REPLACING ANIMALS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the College of Health and Medicine, and the College of Science (“the Colleges”) may offer an award known as the Replacing Animals in Medical Research Honours Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support students undertaking a one year honours program, undertaking research utilising non-animal alternative methods to replace the use of animals or animal products in medical research, with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease.

Funding for this award has been provided by the For Animals Foundation.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is one year. The award is paid in two instalments after census date for 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 current ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic or international student;

(b) receives an offer of admission to an honours specialisation in the College of Health and Medicine, or the College of Science;

(c) is undertaking research utilising non-animal alternative methods to replace the use of animals or animal products in medical research, with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.
5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as enhancing the cultural and socio-economic diversity of the student cohort may also be taken into account.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Deputy Dean Education (Joint Colleges of Science).

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award or consider nominations from an Associate Director Education of a discipline in the Colleges, 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 Replacing Animals in Medical Research Honours Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

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 Dean Education. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one year.

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 Dean Education to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements
(b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
(c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
(d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
(e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
(f) if a recipient transfers to a program not offered by the Colleges;
(h) 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 Dean Education 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. 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

13. 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 Colleges or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

14. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

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

Student Administration
ANU College of Health and Medicine, ANU College of Science

Email: science.enquiries@anu.edu.au

15. 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.
16. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


