THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

FROHLICH SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION (PCA) FELLOWSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University (ANU) College of Law, in association with the Permanent Court of Arbitration, may offer a scholarship known as the ‘Frohlich Scholarship to support the Permanent Court of Arbitration’ (‘the award’).

The objective of the award is to provide support the recipient to undertake a 12 month Fellowship with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague, Netherlands (‘the Fellowship’).

The award is intended to assist with the cost of living expenses while the recipient works as an associate to a judge of the PCA. The recipient will be required to assist the judges of the PCA in their day-to-day working tasks, including carrying out research, preparing case files, and drafting documents and judgments.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Frohlich Endowment in Law.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment prior to the commencement of the Fellowship, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for organising their passport, visa and insurance, and other costs involved in travel.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student or graduate who is:
(a) a final year Bachelor of Laws(Hons) or Juris Doctor student (whether undertaken as a single or flexible double degree) at the ANU Law School; or
(b) at the time of application enrolled in the LLM at the ANU Law School; or
(c) A recent graduate of the LLB(Hons), JD or LLM from the ANU Law School. A ‘recent’ graduate is defined as one graduating within five years of the date of application.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU Law School and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the ANU College of Law by email or post prior to the closing date.
5. SELECTION

Selection will be based on academic merit, including prior studies in international law, and experience in practice and/or research in international law.

From those who apply, the ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee will generally select at least two candidates to forward to the PCA, from which the PCA will choose one candidate to be offered the Fellowship. The final decision of award of the Fellowship rests with the PCA. The scholarship is awarded to the candidate selected by the PCA to undertake the Fellowship in any given year. The PCA reserves the right not to award a Fellowship to a candidate or candidates from any given institution in any given year.

The ANU selection committee will be chaired by a Professor or Associate Professor of the ANU College of Law, which will also include two other members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Law. The selection committee reserves the right to make no offer of scholarship if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of scholarships (where funds allow) and/or offer the scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

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

7. DEFERMENT

The scholarship cannot be deferred.

8. CESSATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;

(b) In the event that personal circumstances beyond the control of the recipient, require that they abandon the Fellowship prior to the end of the 12 month period;

(c) If the recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the PCA;

(d) If the recipient breaks the law in the Netherlands or breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

(e) On the date of which a current student withdraws or ceases to attend the University, other than for approved absences.

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law may request that the payment for the award be refunded in part or full if the conditions of award are breached. If such a request is made by the Dean, the recipient must repay the amount determined.
10. 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.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of scholarship may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the PCA or the Chair of the ANU College of Law Scholarships Committee.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your scholarship may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website [http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/)

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient’s responsibility to obtain accommodation. The PCA will provide the scholarship recipient with information regarding accommodation in The Hague.

14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the scholarship 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 scholarship by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Law or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Law  
Email: scholarships.law@anu.edu.au

16. DISCLAIMER

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

The scholarship of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University or PCA for future employment.

There are no guarantees as to the type or variety of work or experience that will be provided as part of the Fellowship. This may vary according to the requirements and demands of the PCA.
These conditions of scholarship should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -
