



SHEN-SU SUN PHD SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Earth Sciences (“RSES”), in the ANU College of Science, may offer up to two Awards, known as the Shen-su Sun PhD Supplementary Scholarship (“the Award”).

The objective of the Award is to attract the best Chinese HDR Candidates to pursue Higher Degree Research at the RSES.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the RSES.

The Award is named after the late Shen-su Sun who is arguably China’s most famous geochemist.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award will be stated in your letter of offer. The Award will be paid in fortnightly instalments, in arrears, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The duration of a full-time Award will be three years in the first instance or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all administrative fees by the prescribed date as set by the University each session. Recipients of this Award are responsible for the cost of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

Periods of enrolment already undertaken for the PhD degree, and periods of enrolment undertaken for the PhD degree during suspension of the Award, will be deducted from the duration of the Award.

Extension: If eligible, a recipient may apply for an extension of the Award by completing the [Manage my Degree - HDR](#) form. The maximum period of extension is six months and an extension may be sought only where the research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the recipient's control, and is related to the research and is not of a personal nature.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award will be available each year to a prospective HDR Candidate who is:

- (a) an international student; and
- (b) an ANU-China Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship recipient; and
- (c) enrolling full-time in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the RSES.

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as HDR Candidates are automatically considered based on meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

All successful ANU-CSC Scholarship recipients who enrol with RSES will automatically be considered for this Award. RSES reserves the right to make no Award, and may also vary the number of Awards, in exceptional circumstances, or based on the number of eligible candidates (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award 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.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

The recipient is required to remain enrolled full-time in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the ANU in the program for which the Award is offered.

An Award cannot be transferred to another institution or ANU College.

9. SUSPENSION OF THE AWARD

A recipient may apply for suspension of their Award. The approval of a suspension will be at the discretion of the recipient's College. A suspension may be appropriate if a recipient is studying at another institution and receives an award for that study. In these circumstances the duration of the Award will be reduced by the periods of study undertaken towards the degree during suspension of the Award (unless the study was undertaken overseas as part of a Commonwealth Government financially supported international postgraduate research scholarship or award).

The University may suspend the Award where a recipient has:

- a) outstanding fees;
- b) an outstanding debt with the University; or
- c) outstanding HDR program milestone/s

The Award will be suspended when at least five working days have passed since the University advised the recipient in writing that the milestones, debt and/or fees are outstanding, until the milestones have been met or the outstanding fees and/or debt have been paid. Under these circumstances, the recipient will forfeit payment of the Award for the period of time that their Award is suspended.

10. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on submission of the thesis for examination; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or
- (d) if a recipient is no longer meeting or has breached the Conditions of Award; or
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules.

11. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

A recipient who is taking leave from their program, or changing their enrolment intensity from full-time to part-time, is expected to submit the prescribed [Manage My Degree - HDR](#) form in a timely manner and, where possible, in advance, in order to avoid receiving an overpayment of their Award. In circumstances where an overpayment does occur, the overpayments will be recovered in line with the ANU Overpayments Procedure.

Where a recipient is overpaid an amount in excess of a full fortnightly disbursement, the ANU may recover the overpayment by withholding future Award payments at the same rate that the Award was overpaid, until the balance is rectified.

In cases of overpayment or outstanding financial debts to the University, service restrictions are applied to recipients. Service restrictions include temporarily withholding recipients' access to:

- (a) enrol or re-enrol in a program or course;
- (b) obtain a transcript of academic record;
- (c) acquire results of any assessment in a course or program;
- (d) receive a degree, diploma, certificate or other award of the ANU.

12. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The offer of an Award is based on the information provided by the student to the ANU. 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 offering the Award.

13. 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 RSES.

14. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants/awards 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, please refer to this website: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

15. 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/students/services/accommodation>

16. 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. ANU 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 or the ANU Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office.

17. CONTACT WITH THE ANU COLLEGE

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

Research School of Earth Sciences
ANU College of Science
Email: student.admin.RSES@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 Research Awards Rule and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES & RESOURCES

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/F2015L02046>

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