



INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE TRAVEL GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Biology may award up to eight awards to be known as the Indigenous Knowledge Travel Grant (“the award”).

The objectives of the award are to:

- provide an opportunity to learn about Indigenous culture, aboriginal knowledge of biodiversity, and the success of traditional land management;
- facilitate ANU student exchange to Charles Darwin University (CDU);
- strengthen ANU/CDU research ties and cross-institution study between the Universities;

Funding for this award has been provided by the Research School of Biology.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is a one off payment as a contribution toward travel and living expenses for enrolling in a prescribed intensive course under a cross-institution arrangement at CDU.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the CDU. Recipients of this award are responsible for all other associated costs of cross-institution study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to current ANU students who:

- (a) are domestic or international students studying in the College of Science;
- (b) have successfully completed 24 units in any BIOL courses;
- (c) are undertaking a short program of study at Charles Darwin University (CDU) as a cross-institutional enrolment; and
- (d) are enrolling in the following courses at CDU. Note that these courses are subject to minimum and maximum enrolments and may not run in a given year if insufficient numbers.:
 - CIK240 Indigenous Cultures and the Environment and/or
 - CAS110 Top end intensive: Introduction to Yolngu language and culture and/or
 - Other suitable course offered by CDU on approval by the chair of the Selection Committee for this award.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form or in the prescribed format. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of merit, and may require a short interview. The selection committee may also take financial hardship into consideration in offering the award.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee consisting of academic staff from ANU and/or CDU.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. 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 standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Indigenous Knowledge Travel Grant is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the cross-institutional study period;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to undertake the cross-institutional study;
- (d) if a recipient transfers out of a degree program offered by the College of Science prior to undertaking the cross-institutional study;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules; whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, Head of Biology Teaching and Learning Centre may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions occurs be refunded in part or in full.

10. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a travel grant 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 travel grant.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by Science Deputy Dean of Education on the recommendation of the Chair of the Award Selection Committee.

12. 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/>

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to arrange travel and accommodation and to meet the living expenses while on this award. The recipient also responsible for applying for the cross-institutional enrolments and seeking approval from appropriate Colleges' Delegating Authority.

14. 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 College of Science or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Biology Teaching and Learning Centre
Research School of Biology
ANU College of Science
Email: rsb.studentadmin@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>