



## ANU SHORT COURSES SCHOLARSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Short Courses Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide support for students seeking to upskill or reskill by undertaking an eligible postgraduate short course at the University in 2021.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the University.

#### 2. BENEFITS

The Award reduces tuition fees to the level of a [2021 new student Band 4 Student Contribution Amount](#) for courses taken in the eligible short course programs. The duration of the Award is for one year and ceases at the end of 2021. Subjects studied in 2021 will be charged at the scholarship rate. Any subjects taken after 2021 to complete the Award will be charged at the rate current at that time.

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 ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student; and
- (b) receives an offer of admission to one of the eligible postgraduate short courses listed on the ANU Scholarships website; and
- (c) is a full fee paying student (ie not in receipt of any sponsorship or other fee reductions).

#### 4. APPLICATION

There is no application. Students are automatically considered based on meeting the eligibility criteria and conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

#### 5. SELECTION

The Award is offered to a student who meets the eligibility criteria stated in Section 3.

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 Award 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 remain enrolled in the academic program that was offered and cannot transfer to another program while retaining the Award.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the GPA in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA in a subsequent semester they risk having their Award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an Award is made.

## **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 changes their program or course without permission;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (h) 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 Registrar 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 6 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the Registrar.

## **13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships 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 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 the 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](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>