



RSAA SCIENCE PhB ADVANCED STUDIES COURSE AWARD

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics (“RSAA”) in the ANU College of Science may offer an award known as the RSAA Science PhB Advanced Studies Course Award (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to interest Science PhB students in astronomy and astrophysics student research projects offered by the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer.

The award is paid in full after the census date for the respective Advanced Studies Course for which the award was offered.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session/semester. Recipients of this 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 ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in an Advanced Studies Course (SCNC2101, SCNC2102, SCNC2103, SCNC2104, SCNC3101, SCNC3102) as part of their Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Science degree program in the semester for which they have applied for the award; and
- (c) intending to undertake a research project within the Advanced Studies Course:
 - In astronomy/astrophysics or astronomical instrumentation under the supervision of an academic in the Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics (RSAA) (including the Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre (AITC));
 - which has been approved as a suitable student research project by the RSAA/AITC research project supervisor, and the RSAA PhB Astrophysics Discipline Coordinator (RSAA PhB Convenor), and the College of Science PhB Convenor.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted in the prescribed format. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the 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 academic merit and application.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the RSAA Director or the RSAA PhB Convenor as delegate. The selection committee will also include at least two more RSAA academic staff members as appointed by the Chair.

Where the selection committee cannot come to a consensus or a vote is tied, the Chair has the casting vote.

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 RSAA Science PhB Advanced Studies Course Award is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

A recipient of this award is required to actively participate in the research project work required for the successful completion of the respective Advanced Studies Course.

Throughout the duration of the research project, the student has to obey all rules, policies and procedures relating to the respective Advanced Studies course, including the delivery of project reports, presentations and assessments as required according to the rules of the Advanced Studies Course.

At the conclusion of the research project, the award recipient is required to:

- give a presentation at the end of their research project;
- submit a research report, which, at the same time, can be a piece of assessment required for the completion of the Advanced Studies course.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the Advanced Studies course within which the research project was undertaken; or
- (b) if the recipient withdraws from the approved research project for which the award was granted;
- (c) if the recipient drops the respective Advanced Studies course within which the research project was undertaken;
- (d) if a recipient withdraws from the PhB program or the University prior to completing the respective Advanced Studies course and research project for which the award was given;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;
- (f) if a recipient fails to actively participate in the research project work required for the successful completion of the respective Advanced Studies Course;
- (g) if a recipient fails to obey all rules, policies and procedures relating to the respective Advanced Studies course, including the delivery of project reports, presentations and assessments as required according to the rules of the Advanced Studies Course.

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of RSAA 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 awarding of a scholarship/grant 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/grant.

12. 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 of the College of Science on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants 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, 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 College of Science or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

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

Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics
College of Science

Email: rsaa.sa@anu.edu

17. 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 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 Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>



RSAA SCIENCE PhB ADVANCED STUDIES COURSE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

I _____ (print name) hereby accept the offer of the RSAA Science PhB Advanced Studies Course Award on the conditions set out in your letter of _____ (date) and in the RSAA Science PhB Advanced Studies Course Award Conditions of Award (36/2019).

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date