

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP**  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

**1. INTRODUCTION**

There shall be a number of scholarships awarded by the Mathematical Sciences Institute (MSI) each year, which shall be known as Mathematical Sciences Institute Honours Scholarships.

The number of such scholarships shall be subject to the funds being available.

**2. VALUE**

The Scholarship shall be valued at not less than \$5,000.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

A student is eligible to apply if he/she is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at a university in a program of study leading to the award of a degree of bachelor with a major in the mathematical sciences.

**4. TENURE**

The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the Honours Program is commenced, unless otherwise determined by the MSI Selection Committee (the Committee).

**5. APPLICATION**

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set from time to time by the Committee. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed form, either electronically or in hard copy. An applicant who is not a student of this University must separately and concurrently apply for admission to the University.

Two academic references shall be submitted on the prescribed form. The applicants must supply the names and contact details of the two referees.

**6. SELECTION**

The MSI Selection Committee shall consist of the MSI Associate Director (Education) and the Mathematics Honours Program Convenor.

The Committee shall take into consideration:

- (a) the applicant's academic record to date;
- (b) the reports of the academic referees;
- (c) the distribution of awards among internal and external applicants;
- (d) the distribution of awards among the research programs of the School;
- (e) the fields in which the applicants have expressed interest; and
- (f) the availability of appropriate supervision.

A Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

**7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

A scholar may not hold, concurrently with an MSI Honours Scholarship, any scholarship or award of the same or greater value.

**8. ENROLMENT**

Except with the permission of the Committee, the scholar shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at this University in a program of study leading to a degree of Bachelor with Honours in the Mathematical Sciences.

**9. COMMENCEMENT**

With the approval of the Associate Director of MSI, a scholar may commence the Honours Program in either first or second semester of the academic year.

**10. PAYMENT**

The Scholarship shall be payable in equal instalments, one at the beginning of each semester.

**11. TERMINATION**

The scholarship may be terminated where the scholar:

- (a) fails to enrol for the Honours Year of a Bachelor degree in the mathematical sciences within one year of the award of the scholarship;
- (b) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Committee;
- (c) withdraws from the course before completing the year; or
- (d) has not, in the opinion of the Committee, acting on the advice of the Honours convenor, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours Program.

**12. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Should the Scholarship be terminated, the Committee acting if necessary, on the advice of the Director of the Mathematical Sciences Institute, shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.

**13. PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that Mathematical Sciences Institute Honours Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University.