



PRIMATE CONSERVATION TRAVEL GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the School of Archaeology and Anthropology (“the School”), within the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, may offer up to four awards known as the Primate Conservation Travel Grant.

The objective of the award is to provide support for research, conference attendance or fieldwork in the field of Primatology.

Funding for this award has been provided by the late Professor Colin Groves. One of the world's leading biological anthropologists and taxonomists who identified more than 50 species of animals during his career, Professor Groves spent more than 40 years at ANU. After receiving an award and honorarium from Conservation International for his work in primate conservation, he donated the honorarium, generously matched with a personal gift, to establish the endowment.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer.

Travel insurance will be covered by ANU for travel that has been approved by the appropriate delegated authority. Students are strongly advised to consult the University's Travel Insurance Policy and should consider seeking advice from the University's Insurance Officer before finalising travel arrangements.

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 a current ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in a postgraduate degree program in the School of Archaeology and Anthropology in the College of Arts and Social Sciences
- (c) undertaking coursework in Bioanthropology, specialising in Primatology.

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 academic merit.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee comprising the Head of Discipline (Bioanthropology), or nominee from the School of Archaeology and Anthropology, and will also include at least two other academic members of the Bioanthropology staff of the School. Where possible, selection committee membership preference will be given to an ANU staff member that was also a student of the late Professor Colin Groves.

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 Primate Conservation Travel Grant is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships and awards.

7. DEFERMENT

The travel grant cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to remain enrolled in coursework in Bioanthropology, specialising in Primatology in the semester related to the application for travel.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient transfers out of a program offered by the College or changes speciality prior to commencing the course related to the application for travel
- (b) at the conclusion of the course related to the application for travel
- (c) if a recipient fails to commence or complete the course related to the application for travel
- (d) If a recipient breaks the law in the country they are visiting or 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 Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences 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/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.

12. 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 the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee).

13. 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/>

14. 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>

15. 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 College of Arts and Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to provide a short report 12 months after receiving the award.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of scholarships, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of this 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.

17. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

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

*Scholarships and Prizes Officer
College of Arts and Social Sciences*

Email: awards.cass@anu.edu.au

18. 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.

19. 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>