



## **SCIENCE, HEALTH AND MEDICINE INDIGENOUS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Science and the ANU College of Health and Medicine may offer an award known as the Science, Health and Medicine Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective/s of the award are to assist with the cost of studying an undergraduate coursework program in the Colleges and offers students the chance to be recognised for their academic achievements.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Science and the ANU College of Health and Medicine.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is up to four years of full-time study (maximum of 192 units). The award will be paid at the beginning of each 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 prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student
- (b) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (c) identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- (d) is accepted as such by the community in which they live, or formerly lived;
- (e) enrolled/enrolling in an undergraduate degree;
- (f) receives an offer of admission to a program offered by the College of Science or the College of Health and Medicine.

### **4. APPLICATION**

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation (ASA) Application System will be automatically considered for the award based on them meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

Where there are no eligible candidates applying through ASA, the College may consider current students.

## **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as EAS adjustment factors and co-curricular achievements may be considered.

The award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee. Membership of this committee is outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

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 or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

## **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Science, Health and Medicine Indigenous Undergraduate 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 18 - 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Deputy Dean Education CHM/CoS to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis (50% for 6 or 12 units).

Recipients are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above 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 GPA in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA 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 as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient changes to a program not offered by those Colleges mention in 3(f);

- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (h) 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 Deputy Dean Education CHM/CoS 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 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 ANU College of Science and the ANU College of Health and Medicine or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **16. 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.

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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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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OFFER ACCEPTANCE**

I \_\_\_\_\_(print name) hereby accept the offer of the Science, Health & Medicine Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of \_\_\_\_\_(date) and in the Science, Health and Medicine Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship *Conditions of Award (44/2019)*.

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.

| <b>Print Name</b> | <b>Signature</b> | <b>ANU Student ID</b> | <b>Date</b> |
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