THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (‘the College’) may award up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships known as the ANU College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Scholarship ("the Scholarship").

The Scholarships are available for international students ("the scholar/s") who are applying for admission to an undergraduate program offered by the College for the first time. They are highly competitive awards and will be awarded to successful applicants who have performed at an excellent level in schooling prior to commencing at ANU.

The Scholarships may be offered prior to the commencement of first or second semester, as defined by the University Calendar.

2. VALUE

The Scholarships will cover the full (100%) international student tuition fee cost each year, for the minimum standard full-time duration of the scholars’ chosen undergraduate program, excluding an Honours Year. The scholarship is available to students completing a single or combined degree within the College only.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarships shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an International Student 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.
- Has achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling prior to commencing at ANU, as demonstrated by excellent academic results in their qualifications;
- Is applying for admission to tertiary study at the ANU for the first time. Students transferring from other Australian or overseas institutions may still be eligible to receive this Scholarship.
- Is successful or will be successful in receiving an offer of admission into a single or double undergraduate degree program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

Important note: students applying for a double degree will not be eligible to receive the full program tuition unless both qualifications within the double degree are convened by the ANU College of Business and Economics. Students applying for a double degree combining an ANU College of Business and Economics undergraduate program with one from another College of the University may be considered for the College of Business & Economics International Undergraduate Merit Award.

4. APPLICATION

Interested persons must first submit an application for admission to their program of choice at the University for the relevant semester. For further information on how to apply to study at ANU visit:
Once they have applied for admission, applicants may then choose to register for scholarship consideration. Online scholarship application forms for the ANU College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Scholarship award are available at all times of the year from The Australian National University scholarships website.

Scholarships will be offered prior to commencement of the first semester at the ANU.

Applicants must complete and submit their online application form by the nominated deadline, along with any necessary written responses or documentation to support their application in order to be considered. Incomplete scholarship applications or scholarship applications not corresponding to an admission request will be disregarded.

Applicants only need to complete one online application form to register for consideration for both the College of Business & Economics International Undergraduate Scholarship and the College of Business and Economics International Undergraduate Merit Award. All eligible applicants will firstly be considered for the International Undergraduate Scholarship. Once these scholarships have been allocated and accepted, then all remaining eligible applicants will be considered for the International Undergraduate Merit Award.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of these Scholarships based primarily on academic merit, with consideration given to the applicant’s country of citizenship, country of schooling, choice of program and any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic directions and priorities.

The Scholarships 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/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 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

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 Scholarship, however the Scholarship will not be tenable with any of the following:

- an Australian Government award 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 award or scholarship 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. CANDIDATURE

The scholar will be required to enrol full-time in a single or combined undergraduate degree program offered by the College for the semester during which the offer was made. The scholar must remain enrolled full-time in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship.

Scholars that apply to transfer to a different program after having been awarded a scholarship will need to seek approval from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain their scholarship under the new program of study.

As the award is only available for international students, scholars who obtain Australian permanent residence will cease to be eligible to hold the award from the end of the semester in which they receive permanent resident status.
8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL

The Scholar is expected to take up their Scholarship in the semester for which it was offered. The Scholarship offer may not be deferred. However, any candidates who are unsuccessful or who need to decline an award offer for personal reasons will be eligible to reapply for the Scholarship again in future application rounds.

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period the scholar is enrolled in during in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

The Scholarship may be offered in either first or second semester, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The scholarship is available for the minimum standard full-time duration of any undergraduate single or combined degree program where both qualifications are offered by the College, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment.

10. ATTENDANCE

The scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain enrolled full-time during the University teaching periods or semesters.

If a scholar is absent from the University for an extended period of time through illness or for any other reason, approval must have been sought and obtained from the College for ‘program leave’ from the Program. It is also essential that the Dean of the College (or nominee) be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve at least an average of 70% in each semester of the tenure of the award, in order for the Scholarship to be continued in the following semester of study. Scholars who undertake combined programs will be expected to obtain an average of 70% in each semester of the tenure of the scholarship across all courses taken. If this academic progress standard is not met then the College will terminate the Scholarship.

In the event the minimum standard of performance is not met, the scholar may appeal to the Dean of the College (or nominee) to discuss continuation of the Scholarship which will be assessed on a case by case basis.

12. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of the scholar’s enrolment in the semester or the program for which it has been awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier.

The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfill their obligations or meet the required level of performance. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee). If the scholar transfers to another program outside the College the Scholarship will be terminated. If the scholar withdraws from the program in which the Scholarship was awarded, then the Scholarship will be terminated.

The scholarship is not transferable to postgraduate study.

The Scholarship will not be extended beyond the scholar’s original intended program duration. In the case of a scholar failing part of the program, the scholarship duration will not be extended.

13. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
A student will not be able to retain their scholarship while on exchange to another institution.

14. TAXATION
It is the scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

15. ACCOMMODATION
It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: http://rcc.anu.edu.au

16. PUBLICITY
It is anticipated that scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the country 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 prize.

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 Business and Economics Marketing and Development office.

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

   ANU College of Business and Economics
   Building (26C)
   The Australian National University
   Canberra ACT 0200

   Phone: +1800 620 032
   Email: international.enquiry@anu.edu.au

18. 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.

19. 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.