



RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SOUTH EAST ASIA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Accounting (“RSA”), within the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may offer an award known as the *Research School of Accounting South East Asia Merit Scholarship* (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support diversity and to strengthen educational outcomes for students both in terms of skills development and preparation for further study or employment.

Funding for this award has been provided by RSA.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The tenure of the award is the standard full time duration of the program in which the student is enrolled. The award will be credited towards a student’s tuition fees at the beginning of the semester once the student has enrolled in all courses each semester.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the balance of their tuition and any administrative fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. The 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 prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an international student.
- (b) is a citizen of a country defined by The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) as South East Asia; and
- (c) has achieved at an excellent level in their final years of schooling or college, demonstrated by results in their secondary, or university qualification; and
- (d) has received an offer of admission to one of the following RSA programs:
 - Bachelor of Accounting (6 semesters)
 - Master of Accounting (4 semesters)
 - Master of Professional Accounting (3 semesters)

Dependents or a spouse of staff of diplomatic or consular missions enrolling in a program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics are eligible to apply.

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 chaired by the Director of the Research School of Accounting (or nominee), including the Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee), an academic staff member from RSA and the CBE Manager of Student Recruitment and Partnerships.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances, based on the standard of applications and where funding allows.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the RSA South East Asia Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships 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 enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester in a program listed in section 3(d). A recipient may request permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold the award on a part-time basis if recipients can demonstrate exceptional or extenuating circumstances.

Recipients are expected to maintain a 70% weighted average mark (WAM) each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required WAM in any semester a formal warning letter is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol, or remain enrolled in a program outlined in section 3;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) if a recipient 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 College (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 awarding of a scholarship 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.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the College 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.

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 ANU College of Business and Economics, Marketing and Development Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Business and Economics

E: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au

17. 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.

18. 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 Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>

ANU Student Academic Study load and Progression Policy–

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_002611