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## **PETER SHARP SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU Medical School ('the School') may offer an award known as the Peter Sharp Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to assist a student within the Indigenous Health Stream to undertake the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program (8950XMCHD) at ANU.

Funding for this Award has been provided by ACT Health.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for four years. In the event a student is required to repeat a year of the program, an extension to the length of the Award may be granted at the discretion and approval of the Director of the Medical School. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date 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 the 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 current postgraduate ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student; and
- (b) is a first year medical student enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD); and
- (c) has applied for and been accepted into the Indigenous Health Stream.

### **4. APPLICATION**

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on or prior to the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and the answers provided in the application. Preference may be given to a student who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Chair of Indigenous Framework, ANU Medical School, and will also include a representative from Medical School Indigenous Health and a representative from ACT Health.

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 (where funds allow).

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

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The recipient is expected to take up their Award in the semester for which it is offered. Any request for deferral of the Award must be approved by the Director, ANU Medical School. Subject to approval, the Award may be deferred for a maximum of 12 months.

## **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this Award is required to remain enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD) program on a full-time load of 24 units per semester.

A recipient of this Award must be a student in good standing with the ANU Medical School Professional Behaviours Committee and must meet the requirements of the Professional Practice courses (MEDI8015, MEDI8025, MEDI8035, MEDI8045) throughout their enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD) program. 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 the 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;
- (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 Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (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 Director, ANU Medical School 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 Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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 for the Award.

## **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 Director, ANU Medical School on the recommendation of the Chair of selection committee.

### 13. TAXATION &

Recipients are taxation and their own individual be regarded as is enrolled on a part-time basis.



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### CENTRELINK

responsible for seeking Centrelink advice regarding circumstances. Awards may taxable income if a recipient

For information on how the 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 Medical School or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

### 16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

### 17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

*ANU Medical School*

*Email: [admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au](mailto:admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au)*

### 18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the 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 the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

### 19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student financial awards Policy -

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

ANU Coursework Scholarships 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/F2020L01686>