A scholarship has been established by the University from funds endowed by Emeritus Professor Leonard Broom to support programs at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) to serve Indigenous Australians.

The awarded scholarship and the living allowance (stipend) value are stated in your scholarship letter of offer. Other benefits are listed in section 4.

1. ELIGIBILITY
   1.1. This Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy in an area related to the research of the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health at the Australian National University. The granting of a part-time Scholarship and/or transfer to a part-time Scholarship is subject to approval by the University on the basis of heavy care commitments or a medical condition.

   1.2. This Scholarship is awarded on the condition that, during the tenure of the Scholarship, the scholar is not in receipt of another equivalent or major living allowance award/scholarship or salary to undertake the proposed program, providing a benefit greater than 75% of the stipend of the awarded scholarship.

   1.3. The scholar must provide proof of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent AND identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander AND be accepted as such by the community or communities which he or she has been in or with which he or she is associated.

2. APPLICATION
   2.1. The scholarship application will be submitted in the prescribed form by the closing date as set by the Selection Committee. An applicant who is not currently a student of this University must apply separately and concurrently for admission to the University for admission to the program.

   2.2. Applicants must supply the names and contact numbers of two academic referees to enable the Selection Committee to make further enquiries if necessary.

   2.3. Applicants must supply a statement of the planned research project together with details of any fieldwork if required and the approximate cost.

3. SELECTION
   3.1. Selection of the successful recipient will be made by the NCEPH Scholarships Committee

   3.2. When deciding on the successful candidate the selection committee will consider the applicants’ previous academic results, the potential for research, and the academic merit of the research proposal.

   3.3. The scholarships will be awarded by the Director, NCEPH, on the recommendation of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee.

   3.4. A scholarship will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.
4. BENEFITS

4.1. **Stipend:** The Scholarship provides a stipend, payable fortnightly in arrears, at the rate stated in the letter of offer. At the present time, full-time scholarship benefits are exempt from Australian income tax.

4.2. **Additional Funding:** There may be an additional allowance of up to $10,000 for reimbursement of travel, conference and/or fieldwork as appropriate.

4.3. There are no other benefits attached to this scholarship.

5. TENURE

5.1. The scholarship must be taken up in Canberra no later than the date specified in the letter of offer, unless in special circumstances another date has been determined by the University.

5.2. The duration of a full-time Leonard Broom Scholarship for a student enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy program will be a maximum of three years in the first instance or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer.

5.3. The duration of a full-time Leonard Broom Scholarship for a student enrolled in a Master of Philosophy program will be a maximum of two years in the first instance or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer.

5.4. Periods of study undertaken for the PhD or Master of Philosophy degree during suspension of the Scholarship will be deducted from the duration of the Scholarship.

5.5. There is no provision for an extension beyond 3 years for a PhD student or 2 years for a Master of Philosophy student.

6. PROGRAM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A scholar who is unable to pursue their program of study should apply for program and Scholarship leave of absence by completing the Application for Leave of Absence from Research Program form.

6.1. The University may approve program and Scholarship leave of absence on personal grounds (including sick leave and maternity/paternity leave), which does not exceed a total period of twelve months during the tenure of the Scholarship. An application for program and Scholarship leave of absence for more than twelve months will only be considered if there are exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the scholar and must be referred to the Manager, Fees and Scholarships.

6.2. All approved absences will be taken as unpaid leave.

6.3. In no circumstances can the program and Scholarship leave of absence exceed two years in total (which includes all circumstances outlined in Section 6.1).

6.4. A scholar is entitled to a maximum of 20 days of paid recreation leave per year calculated on a pro-rata basis. No more than 20 days recreation leave may be accumulated and leave must be taken during the tenure of the Scholarship. A scholar must obtain the supervisor’s agreement before recreation leave is taken.

7. TERMINATION

The Scholarship terminates:

- On submission of the thesis for examination; or
- On the expiry date of the Scholarship; or
- On the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earliest.

However, the University may terminate the Scholarship at any time if the scholar does not fulfill his/her obligations, changes their enrolment to part-time or if, in the opinion of the University, the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in his/her approved program.
I ______________________________(print name) hereby accept the offer of a Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____________(date) and in the Leonard Broom Scholarship Conditions of Award (/2012).

I have read and understood the conditions of the Scholarship and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Fees and Scholarships Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name  Signature  ANU Student ID  Date