JAN MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the University may offer a scholarship known as the Jan Morgan Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support women studying STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) at the undergraduate level.

Funding for this award has been provided by Jan Morgan. As a young ANU Masters student, Jan benefited from a scholarship which enabled her to study at ANU and live on campus at University House. Having built a successful career as an international change management consultant for civil engineering projects both in Australia and overseas, Jan is keen to encourage and support more women to undertake study and develop careers in STEM disciplines.

In creating this scholarship, Jan wishes to recognise and acknowledge the invaluable help given to her by the late Dr Thelma Hunter. Dr Thelma Hunter was a feminist political scientist, teacher, scholar and writer who spent most of her academic career at ANU.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is up to four years and paid in instalments at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all 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 is available to a prospective female ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic student;

(b) is enrolling in the first year of any undergraduate single or combined STEM program at ANU; and

(c) is from a financially disadvantaged background.

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.

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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 students enrolled or enrolling in the Bachelor of Mathematical Science in the ANU College of Science or combined STEM program.

The award is offered to a student by the Equity Scholarships Selection Committee chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (University Experience), or nominee, and including a representative from Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing and the Mathematical Sciences Institute.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. 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 standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Jan Morgan Scholarship 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.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70% in each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester). If a recipient is unable to achieve the WAM in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is 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 recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;

(c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8 or changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;

(d) if a recipient transfers out of a STEM program;

(e) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;

(f) if a recipient 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 Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion & Wellbeing or his/her delegate 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 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 section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Registrar, Student Administration on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

13. **TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

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/](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/study/accommodation

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. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the relevant ANU College or 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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule –

ANU Discipline Rule –