The Australian National University
Study Canberra India Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University in conjunction with Study Canberra may offer up to 15 scholarships each year known as the ANU Study-Canberra India Scholarship.

The objective of the award is to provide support for living costs to successful applicants who have achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling or university studies.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Government and the Australian National University (ANU).

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is one semester. The award will be paid in two instalments, the first instalment paid to the student upon enrolment in their first semester of the program. The second instalment will be paid after census date of the first semester of the program.

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 prospective ANU student who:

(a) is an international student;
(b) is a citizen of India, with most recent study completed in India prior to commencing their ANU program;
(c) is enrolling in the first year of a single, or double, undergraduate program, or postgraduate coursework program, at the ANU;
(d) has achieved excellent results in their secondary studies qualification or undergraduate degree; and
(e) has applied, and received an unconditional offer for admission to the ANU by the date advertised on the University website.
4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by Division of Student Recruitment & Admissions. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form, on or prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as the personal statement in the application may also be taken into account.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions (or nominee) which will also include the Regional Manager or Manager, International Recruitment, the Manager International Admissions and a representative from Study Canberra.

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.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Study Canberra India Scholarship is not permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries.

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 Registrar (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. The Scholarship is awarded for the first semester of the scholar’s degree program only.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;

(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 as required in section 8;

(d) If a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission;
(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 Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions 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 DVC on the recommendation of the Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions.

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 Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.
16. CONTACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY
All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Division of Student Recruitment and Admissions
Level 6, Building X-005
121 Marcus Clarke Street (entry off Childers Street)
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

Email: international.recruitment@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

