



## TIM AND MARGARET BOURKE PHD SCHOLARSHIP

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute (“MSI”), in the ANU College of Science (“the college”), may offer an award known as the Tim and Margaret Bourke PhD Scholarship (“the award”).

The objectives of the award are to support:

- An ANU PhD student working in the area of pure (theoretical) mathematics;
- the advancement of women in the field of mathematics; and
- the teaching of mathematics at the Australian National University.

Funding for this award has been provided by Tim and Margaret Bourke.

#### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer. The award will be paid in a single instalment unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of any tuition and/or 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.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The award will be available each year to a continuing student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled full-time in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Australian National University, focused on an area of pure (theoretical) mathematics,

Students who have received the award in a given year may re-apply for the scholarship in future years so long as they are otherwise eligible. Previous awardees will be considered on the same basis as all other applicants.

#### 4. APPLICATION

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the MSI. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the Senior Administrative Officer (HDR and Education), MSI by email prior to the closing date.

## **5. SELECTION**

Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as participation in and support of school projects may also be taken into account. Preference will be given to female students.

The award will be offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director, MSI (or nominee), which will also include the HDR Convenor, Associate Director (Research) and at least one faculty member whose research interests are in pure (theoretical) mathematics.

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. 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. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director, MSI may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full

## **9. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

The offer of an award 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 offering the award.

## **10. 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, College of Science on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

## **11. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Award 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/>

## **12. 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>

## **13. PUBLICITY**

The award 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 or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **14. CONTACT WITH THE ANU COLLEGE**

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

*Senior Administrator (HDR and Education)*  
*Mathematical Sciences Institute*  
*ANU College of Science*  
*Email: [msi.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au](mailto:msi.hdr.sa@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 Research Award Rules and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

## **16. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES & RESOURCES**

ANU Research Awards Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L01614>

ANU Overpayments Procedure – [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_000599](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000599)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L01196>

Thesis Allowance Requirements - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/theses-reimbursement>

Research Scholarship Information (including forms) - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/research-scholarship-information>