ENERGY PIPELINES COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP in SOCIOLOGY OF SAFETY

CONDITIONS of AWARD

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 There shall be a scholarship for Honours Year students known as the Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre Honours Scholarship in Sociology of Safety (“the scholarship”).

1.2 The aim of the scholarship is to enable young researchers and practitioners to undertake quality research in areas pertaining to public safety and security of supply for natural gas transmission pipelines.

2 VALUE

2.1 The value of the scholarship will be set out in the formal scholarship letter of offer. The scholarship shall be paid in two equal instalments unless otherwise stated in the formal scholarship offer letter.

2.2 The scholar is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session/semester. Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The scholarship shall be available for award each year to students who:

(a) have been successful in gaining entry into the Honours year of a program of study through the School of Sociology;

(b) have an excellent academic record

(c) are intending to undertake research in areas pertaining to sociology of safety.

(d) have willing and suitable supervision.

(e) hold Australian or New Zealand Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency.

3.2 Scholars changing their project and/or supervisor within the School of Sociology, may continue to receive their scholarship subject to approval by the Director if the revised research is within the definition at 1.2 above. Scholars transferring outside a relevant area of study or the School of Sociology will surrender the scholarship.

4 APPLICATION

Application is via a one page application to the Program Leader for Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre Research Program 4. The application is required to describe the research topic and its relevance to public safety and security of supply for natural gas pipelines, their motivation for undertaking research on this topic, and the difference that award of the scholarship will make to their research plans.
5 **SELECTION**

5.1 The scholarship shall be awarded by the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences in discussion with the Head of School, Sociology, and on the advice of the Associate Director (Education), the Honours Convenor and Program Leader for Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre Research Program 4.

5.2 The Director will take the following criteria into account when making a decision:
   (a) candidate’s academic record
   (b) relevance of candidate’s research proposal;
   (c) availability of suitable supervision

6 **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholars may be given permission to hold another scholarship/award of equal or lesser value than the Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre Honours Scholarship in Sociology of Safety concurrently. Scholars must submit a request in writing to the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences for consideration.

7 **DEFERMENT**

The scholarship may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences.

8 **COMMENCEMENT**

The scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal scholarship letter of offer.

9 **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

In order to receive the second payment of the scholarship the scholar must have achieved an appropriate academic level in the first semester of the scholarship. The determination will be made by the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences on the advice of the Honours Convenor.

10 **DURATION**

The scholarship is to be held for two consecutive academic semesters, unless otherwise recommended by the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences.

11 **ENROLMENT**

11.1 A scholar may be given permission by the Director of the Research School of Social Sciences to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis. In such a case the scholarship payment will be made on a pro-rata basis. The scholar must submit a request in writing to the Director for consideration.

11.2 If the scholar changes to part-time enrolment without permission or withdraws from the course while holding the scholarship, the scholarship shall be surrendered.

12 **ACCOMMODATION**

It is the scholar’s responsibility to obtain residential accommodation if required. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: [www.accommodation.anu.edu.au](http://www.accommodation.anu.edu.au)

13 **TAXATION**

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.
14 **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that the Scholarship holder may be requested by the University and/or the Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University and/or the Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre may also publicise the scholarship by publishing the name of the Scholar. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University and/or the Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre.

15 **STANDARD CRC CONDITIONS**

The Scholarship holder will abide by the Energy Pipelines CRC’s standard conditions regarding confidentiality of information, intellectual property, publication and acknowledgement of Energy Pipelines CRC funding. Details of these conditions are available from Program Leader for Energy Pipelines Cooperative Research Centre Research Program 4.

16 **DISCLAIMER**

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