1. INTRODUCTION
This award is intended to aid graduate research students undertaking research in Space Plasma, Astronomy or Astrophysics.

The award could be used towards travel, acquiring of equipment or collaboration activities as required.

The award will be administered by the Research School of Physics & Engineering (RSPE).

2. VALUE
The value of the award will be up to $4,000.

3. NUMBER OF AWARDS
One or two awards may be awarded each year, depending on available funds. The Committee may decide to divide the award between a number of deserving candidates; make an award at any time to an eligible person; or choose not to make an award.

4. ELIGIBILITY
The award will be available for award each year to a student who is enrolled in a graduate research program (Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy) in the College of Science.

5. SELECTION
A Selection Committee will be appointed by the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering or nominee. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering based upon the student’s application.

6. APPLICATION
Students wishing to apply for the award need to present a case, supported by their supervisor, specifying why funding is required and how it will assist their current research.

7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS
The Award for Space Plasma, Astronomy and Astrophysics may be held concurrently with other scholarships, grants and bursaries.
8. **ENROLMENT**

The recipient must be enrolled in a graduate research program at the Australian National University.

If the recipient fails to maintain their enrolment in the program or withdraws from the program, the Selection Committee will decide whether it is appropriate for the student to make a pro-rata repayment of award monies awarded.

9. **DEFERMENT**

The award may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering.

10. **TERMINATION**

The award will terminate upon completion of the proposed travel if travel is part of the Award.

The award will terminate if the recipient does not adhere to clause 8 (Enrolment), or does not complete the proposed travel. The Selection Committee will determine if the recipient is required to repay all or some of the award to the University.

11. **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance may be covered by ANU for travel that has been approved by the relevant delegated authority. Students are strongly advised to consult the University’s Travel Insurance Policy and should consider seeking advice from the University's Insurance Officer.

12. **TAXATION**

It is the scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to their individual circumstances.

13. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that the scholar may be requested to participate in publicity of the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Award presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Award.

The University may publicise the Award by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Science.
14. CONTACT

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

Research School of Physics and Engineering
ANU College of Science

T: +61 2 6125 1315 or +61 2 6125 5195
E: rspe.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au

15. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

The scholar is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

16. DISCLAIMER

The award does not carry and commitment by the University for future employment.