

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ALEXANDER McTAGGART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in MEDICAL SCIENCES

CONDITIONS of AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a student, enrolled in the Fourth Honours Year of the undergraduate degree program or enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Science program.
- 1.2 The student must be undertaking a research project at the John Curtin School of Medical Research in medical science related to cancer research and allied subjects.

2. VALUE

- 2.1 The value of each scholarship shall be set out in the letter of offer and may vary, but will not be less than \$6000.
- 2.2 A relocation allowance of up to \$4,000 is available for Alexander McTaggart Memorial Scholarship holders recruited from outside the ACT Region. The allowance will usually be paid as reimbursement of actual costs for approved travel.
- 2.3 The scholar is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University from time to time. Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A person shall be eligible to apply for an Alexander McTaggart Memorial Scholarship who is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at this University or another university in a program of study leading to the award of a degree of Bachelor and is or will be undertaking their honours project - in a field related to cancer research and allied subjects - at the John Curtin School of Medical Research whilst enrolled at The Australian National University.

4. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- 4.1 Generally, an Alexander McTaggart Memorial Scholar may, with approval, hold concurrently a specific tuition fee, accommodation, or equity scholarship except for those listed below.
- 4.2 Approval for concurrent holding will **not** be granted to scholars who hold another ANU administered scholarship which has been normally awarded specifically for Honours or any of the following:
 - ANU National Undergraduate Scholarship
 - ANU Region Scholarship
 - ANU National Achievement Scholarship
 - ANU National Merit Scholarship
 - Bachelor of Philosophy Scholarship

Students are unlikely to be permitted to hold another ANU scholarship which is greater in value than an Alexander McTaggart Memorial Scholarship.

5. TENURE

- 5.1 The Scholarship is generally for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the Honours course is commenced, as set out in the letter of offer, unless otherwise determined by the Director of the John Curtin School of Medical Research.
- 5.2 Except with the permission of the Director, the scholar shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at this University in either the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours, or in the final year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours where the honours component is an integral part of the final year.

6. APPLICATION

- 6.1 The Director may determine that applications shall be called for with a closing date and in a format as set, from time to time, by him/her.
- 6.2 An applicant to be offered the scholarship who is not currently a student of this University must apply separately for admission to the University.
- 6.3 The Director shall determine, in any year, whether academic references shall be requested.

7. SELECTION

- 7.1 The Director approves the award of the Scholarships and may determine that a Selection Committee consider the applications and make recommendations.
- 7.2 A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Director, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

8. COMMENCEMENT

The Scholarship shall be deemed to have commenced for the semester identified in the letter of offer.

9. TRANSFER

Students changing their project and/or supervisor may continue to receive their scholarship subject to approval by the Director.

10. PAYMENT

The Scholarship shall be payable in either one instalment (if the scholarship is for one semester) or two equal instalments, one in each semester. Scholarship payments are made at the beginning of the semester.

11. TERMINATION

- 11.1 The Scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:
 - a. fails to enrol
 - b. for the Honours Year in the semester when the scholarship was to have commenced;
 - c. changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Director;
 - d. withdraws from the program;
 - e. has not, in the opinion of the Director, acting on the advice of the Associate Director (Education), performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours Year.
- 11.2 Should the Scholarship be terminated, the Director acting if necessary, on the advice of the Associate Director (Education), shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.



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12. TAXATION

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Please note that scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a scholar is enrolled on a part time basis.

13. DISCLAIMER

The award of a scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.