AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

REGINALD KITCHIN SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD CONDITIONS

Introduction

1. There shall be a scholarship for award by Council each year which shall be known as the Reginald Kitchin Scholarship.

2. The scholarship has been established through the generous support of the ACT Musculoskeletal and Orthopaedic Research Foundation.

3. The scholarship will be offered for research in a field or discipline relevant to musculoskeletal or orthopaedic disease and/or trauma.

Value

4. Each scholarship shall be valued at not less than $5,000.

Eligibility

5. A person shall be eligible to apply who is an Australian citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student; and is either:

   (i) Enrolled or intending to enroll in the Honours year of a program leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor with Honours, at the Australian National University;

   (ii) Enrolled or intending to enroll in the Honours year of a combined program leading to two degrees, one of which will lead to the award of a degree of Bachelor with Honours; or

   (iii) Enrolled in second or third year of the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program at the ANU Medical School.

6. Should no person eligible under 5 (i), (ii) or (iii) be available or suitable for the award of the scholarship, the scholarship may be awarded to an individual who is enrolled in a program of study leading to the award of a research Masters (MPhil) or Doctorate (PhD) at the ANU.

Tenure

7. The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the Honours Program, relevant year of the MBBS or higher research degree is commenced, unless otherwise determined by the Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences.

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Application

8. Applications will be called for with a closing date as set from time to time by the Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences. The Dean shall determine, in any year, whether academic references shall be requested as part of the application process. The full application process shall be promulgated from time to time.

9. An application who is not currently a student of the University must apply separately and concurrently for admission to the University.

Project

10. The project should address some or all of the following:
   
   o Research relevant to musculoskeletal or orthopaedic disease and/or trauma with the ultimate aim of improving clinical outcomes
   
   o Demonstration and support of multi-disciplinary musculoskeletal and orthopaedic research.

Selection

11. Selection will be on the basis of academic merit, the extent to which the proposed project matches the criteria above, and the availability of appropriate supervision of the project.

12. The Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences, will take advice from a Selection Committee consisting of at least three members of the academic or affiliated staff of the ANU Medical School, on the merit of applicants for the award.

13. A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in any year, in the opinion of the Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences, acting on the advice of the Selection Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

14. The University reserves the right to award the scholarship outside the standard timing, in exceptional circumstances.

Concurrent holding of scholarships

15. A student who is awarded the Reginald Kitchin Scholarship may seek approval to hold, concurrently with a Reginald Kitchin Scholarship, other scholarships and awards.

16. The Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences will not grant such approval to students who hold another ANU administered scholarship which has been awarded specifically for Honours, provided its value is more than $4,999, or students who hold any other scholarship offered within the University which is equivalent to or greater in value than the Reginald Kitchin Scholarship. In such a case a student may choose to relinquish other scholarships to take up the Reginald Kitchin Scholarship.

Enrolment
17. Except with the permission of the Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences, the successful applicant shall enroll and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at the University in the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor with Honours, or in the relevant year of the MBBS program or higher research degree as appropriate.

Payment

18. The scholarship shall be paid in equal installments, one at the beginning of each semester.

Termination

19. The scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:

   (i) fails to enroll in the agreed program of study;
   (ii) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Dean;
   (iii) withdraws from the program before completing the year; or
   (iv) has not, in the opinion of the Dean, performed at a satisfactory academic level.

20. Should the scholarship be terminated, the Dean of Medicine and Health Sciences shall determine if any of all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.