THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH & MEDICINE
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
SCIENCE BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS) RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. **INTRODUCTION**

There shall be a number of scholarships for award each year which shall be known as the Science Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Relocation Scholarships. This scholarship is offered for one year of study only to assist new first year Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), (PhB(Hons)), Science students in relocation costs to Canberra. The scholarship is not available to students who reside in the ACT region prior to commencement of their PhB(Hons) studies. This scholarship is offered jointly by the ANU College of Health & Medicine and the ANU College of Sciences.

2. **VALUE**

Each scholarship shall be valued at not less than $6,500, paid in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester of the first year of study. Up to 10 scholarships may be awarded each year.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

A person shall be eligible who is an Australian citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student and:

a. has completed their Year 12 or equivalent qualification within the last two years and achieved excellent results as converted to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 99.0 or higher; and

b. has submitted an application for admission through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) or by direct application to the University listing the ANU Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) as first or second preference; and

c. has not enrolled in any undergraduate degree program previous to commencing at the ANU; and

d. is intending to undertake the majority of their full time studies in science disciplines; and

e. student resides outside the ACT region prior to commencement of their PhB(Hons) studies.

4. **APPLICATION**

No formal application is required as eligible candidates will be automatically considered for the scholarship. Personal statements and references provided in the PhB(Hons) Application Form will be taken into account. Applicants can provide an additional expression of interest addressing financial need via email to phb.science.enquiries@anu.edu.au.

The Chair of the Science PhB Committee approves the award of the Scholarships.

5. **SELECTION**

The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of the scholars meeting all eligibility requirements set out above and subject to the availability of scholarships. Additional considerations may include financial need and Joint Colleges of Science discipline priorities.
6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholars may not hold other scholarships/awards of equal or greater value, concurrently with the Science Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Relocation Scholarship. Scholars must submit a written request and make a case citing exceptional circumstances to the Chair to concurrently hold other scholarships/awards of lesser value than the Science Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Relocation Scholarships.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

8. **ENROLMENT**

   a. The successful applicant shall enrol and remain enrolled in a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with the majority of the enrolment being in science disciplines.

   b. A scholar is expected to enrol in 48 units per year. If the scholar wishes to drop below this unit load, he or she must submit a written request and make a case to the Chair as to why they are enrolling in less than 48 units. The maximum duration of the scholarship remains at one year irrespective of any change in unit load.

   c. In exceptional circumstances a scholar may be given permission by the Chair to hold the Scholarship on a part-time basis. In such a case the scholarship payment will be made on a pro-rata basis. The scholar must submit a written request and make a case citing the exceptional circumstances to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.

   d. The Scholarship shall be surrendered if the scholar changes to part-time enrolment without permission or withdraws from the program while holding the Scholarship.

9. **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

Scholars are expected to maintain the academic requirements of the PhB(Hons) program.

10. **TENURE**

The scholarships are for one year, payable from the date on which the course is taken up in Canberra. Scholarship instalments will be made at the beginning of each semester of the first year of study.

11. **TERMINATION**

The Scholarship shall terminate at the conclusion of the period outlined above, or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil his or her obligations, or if, in the opinion of the Chair, satisfactory academic progress is not being made by the scholar.

12. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

The Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded in part or in full. The determination will be made by the Chair.
13. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that Science Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Relocation Scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarships from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Division of the University.

14. **DISCLAIMER**

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