



BACHOR UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) may offer an award known as the Bachor Undergraduate Science Scholarship. This award will be offered in 2020.

The objectives of the award are;

- to actively outreach to those who have refugee status;
- to provide financial support to those from a financially disadvantaged background;
- to enable and encourage the recipient to continue their studies in the area of Science.

Funding for this award has been generously provided by Cornelia and Hans Bachor.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the award will be a maximum of three years. The award will be paid in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

In addition to a stipend, the ANU will award 100% tuition fee scholarships for students commencing their first undergraduate program.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the Student Amenities Fee (SAF), books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study not covered by the scholarship.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award will be available to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, or an Australian Permanent Resident; and
- (b) enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree program of study of science at ANU.

4. APPLICATION

To be considered for the award applicants must:

- Apply for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation (ASA) Application.
- Select to be considered for scholarships and 'all eligible scholarships'. Answer the four scholarship questions in the ASA Application.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of an applicant's financial disadvantage and the applicant's supporting statements as part of their ASA application. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- (a) had or have refugee status (and hold a refugee visa (subclass 200) or a Permanent Humanitarian Visa);

If there is no applicant (a), other factors will also be considered, such as applicants who;

- (b) are from overseas and have little or no source(s) of support in Australia;
- (c) are from low socioeconomic backgrounds;
- (d) can evidence disadvantage in their background circumstances.

The award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee. Membership of this committee is outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no eligible applicant. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the number of applications or eligible students.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Bachelor Undergraduate Science 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 will be required to enrol in a full-time load (minimum 18 units per semester). A recipient, may request permission, in writing, from the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

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 required GPA in any semester they will be sent a formal warning.

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

Award recipients will be 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) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if an awardee fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if an awardee changes to part-time enrolment without permission to retain the scholarship;
- (e) if an awardee transfers to a non-Science based program;
- (f) if an awardee fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) if an awardee 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, acting on advice from the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, 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/grant.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Award 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/>

13. 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/students/services/accommodation>

14. PUBLICITY

The award 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 Division of Student Administration or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

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

Division of Student Administration

Email: philanthropic.scholarships@anu.edu.au

16. 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.

17. 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>



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Acceptance of Offer

I _____(print name) hereby accept the offer of the Bachelor Undergraduate Science Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____(date) and in the Bachelor Undergraduate Science Scholarship Conditions of Award (15/2019).

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date