RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
INDIA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Accounting ("RSA"), within the ANU College of Business and Economics ("the College"), may offer up to four awards known as the Research School of Accounting India Merit Scholarship ("the award").

The objective of the award is to support diversity and to recruit high calibre international students from India. The award acknowledges the quality of students from India and aims to meet RSA’s goal of attracting high quality students.

Funding for this award has been provided by RSA.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the award is for the standard full-time duration of the program in which the student is enrolled in.

The award will be applied to the recipient’s International Student Fees (ISF) at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the balance of their tuition and any administrative 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 an international student;
(b) is a citizen of India;
(c) has achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling or college, demonstrated by results in their secondary, or university qualification;
(d) has completed previous studies in India;
(e) has applied, or has been admitted into one of the following RSA programs:
   • Bachelor of Accounting (6 semesters)
   • Master of Accounting (4 semesters)
   • Master of Professional Accounting (3 semesters)
4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU College of Business and Economics. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the ANU College of Business and Economics by email.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic performance.

The award is offered to students by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of RSA (or nominee) and includes the Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee), an academic staff member from RSA and CBE Manager of Student Recruitment and Partnerships.

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 funding allows).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the award is not permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries offer by the ANU 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 Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester in an RSA program listed in section 3 for the duration of their study.

Recipients are expected to maintain a 70% weighted average mark (WAM) each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required WAM in any semester a formal warning letter is sent to the recipient’s campus email account.

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM in a subsequent semester their award may be 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 3; 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 in a program outlined in section 3;
(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission;
(f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
(g) 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, Dean of the College (or nominee) 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 the College on the recommendation of the Chair of 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/
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 Business and Economics, Communication and Outreach Department or 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:

Scholarships Office
ANU College of Business and Economics
Email: scholarships.cbe@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


The Australian National University
Research School of Accounting India Merit Scholarship

I ________________________________ (print name) hereby accept the offer of the Research School of Accounting India Merit Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of ____________ (date) and in the Research School of Accounting India Merit Scholarship Conditions of Award (589/2017).

I have read and understood the conditions of award 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 Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

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Print Name                  Signature                  ANU Student ID                  Date