

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL CENTRE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY & POPULATION HEALTH
(NCEPH)
HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARD CONDITIONS

Introduction

1. The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) shall award a number of scholarships each year, each of which is to be known as an NCEPH Honours Scholarship.
2. The scholarship program is to be conducted jointly by the National Centre of Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) and the College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Business and Economics, College of Medicine Biology and Environment, and the College of Physical Sciences.

Value

3. Each scholarship shall be valued at not less than \$A5, 000. There shall be, subject to approval by the Director, College of Medicine Biology and Environment, an additional allowance of \$A4, 500 for those successful applicants who have relocated from interstate to this University for the Honours Year.

Eligibility

4. A person shall be eligible to apply who is an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student; and either
 - (i) is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at this University or another university in a program of study leading to the award of a degree of bachelor; or
 - (ii) is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at this University or another university in a combined program leading to two degrees, one of which will lead to the award of the degree of bachelor with honours; and
 - (iii) is interested in studying in the Honours year of the course in an approved field of study in either the College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Business and Economics, College of Medicine Biology and Environment, or the College of Physical Sciences.

Tenure

5. The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters (or in the case of part-time students, four consecutive semesters) beginning in the semester in which the Honours Program is commenced unless otherwise determined by the NCEPH Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Dean of the College in which the applicant is to be enrolled (or their representative).

Application

6. An application for an NCEPH Honours Scholarship should be lodged on the prescribed form at NCEPH before 30 November for first semester enrolment, or 30 June for second semester enrolment in the final (Honours) year of a program for a degree of Bachelor offered by the College of Arts and Social Sciences, College of Business and Economics, College of Medicine Biology and Environment, or the College of Physical Sciences.
7. An applicant who is not currently a student of this University must apply separately and concurrently for admission to the University.

Selection

8. A scholarship may be awarded to an applicant, with the approval of the Director of the College of Medicine Biology and Environment, on the recommendation of the Director of NCEPH, who will take advice from a selection committee consisting of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee, including at least one representative of the College in which the applicant is to be enrolled.
9. When making a recommendation, the Director, NCEPH and the selection committee must have regard to:
 - (i) the field of study in which the applicant has expressed interest; and
 - (ii) the availability of appropriate supervision for a scholar in that field of study; and
 - (iii) the applicant's academic record and, in particular, his or her record of achievement in that field of study; and
 - (iv) the reports of two referees familiar with the applicant's academic work.
10. A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

Concurrent holding of scholarships

11. A student may not hold, concurrently with an NCEPH Honours Scholarship, any scholarship or award of the same or greater value offered by this University or another source.

Enrolment

12. Except with the permission of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee, the successful applicant shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time 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.

Intensity

13. With the approval of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee, following the receipt of a case in writing, an Australian scholar may hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.

Commencement

14. With the approval of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee and the relevant College or School, a successful applicant may commence the Honours Program and take up the scholarship in either first or second semester of the academic year.

Payment

15. The scholarship shall be payable in equal instalments, one at the beginning of each semester. The relocation allowance, where applicable, shall be paid in full at the beginning of the semester in which the scholarship is taken up.
16. In the case of scholars permitted to be enrolled on a part-time basis, the scholarship instalments will be paid on a pro-rata basis.

Termination

17. The scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:
 - (i) fails to enrol for the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours within one year of the award of the scholarship;
 - (ii) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee;
 - (iii) withdraws from the program before completing the year;
 - (iv) has not, in the opinion of the NCEPH Scholarships Committee, acting on the advice of the Director, NCEPH and relevant College Dean, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours Program.
18. Should the scholarship be terminated, the NCEPH Scholarships Committee acting, if necessary, on the advice of the Director and relevant Dean, shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.

Attendance

19. A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the ANU at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain either in full-time or part-time enrolment (only in the case of Australian students) during the ANU teaching periods or semesters. Absences from the ANU through illness or for any other reason must be approved by the Director, NCEPH and the Dean of the relevant College.

Program and Scholarship Leave of Absence

20. Suspension of the scholarship, after the scholar has enrolled, may be approved subject to concurrent approval for leave of absence of the Honours program being obtained from the Director, NCEPH and the Dean of the relevant College.

No Deferral

21. The taking up of an NCEPH Honours Scholarship may not be deferred unless other wise determined by the NCEPH Scholarships Committee and must be taken up in the semester for which it is offered. A scholar seeking to defer would need to make a case in writing to the Committee.

Other

22. The scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, to the Statutes and Rules of the University as made from time to time, and to resolutions of the Council and its Committees.
23. It is anticipated that the NCEPH Honours Scholarship holder may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship. The scholar may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarship by publishing the name of the scholarship holder.
24. The award of a scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.