



## **ANU HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Australian National University (“the University”) may offer up to 15 awards known as the ANU Honours Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to recruit and support academically gifted students into an ANU Honours program.

Funding for this award has been provided by the University.

#### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is one year. The award is paid in two equal instalments at the beginning of semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all 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 study.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to a prospective or current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student
- (b) is enrolled in or receives an offer of admission to an Honours program offered by the University
- (c) has not previously held this award

#### **4. APPLICATION**

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

#### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit, aligned with the University’s strategic objectives to ensure a diverse student cohort. Colleges are required to rank applicants being admitted to an Honours program based on academic merit which is determined by a Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated from the completed courses upon which eligibility for admission to the Honours program was determined.

Additional factors to foster diversity and inclusion may be taken into account and may include, but are not limited to:

- Gender
- Geographic region
- Indigenous status
- Rural/regional status

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the appropriate College's Associate Dean (Education) or nominee which will also include at least two other academic staff members from the College appointed by the College/Chair.

The College/s reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College/s 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 Honours Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

#### **7. DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

#### **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 18 to 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the College Dean to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

#### **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 the period outlined in section 2; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the College (or nominee) may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs 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 section 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the College (or nominee) on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

## **13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

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

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

## **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. 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 names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU Coursework Scholarships Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **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*

Email: [coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au](mailto:coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au)

## **17. DISCLAIMER**

The recipient of this 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/grant 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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>