

**THE NEVILLE BONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
For Honours in Political Science**

Terms and Conditions

Objective

To encourage Indigenous Australians with an interest in political science (or related subjects) to further their undergraduate education through an Honours year of study at any Australian university.

Scholarship Value

The Scholarship is an annual award equivalent in value to the Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship (AGRTPS) stipend (in the year of award) paid over the period of the Scholarship, which is two consecutive academic semesters of full-time study or pro rata over two years for approved part-time study.

In 2019, the Scholarship is valued at \$27,596 and also includes upfront payments of the student contribution amounts relevant to the Honours year of study.

Payment

The Scholarship Administrator shall pay the student contribution amounts relevant to the Honours year of study directly to the Scholar's university. The Scholar is responsible for forwarding the statements/invoices to the Scholarship Administrator as early as possible and within at least two weeks of the payment due date. The Scholarship amount (equivalent to the APA) will be apportioned as a fortnightly stipend during the Honours program and shall be paid directly into the Scholar's bank account.

Other Scholarships or Awards

The Scholarship Recipient (Scholar) may hold concurrently with the Neville Bonner Memorial Scholarship any other scholarship or award but must give details about the nature and value of the other scholarship(s), either held or being applied for, in the Application Form and must seek permission from the Selection Committee for the concurrent holding of the scholarship or award.

Enrolment

The Scholar shall enrol on a full-time basis (or part-time with permission from the Selection Committee) at an Australian university in the Honours year of a program of study leading to the award of a Degree of Bachelor with Honours in Political Science (or related subjects) as indicated on their Application Form and as approved by the Selection Committee.

Acceptance into the Honours program at the relevant university is a prerequisite for confirmation of the award of the Scholarship.

Commencement

Payment of the Scholarship stipend shall commence when the Scholar commences the Honours program. It is expected that, under normal circumstances, commencement shall be in the first semester of the academic year immediately following selection.

Monitoring

The Scholar is required to provide the Scholarship Administrator with evidence of satisfactory progress from the relevant academic authority at the end of the first semester of the Honours year. For the purpose of the Scholarship, satisfactory progress is deemed to be an average grade of credit and no failures.

At the end of the Honours year, the Scholar is to provide an official academic transcript to the Scholarship Administrator. In the case of a part-time student, evidence of satisfactory progress must be supplied at the end of each semester until results are available at the end of the Honours program.

Deferment

The Scholarship may be deferred for a maximum of one academic year with the approval of the Selection Committee, on receipt of a written request supported by the relevant academic authority. If, during the year of deferment, studies in another course are undertaken, the Selection Committee shall determine whether the Scholarship shall be rescinded.

Once the Scholarship has commenced, the Selection Committee may consider (in special circumstances) the deferment of the remaining portion of the Scholarship (for a maximum of 12 months) on receipt of a written request supported by the relevant academic authority. Such circumstances may include personal or family illness requiring periods of leave that would prevent successful completion of the academic year.

Withdrawal

The Scholar must inform the Selection Committee in writing if he or she withdraws from the Honours program.

Termination

The Scholarship may be terminated where the Scholar:

- fails to enrol in the Honours program as approved by the Selection Committee;
- changes their enrolment status without prior written notification and approval from the Selection Committee;
- withdraws from the course before completing the Honours year; or
- has not, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, acting on the advice of the relevant academic authority, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours program.

Repayment

Should the Scholarship be terminated, the Selection Committee, acting on advice from the relevant academic authority, shall determine whether any part of the Scholarship monies shall be repaid.

Publicity

A condition of acceptance of the Scholarship is that the Scholar gives permission for relevant personal information to be released to the media and published on the ANU website. The Scholar may also be interviewed by members of the media as part of the publicity for the Scholarship.

I accept the 2019 Neville Bonner Memorial Scholarship on the terms and conditions as set out above.

Signature

Name (please print)

Date

Please sign and return these Terms and Conditions to the Neville Bonner Scholarship Administrator:

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