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## **LESLIE ZINES CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TRAVEL GRANT CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Law may offer an award known as the Leslie Zines Constitutional Law Travel Grant ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support the recipient to undertake a supervised internship of 10 weeks in the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department ('the Internship').

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Leslie Zines Endowment, established in memory of Professor Leslie Zines AO, a former Dean of the ANU Faculty of Law and one of Australia's leading constitutional law scholars.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment upon accepting the Award unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

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 the 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 current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student; and
- (b) is enrolled full time in the Bachelor of Laws (Hons) at the ANU College of Law, whether undertaking as a single or flexible double degree, and has successfully completed at least 90 units of LAWS coded courses; or
- (c) is enrolled full time in the Juris doctor (JD) degree at the ANU College of Law and has successfully completed at least 90 units of LAWS coded courses; and
- (d) has successfully completed the course Commonwealth Constitutional Law (LAWS2202/6202);
- (e) has an excellent academic record and is able to demonstrate in the application an interest in, and aptitude for, constitutional law.

### **4. APPLICATION**

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. 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 overall academic performance in law courses, paying particular attention to achievement in constitutional law courses and the applicant's

interest in, and aptitude for, constitutional law. Additional factors may be taken into account such as Indigenous status.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee), which will include a minimum of two academic members of staff of the ANU College of Law. From those who apply, the ANU College of Law selection committee will typically nominate one applicant to forward to the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (AGD). The final decision rests with the AGD. The AGD or the ANU College of Law selection committee reserve the right not to award an internship to a candidate in any given year.

The ANU College of Law 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 Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards 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 complete the Internship the Award was given to support.

#### **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The Award ceases or should be surrendered if:

- (a) the recipient abandons the Internship prior to the end of the Internship period;
- (b) the recipient breaks the law or breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Rule;
- (c) the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department determines the recipient no longer meets its security suitability requirements; or
- (d) the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department determines the recipient has breached the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct

whichever is earliest.

#### **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee) 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 Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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 for the Award.

#### **12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how the 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/study/accommodation>

### **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 Law or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

### **15. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT**

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

### **16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER**

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

*Law College Student Administration Services*

02 6125 3483

[enquiries.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:enquiries.law@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 does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

### **18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Student financial awards Policy -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477101](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101)

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>