



ROBERT O'NEILL SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre (SDSC) may offer an award known as the Robert O'Neill Scholarship ("the award").

The objective of the award is to provide the means for a high achieving student to undertake an internship with the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS) – Asia office in Singapore.

Funding for this award has been provided by SDSC to honour the legacy of Robert O'Neill, a former head of SDSC, IISS, and the former Chichele Professor of the History of War at the University of Oxford.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is three months or the duration of the internship, whichever is shorter. The award provides a stipend to be paid in one instalment at the beginning of semester, plus a Canberra-Singapore [or equivalent] return economy-class flights.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) enrolled in the Master of Strategic Studies;
- (c) Has completed 96 units of the Masters of Strategic Studies but has not had the degree conferred.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted in the form of a statement or letter. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the 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 within the Master of Strategic Studies and on the application.

The award is offered to a student by the Head of SDSC and the Executive Director of the IISS-Asia Office based on a short list provided by a selection committee chaired by the Head of

SDSC which will also include the convenor of the Master of Strategic Studies, a staff member of SDSC, or their delegates.

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.

6. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

7. SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

A recipient of this award is required to:

- a) enrol in the course *STST8064 Strategic Studies Experience*;
- b) meet the requirements and successfully obtain a 'Training Employment Pass' from the Singapore Ministry of Manpower prior to commencing their internship;
- c) find their own accommodation in Singapore
- d) assist with a range of IISS/IISS Asia office research and activities

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 other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) 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

If a recipient breaches the conditions, subject to the information available at the time, the convenor of the Master of Strategic Studies may request that the payment for the stipend be refunded in part or in full.

10. 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.

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 the Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific 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 Asia and the Pacific 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 Student Engagement Officer
Strategic and Defence Studies Centre
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
College of Asia and the Pacific*

Email: sdsc@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, 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.

16. 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>



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I _____(print name) hereby accept the offer of the Robert O'Neill scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____(date) and in the *Robert O'Neill Scholarship Conditions of Award (823/2018)*.

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date