



RESEARCH SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Management, in the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may offer up to thirty (30) fee-waiver scholarships known as the Research School of Management Master of Business Administration (MBA) Scholarship (“the scholarship”).

The scholarship may be offered for each intake in a year.

The objective of the scholarship is to attract high-calibre students into the Research School of Management MBA and Master of Business Administration (Advanced) programs. Building upon management experience and prior learning, the Masters programs provide middle managers with essential business and management knowledge and skills to advance into, and thrive in, senior management roles.

Funding for this scholarship has been provided by the Research School of Management.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the scholarship will be stated in the letter of offer. The scholarship will cover a percentage of the student tuition fee for the duration of the Master of Business Administration or the Master of Business Administration (Advanced) programs.

The scholarship will be applied to the recipient’s Domestic Student Fees (DSF), or International Student Fees (ISF), as applicable, 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 scholarship are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) has been offered admission into a full-time or part-time MBA or MBA (Advanced) program offered by the Research School of Management;

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as all students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section, unless they elect not to at the time of application.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of work experience and academic merit. Other factors such as diversity and inclusion and Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) results, if available, will also be taken into account.

The Research School of Management will identify specific diversity categories each year, based on the needs to enrich student cohort and learning, aligned with the University's education strategies and goals. The specific diversity categories will be decided by the Selection Committee and will be published on the Research School of Management website.

These categories may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Indigenous Australians
- Women
- Regional Australia
- Government sector (Australia and Asia-Pacific government)
- Not for profit sector
- Private sector
- Embassy and diplomatic sector
- ANU alumni

The scholarship is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director, Research School of Management, which will also include Research School of Management Deputy Director (Education), Master of Business Administration convenor and the College Dean (or nominee). The selection process may include an interview.

The number and value of each scholarship will be determined by the Selection Committee based on the application of the Selection Criteria.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there are no applicants of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of scholarships and/or offer the scholarship 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 Scholarship 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 Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The scholarship cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be enrolled in the Master of Business Administration or Master of Business Administration (Advanced) and are expected to meet the progress requirements of the program in which they are enrolled.

If a recipient is unable to achieve the progress requirements a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the progress requirements in a subsequent semester they risk having their scholarship 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 a scholarship is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The scholarship 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 in the programs required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient fails to meet the progress requirements of their program;
- (e) 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 Research School of Management 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. A scholarship 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 College of Business and Economics Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of the 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 scholarship 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 scholarship 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 scholarship by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Business and Economics or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Research School of Management
ANU College of Business and Economics

Email: mba@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this scholarship 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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>