



ANU CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2020, the Australian National University ('the University') will offer a number of awards known collectively as the ANU Chancellor's International Scholarship program ('the Awards') to eligible International academic offer holders who intend to commence their studies in Semester 1 2021.

There are a number of Awards open to overseas students from any country as well as region-specific Awards available to students from identified countries.

The objective of the Awards is to attract a diverse range of high calibre International students to enrol in undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University.

Funding for these Awards has been provided by the University.

2. BENEFITS

The value of individual Awards will be stated in the letters of offer sent to recipients. The duration of the Award is for one year, with the fee waiver applied after the census date in the second semester of 2021 up to the value of the Award.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the balance of their 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 living/study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is defined as an overseas student under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and does not hold a 995 visa (unless enrolling in an eligible post-graduate program);
- (b) has received an offer of admission to commence in Semester 1 2021 (excluding Graduate Certificates);
- (c) is self-funded for fee purposes and is a full-fee paying student (i.e. is not the recipient of a tuition fee sponsorship by a government or organisation);
- (d) (For region-specific Awards) is a citizen of a country in the regions defined below:
 - i. South Asia: Bangladesh; Bhutan; Maldives; India; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka.
 - ii. South East Asia: Brunei; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Myanmar; Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Vietnam.
 - iii. Middle East & Africa: Any country of Africa; Bahrain; Iraq; Iran; Israel; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Palestine; Qatar; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Syria; United Arab Emirates; Yemen; Turkey.

4. APPLICATION

There is no separate scholarship application. All eligible International students applying for admission in Semester 1 2021 will be automatically considered.

5. SELECTION

Selection will be made on the basis of a student meeting the eligibility criteria and academic merit. Qualifications submitted for admission at ANU will be converted to the common scale which will determine an applicant's place on the merit list. Eligible applicants with multiple qualifications will be ranked according to the qualification used as the basis of admission.

Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 7.0 scale will be used for eligible postgraduate candidates. ATAR equivalent will be used for eligible undergraduate candidates.

Awarding of the scholarship will be approved by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

The University reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The University 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 (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the ANU Chancellor's International Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure. It is the responsibility of the recipient to check the conditions of any other external funding they are receiving.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred. The recipient must commence their studies in Semester 1 2021 to receive the benefit in Semester 2 2021.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of the award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester/6 month period. In compassionate or compelling circumstances, and with the prior written approval from their relevant College to study part-time, a recipient may request permission in writing from the Dean of Students to enrol in less than 24 units per semester/6 month period while still retaining the award. If approved, the fee waiver will be applied up to the value of the Award for the Semester 2 2021 courses in which the recipient has enrolled.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of 2021;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient completes, withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8 without receiving permission to do so;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct and Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the University may request that the payment be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship 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.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

13. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and financial advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

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. 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 University Strategic Communications and Public Affairs (SCaPA) office.

16. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU Coursework Scholarships Office
Division of Student Administration & Academic Services
Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of each 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 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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>