



Minoru Hokari Memorial Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of History, in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (“the College”) may offer an award known as the Minoru Hokari Memorial Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to assist a Higher Degree Research (HDR) student to conduct fieldwork or related research in Australian Indigenous history.

Funding has been provided by various donors, led by Mr Hokari’s sister Yuki Hokari, to commemorate the life and achievements of Minoru Hokari.

Minoru Hokari (1971-2004) made outstanding contributions towards ‘cross-culturalising’ historical practice and towards developing a respectful collaborative research strategy with Indigenous Australians. A graduate of Hitotsubashi University and the ANU, Minoru conducted fieldwork amongst Gurindji elders. His untimely death in 2004 curtailed a very promising career. His colleagues and friends in the Australian Centre for Indigenous History within the School of History decided to establish a scholarship to him as a memorial.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment at the beginning of second semester 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 this 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 continuing student or an early career academic who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student enrolled in an HDR program at any Australian university, or
- (b) has successfully completed such a program in the past three years.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the Research School of History and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. The application is forwarded to the Research School of History via the email address in Section 14, prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of:

- (a) the merit of the proposed project, and
- (b) the applicant's ability to conduct appropriate fieldwork with Indigenous Australians (this ability does not have to be demonstrated by prior experience as the scholarship is intended to provide opportunities for early career scholars and candidates who may not previously have had opportunities to undertake fieldwork).

The award is offered to the recipient by a selection committee chaired by the Director of the Centre for Australian Indigenous History or, in the case of this position no longer existing, by the Head of School, School of History, which will also include three history experts nominated by the Chair.

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 funding allows).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Hokari Minoru Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient must take up their award within twelve months from when it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by selection committee. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of 12 months.

8. 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 recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University or employed by a University, other than for approved absences; or
- (c) if a recipient fails to conduct or complete the fieldwork for which the award was granted;
- (d) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by their University;
- (e) if a recipient is no longer meeting or has breached the conditions of award;

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Head of the School, may request that the scholarship be refunded in part or in full if the conditions of award are breached.

10. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship/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 scholarship/grant.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section/s 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of 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. 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 Arts and Social Sciences, School of History or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

14. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Senior School Administrator
Research School of History
College of Arts and Social Sciences
The Australian National University
Email: [hist.admin.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:hst.admin.cass@anu.edu.au)*

15. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Policies and Procedures of University.

This 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 Research Awards Rule and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

16. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Research Awards Rule - <https://www.anu.edu.au/about/governance/legislation>

ANU Overpayments Procedure – https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000599

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L00319>

Thesis Allowance Requirements - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/theses-reimbursement>

Research Scholarship Information (including reimbursement and claim forms) - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/research-scholarship-information>

Policy: Higher degree by research – candidature - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_012808

Policy: Higher degree by research – supervision - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_012812