



YUILL SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE JUDICIAL FELLOWS PROGRAMME

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU Law School, in the ANU College of Law, in association with the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague (The Netherlands), may offer an award known as 'The Yuill Scholarship to support the International Court of Justice Judicial Fellows Programme' ('the award').

The objective of the award is to support the recipient to undertake a ten-month Fellowship with the ICJ in The Hague, The Netherlands ('the Fellowship'). The aim of the Fellowship is to improve participants' understanding of international law and of the Court's procedures by actively involving them in the work of the Court and allowing them to gain experience under the supervision of a judge.

The award is intended to assist with the cost of living expenses while the recipient works as an associate to a judge of the ICJ. The recipient will be required to assist judges of the ICJ in their day-to-day working tasks, including carrying out research, preparing case files, and drafting documents and judgments.

Funding for the award has been provided by the Yuill Endowment established in memory of the late Justice Gordon Yuill of the Family Court of Australia.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment prior to the commencement of the Fellowship, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for organising their passport, visa and insurance, and other costs involved in travel.

3. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) a final year Bachelor of Laws(Hons) or Juris Doctor student (whether undertaken as a single or flexible double degree) at the ANU Law School; or
- (b) at the time of application enrolled in the LLM at the ANU Law School; or
- (c) A recent graduate of the LLB(Hons), JD or LLM from the ANU Law School. A 'recent' graduate is defined as one graduating within five years of the date of application.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date set by the ANU Law School and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the ANU Law School by email prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the following criteria, which must be met. The applicant must show:

- (a) an excellent academic record in law with a focus on performance in courses relating to public international law, and proven research and writing skills;
- (b) a demonstrated experience in other related achievements, including work experience, international engagement, or contribution to the wider community;
- (c) a demonstrated proficiency in one of the ICJ's official languages (either French or English) and a very good working knowledge of the other.

From those who apply, the ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee will generally select at least two candidates to forward to the ICJ, from which the ICJ will choose one candidate to be offered the Fellowship. The final decision of award of the Fellowship rests with the ICJ. The scholarship is awarded to the candidate selected by the ICJ to undertake the Fellowship in any given year. In choosing its Judicial Fellows from around the world, the ICJ reserves the right not to award a Fellowship to a candidate or candidates from any given country in any given year.

If a Fellowship is not awarded to a candidate from the ANU College of Law, the scholarship will not be awarded. In the event that the ICJ does not award a traineeship to an ANU nominee, a Yuill scholarship will not be awarded for that year, but the nominees may refer to themselves in future as 'ANU Nominee for [Year] for the Yuill Scholarship to the International Court of Justice'.

The selection committee will be chaired by a Professor or Associate Professor of the ANU College of Law, which will also include two other members of the academic staff of the ANU College of Law. The selection committee reserves the right to make no offer of scholarship if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of scholarships (where funds allow) and/or offer the scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications.

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 and must be taken up at the date provided by the ICJ, usually in September of each year.

8. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in the letter of offer;
- (b) in the event that personal circumstances beyond the control of the recipient, require that they abandon the Fellowship prior to the end of the agreed period; and/or
- (c) if a recipient is found to have broken the law in the Netherlands or breaches academic or behavioural standards set either by the ICJ or by ANU under the ANU Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law may request that the payment for the award be refunded in part or full if the conditions of award are breached. If such a request is made by the Dean, the recipient must repay the amount determined.

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, sections 6 and 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Law on the recommendation of the ICJ or Chair of the ANU College of Law Scholarships Committee.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarship may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information on how the award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website:

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain accommodation. The ICJ may provide the recipient with information regarding accommodation in The Hague.

14. 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. Arrangement for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Law or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Law

Email: scholarships.law@anu.edu.au

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 does not carry any commitment by ANU or the ICJ for future employment.

There are no guarantees as to the type or variety of work or experience that will be provided as part of the Traineeship. This may vary according to the requirements and demands of the ICJ.

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>