

(a) had or have refugee status (and hold a refugee visa (subclass 200) or a Permanent Humanitarian Visa);

If there is no applicant (a), other factors will also be considered, such as applicants who;

(b) are from overseas and have little or no source(s) of support in Australia;

(c) are from low socioeconomic backgrounds;

(d) can evidence disadvantage in their background circumstances.

The award is offered to a student by the Equity Scholarships Selection Committee chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (University Experience), or nominee, and include a representative from Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing and at least one other nominee from the relevant subject area/s. The donors or representative of the donors may also be included.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no eligible applicant. 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 number of applications or eligible students.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Bachor Undergraduate Science Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other awards if the purpose of the award is to support the recipient’s living costs or accommodation. The award should not have the same purpose or objectives as the Bachor Undergraduate Science Scholarship.

Failure to declare holding another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

8. **ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award will be required to enrol in 36 units or more per year. A recipient, may request permission, in writing, from the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing to hold the award on a part-time basis. For recipients enrolled part-time, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain an average of 60% each semester.

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required average in any semester they will be sent a formal warning.

If the recipient does not meet the required average in a subsequent semester they will risk having their award suspended or terminated.
Award recipients will be given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
(b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
(c) if an awardee fails to enrol as required in section 8;
(d) if an awardee changes to part-time enrolment without permission to retain the scholarship;
(e) if an awardee changes their program or course without permission to retain the scholarship;
(f) if an awardee fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
(g) if an awardee breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

Whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Registrar, acting on advice from the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship/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 scholarship/grant.

12. 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 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the Registrar.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Award recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/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/
14. 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/students/services/accommodation

15. PUBLICITY

The award 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 of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

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

Division of Student Administration
Email: philanthropic.scholarships@anu.edu.au

17. 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 scholarship/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.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


