JENNIFER AND IAN PROSSER SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the College of Science may offer an award known as the Jennifer and Ian Prosser Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support a first year Master of Energy Change student.

Funding for this award has been provided by Jennifer and Ian Prosser, Canberra residents who value the importance of higher education at ANU, the interdisciplinary approach to climate change and sustainability, and the need to support regional and rural students of Australia.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is for the first year of your master’s program. The award is paid in equal 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 each year to a prospective ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic student.

(b) is enrolled/enrolling in the first year of a Master of Energy Change (Coursework)

(c) has a permanent home address that is in a regional or remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) –

(d) is from a financially disadvantaged background.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU Energy Change Institute and advertised on the ANU Scholarship website. The application is submitted via the University Admission Centre (UAC) and supporting documentation forwarded to the Master’s Energy Change Convenor (refer to section 16 for details).
5. SELECTION

Selection will be made on the basis of application. Where all else is equal, academic merit will be the deciding criterion. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit among the prospective applicants, the selection committee may consider awarding the scholarship to a second year student.

The award is offered to a student by the ANU Equity Scholarship Selection Committee which may include the Master of Energy Change Convenor or nominee.

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 or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funding allows).

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.

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 & Wellbeing.

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 Masters of Energy Change Convenor Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of 6 months.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load each semester.

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;
(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment;
(e) if a recipient transfers out of the Master of Energy Change program.
(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 Master of Energy Change Convenor 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/grant 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/grant.

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 Dean of Science on the recommendation of the Master of Energy Change Convenor.

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/

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 ANU College of Science or the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Master of Energy Change Convenor
ANU College of Science

Email: energy.change@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


