1. **INTRODUCTION**

The John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU College of Health & Medicine, offers Scholarships to students undertaking a one year research course in the Master of Neuroscience (Research) program. This would be the second year of the Master of Neuroscience (Research) degree program.

2. **VALUE**

2.1 The value of each scholarship shall be set out in the letter of offer and may vary, but will not be less than $6000.

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 from time to time. Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

A person shall be eligible to receive a Master of Neuroscience (Research) Scholarship who is currently enrolled at The Australian National University in a program of study leading to the award of a degree of Master of Neuroscience (Research).

4. **TENURE**

4.1 The Scholarship is generally for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the research course is commenced, as set out in the letter of offer, unless otherwise determined by the Director of the John Curtin School of Medical Research.

4.2 Except with the permission of the Director, the scholar shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at this University in a program of study leading to the award of the Master of Neuroscience (Research).

5. **APPLICATION**

5.1 The Director may determine that applications shall be called for with a closing date and in a format as set, from time to time.

5.2 The Director shall determine, in any year, whether academic references shall be requested.

6. **SELECTION**

6.1 The Director approves the award of the Scholarships and may determine that a Selection Committee consider the applications and make recommendations.

6.2 A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Director, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

7. **COMMENCEMENT**

The Scholarship shall be deemed to have commenced for the semester identified in the letter of offer.

8. **TRANSFER**

Students changing their project and/or supervisor may continue to receive their scholarship subject to approval by the Director.
9. PAYMENT

The Scholarship shall be payable in either one instalment (if the scholarship is for one semester) or two equal instalments, one in each semester. Scholarship payments are made at the beginning of the semester.

10. TERMINATION

10.1 The Scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:

(a) fails to enrol for the research year in the semester when the scholarship was to have commenced;
(b) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Director;
(c) withdraws from the program;
(d) has not, in the opinion of the Director, acting on the advice of the Associate Director (Education), performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the research year.

10.2 Should the Scholarship be terminated, the Director acting if necessary, on the advice of the Associate Director (Education), shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.

11. TAXATION

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Please note that scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a scholar is enrolled on a part-time basis.

12. DISCLAIMER

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