



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR TRANSLATIONAL PHOTOSYNTHESIS
THE CHARLES BARRY OSMOND HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 There shall be Scholarships for Honours Year students known as The Charles Barry Osmond Honours Scholarships ("the Scholarship") offered by the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis ("the Centre") at the ANU.
- 1.2 The number of Scholarships available will be determined annually by the Centre Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis ("the Centre Director").

2. VALUE

- 2.1 The value of the Scholarship will be set out in the formal letter of offer. The Value will not be less than \$5,000 per annum.
- 2.2.1 The recipient is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session/semester. Recipients are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The Scholarships shall be available for award to students who:
- (a) have been successful in gaining entry into the Honours year of an undergraduate program offered by the Research School of Biology.
 - (b) have a strong academic record
 - (c) have a willing and suitable supervisor.

4. TENURE

- 4.1 The Scholarship is generally for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the Honours course is commenced, as set out in the letter of offer, unless otherwise determined by the Director of Science Education (henceforth called the Dean).
- 4.2 Except with the permission of the Dean, the scholar shall enrol and remain enrolled on a fulltime basis at this university in either the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours, or in the final year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours where the honours component is an integral part of the final year.

5. APPLICATION

Applications must include:

- (a) proposal of no more than one page in length describing the intended research within the theme related to photosynthesis, and the motivation for undertaking research on this topic;
- (b) the applicant's academic record;
- (c) name and contact details of the applicant's identified supervisor/s; and

(d) contact details for two academic referees familiar with the applicant.

6. SELECTION

- 6.1 The Scholarships shall be offered by the Centre Director.
- 6.2 A Selection Committee may be established to consider applications and make recommendations.
- 6.3 In any year the Centre Director shall make the final determination on whether an application is eligible for consideration.
- 6.4 In any semester, a Scholarship shall not be offered when, in the opinion of the Centre Director, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Recipients may be given permission to hold another scholarship/award concurrently with the Charles Barry Osmond Honours Scholarship. Recipients must include in their application a request to hold a concurrent award/scholarship in writing to the Centre Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis for consideration.

8. DEFERMENT

The Scholarships may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Centre Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis.

9. PAYMENT

The Scholarship shall be payable in two equal instalments. Payments are made at the beginning of each semester.

10. COMMENCEMENT

The Scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal letter of offer. The Scholarship will be deemed to have commenced for the semester identified in the letter of offer.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

In order to receive the second payment of the Scholarship, the scholar must perform at an academic level expected of an Honours Student in the first semester of the Scholarship. The supervisor and applicant will discuss the academic expectations of the student at the beginning of the academic year.

12. TRANSFER

Students changing their project and/or supervisor within the Centre may continue to receive the Scholarship subject to approval by the Centre Director.

13. DURATION

The Scholarship is to be held for two consecutive academic semesters, unless otherwise recommended by the Centre Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis.

14. ENROLMENT

- 14.1 The Scholarship payments will not commence until the scholar is enrolled into the Honours year of a program of study through the Research School of Biology.
- 14.2 A scholar may be given permission by the Director of the Research School of Biology to hold the Scholarship on a part-time basis. In such a case payments will be made on a pro-rata basis. The scholar must submit a request in writing to the Director for consideration.

- 14.3 If the scholar fails to enrol for the Honours year of a program of study through the Research School of Biology, changes to part-time enrolment without permission or withdraws from the course while holding the Scholarship:
- (a) the Scholarship shall be surrendered, and
 - (b) subject to the information available at the time, the Centre Director may request that the Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

15. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation, including application details, can be found on the University Accommodation Services website <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

16. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their individual circumstances.

17. 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 Award by publishing the name of the recipient. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

18. DISCLAIMER

The granting of a Scholarship does not imply any commitment by the University for future employment.