

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
AUSTRALIA – BRITAIN SOCIETY (ACT) HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

There shall be one scholarship for award each year which shall be known as the Australia – Britain Society (ACT) Honours Scholarship.

2. VALUE

The scholarship shall be valued at \$1,000.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A person shall be eligible to be considered for the award of the scholarship who is an Australian citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student; and is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at this University or another university in the final year of an undergraduate program of study leading to the award of a pass degree of bachelor with a major in History who has been granted entry to the Honours Program in History.

A student who has been granted entry into a combined Honours Program in the College of Arts and Social Sciences which includes History is also eligible to be considered for the award of the scholarship subject to the thesis topic meeting the requirements set out above.

The successful student must be or must be intending to write the Honours thesis in the field of British History, broadly conceived, in the History Program, College of Arts and Social Sciences.

4. APPLICATION & SELECTION

There shall be one selection round each calendar year which shall be held early in the year.

Consideration shall occur in the History, and two cohorts shall be considered in each round:

- (a) those who commenced Honours in second semester of the previous calendar year;
- (b) those who are expected to commence in first semester in the year of award.

Consideration shall be given to the Honours thesis topic, or proposed topic, and past results in relevant courses. A recommendation shall be made from the History program to the Head of the School of Social Sciences who shall nominate the student who is to receive the scholarship in any year to the Dean of the College.

The Head of the History Program shall determine, in any year, whether academic references should be requested before a decision on the nominee is made.

A scholarship shall not be awarded if in any year, in the opinion of the Dean, there is no student in the two cohorts set out in Clause 5, who meets the eligibility requirements.

5. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

An Australia – Britain Society (ACT) Honours Scholar may hold, concurrently with the scholarship, other scholarships and awards.

6. ENROLMENT

The scholar may be enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis.

7. COMMENCEMENT

The scholar may have commenced the Honours Program in Second Semester of the previous calendar year or be intending to commence in the First Semester of the year of the award of the scholarship.

8. PAYMENT

The scholarship shall be paid in one lump sum by the donor after receipt of the formal advice of the award of the scholarship.

9. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOLAR

At the end of the Honours year, the Australia-Britain Society (ACT) Scholar shall either submit a short written report to the Society through the Head of the History Program or present an informal talk to the Australia-Britain Society (ACT) about the thesis topic.

10. TERMINATION

The scholarship may be terminated where the scholar:

- (a) who was expected to enrol in the First Semester of the year of the award, fails to enrol;
- (b) changes Honours thesis topic to one outside the field of British History, broadly conceived;
- (c) withdraws from the program before completion of the Honours Year;
- (d) has not, in the opinion of the Dean, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours Program.

Should the scholarship be terminated, the Dean shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.