

The Australian National University

**A L HALES HONOURS YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Conditions of Award

**1. INTRODUCTION**

There shall be a scholarship for award each year known as the A L Hales Honours Year scholarship. The scholarship is named in honour of Professor A L Hales, the first Director of the Research School of Earth Sciences, in recognition of his contribution to the school during its formative years.

**2. VALUE**

The value of the scholarship will be stated in the official letter of offer. An additional allowance will be paid to successful applicants who have transferred their enrolment to ANU for their Honours year and whose permanent place of residence is outside of Canberra. This allowance is to help cover costs for travel and relocation expenses and will be paid once the candidate has enrolled.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

The Scholarship shall be awarded to an applicant who:

- (i) is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen.
- (ii) is undertaking the fourth year of a Bachelor of Science Honours degree or equivalent (e.g., Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Science (Advanced) Honours, Bachelor of Global and Ocean Sciences (Honours), etc.) in the College of Science at the Australian National University.
- (iii) is enrolled in an Honours program in the Research School of Earth Sciences; however, supervision by staff from other research schools is permitted and encouraged

At least one scholarship is reserved for a candidate who did not complete their Bachelor's degree at the Australian National University.

**4. APPLICATION**

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the Research School of Earth Sciences. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed form and forwarded to the Research School of Earth Sciences by email or post prior to the scholarship closing date.

**5. SELECTION**

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship based upon academic merit and subject to the applicant meeting the eligibility criteria set out in section 3.

**6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholars are not permitted to hold any other scholarship concurrently with the A L Hales Honours Year Scholarship without the approval of the Dean of Science.

**7. DEFERMENT**

The scholarship may not be deferred.



## 8. COMMENCEMENT

The scholarship is normally to be taken up in the first semester of an academic year but, on request and with the approval of the selection committee as well as approval to commence the academic program in second semester, the scholarship may be taken up in the second semester.

## 9. DURATION

The Scholarship is to be held for a maximum of two academic semesters.

## 10. ENROLMENT

A scholarship holder is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the Honours year in the School in which he/she is enrolled and to remain in full time enrolment during the University teaching periods/semesters. Absences from the University through illness or any other cause must be approved by the Dean of Science.

## 11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

If a scholar's academic performance in the first semester of the scholarship is unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Dean of Science, acting on the advice of the relevant supervisor, payment of the scholarship for the second semester may be withheld.

## 12. SUSPENSION, TERMINATION & REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

- 12.1 If a scholar fails to enrol for the Fourth Honours Year of the program or withdraws from the program, the scholarship must be surrendered.
- 12.2 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 Dean of Science.
- 12.3 If the scholarship is suspended or terminated the Selection Committee shall determine whether any refund of scholarship monies is payable and may determine that the scholarship instalment for the semester in which the suspension of termination occurred be refunded by the scholar to the University in part or in full.

## 13. TAXATION

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.

## 14. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that A L Hales Honours Year Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship 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 Communications and External Liaison Office of the University.

## 15. DISCLAIMER

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.

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