SCHOLARSHIP FOR A FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP’S INTEGRITY VICE-PRESIDENCY CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year The ANU Law School, in The ANU College of Law (“the college”), in conjunction with the World Bank Group’s Integrity Vice-Presidency (INT), may offer an award known as the Scholarship for a Fellowship with the World Bank Group’s Integrity Vice-Presidency (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide the recipient with the opportunity to gain realistic, high-level and varied legal work experience, through a supervised internship of two to three months, with the Special Litigation Unit at the World Bank’s headquarters in Washington DC, United States. The recipient will work under the guidance and supervision of the Head of the Special Litigation Unit and individual Special Litigation Unit lawyers. The successful recipient will, among other tasks, draft Statements of Accusations and Evidence and other legal documents, review investigative reports for evidentiary support and adherence to the World Bank’s legal framework, assist Special Litigation Unit lawyers in addressing specific legal issues, and partner with investigative teams on specific cases.

Funding for this award has been provided by The ANU Law School.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award would normally be used to assist with airfares, accommodation and day-to-day living expenses to undertake the internship. The Internship itself is unpaid, and the only funding the recipient will receive is the award. The duration of the award is two months between December and February, although the particular start and end dates are flexible. The award is paid in one instalment upon acceptance, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for organising their passport, visa and insurance, as well as any other costs involved in travel and undertaking the internship.

The recipient is eligible for course credit within the ANU Law School’s Internship Program (LAWS4230). The requirement for enrolment in LAWS4230 is agreement to the selected recipient’s proposed research paper by the ANU Convenor of LAWS4230 and the World Bank Supervisor of the recipient.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University in 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 continuing ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic or international student;
(b) is enrolled full time in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree (whether undertaken as a single or flexible double degree), or on campus Juris Doctor (JD) degree (whether undertaken as a single or vertical double degree), and has successfully completed at least 90 units of LAWS coded courses;
(c) is a national of one of the World Bank Group member countries. A list of member countries can be found here: http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/members
(d) has a strong academic record and demonstrated capacity to successfully undertake a fellowship with an international organisation.

The INT is interested in candidates with strong critical thinking, writing, and communication skills. Fluency in a foreign language, demonstrated interest or experience in international law and development, and past experience working in a multicultural environment would be highly regarded but not essential.

4. APPLICATIONS

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

5. SELECTION

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

Of those who apply, the ANU College of Law Scholarships Committee will shortlist at least two applicants to the INT. One recipient will be selected by the INT and awarded the scholarship. The Chair of the INT Scholarship Selection Committee has the casting vote should such a decision be required. The final decision of award of the Fellowship rests with representatives of the INT.

The ANU Law School and INT reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU Law School and INT 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.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the award 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.
7. DEFERMENT
The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY
Prior to taking up with the Fellowship, the selected recipient must produce proof of a valid medical insurance coverage for the duration of the Fellowship and a medical certificate stating that the applicant is in good health.

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 which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or
   c) If a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
   d) In the event that personal circumstances beyond the control of the recipient, require that they abandon the Fellowship prior to the end of the two month period; or
   e) If a recipient breaks the law in Washington DC or 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 INT or Dean of the College, may request that the payment for the award be refunded in part or full if the conditions of award are breached.

11. 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.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD
In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis sections 6 and 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the College on the recommendation of the INT Scholarship Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK
Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income in certain circumstances.
For more information on how your scholarship 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 accommodation for the period of the Fellowship. The ANU Law School, in partnership with the ANU North American Liaison Office, will provide recommendations of accommodation options that are convenient for the Fellowship.

15. 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 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. Arrangement for such publicity will be made through the College or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

The ANU College of Law
Email: scholarships.law@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 Scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University or the World Bank 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