

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH (HDR) TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

These conditions of award relate to the following tuition fee scholarships:

**ANU Doctor of Philosophy Tuition Fee Scholarship**

**ANU Master of Philosophy Tuition Fee Scholarship**

**ANU National ICT Australia Ltd (NICTA) PhD Tuition Fee Scholarship**

The awarded tuition fee scholarship is stated in your scholarship letter of offer.

The above scholarships do not provide stipend payments. The scholarship holder may be in receipt of another scholarship which provides these.

**1. Eligibility**

- 1.1. This Scholarship is awarded on the basis that the scholar is and remains an international student.\*
- 1.2. This Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time program leading to the HDR at The Australian National University in the program for which the scholarship is awarded.

**2. Benefits**

The ANU HDR Tuition Fee Scholarship will pay the International Student Fees (for tuition).

**3. Tenure**

- 3.1. The scholarship must be taken up in Canberra no later than the date specified in the letter of offer, unless in special circumstances another date has been determined by the University.
- 3.2. The duration of a full-time Scholarship will be:
  - 3.2.1. For the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy**, three years in the first instance or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer (subject to 3.3).
  - 3.2.2. For the degree of **Master of Philosophy**, one year in the first instance or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer (subject to 3.3).
- 3.3. Periods of study already undertaken for the PhD degree will be deducted from the duration of the Scholarship.
- 3.4. If eligible, a scholar may apply for an extension of Scholarship by completing the [Application for Extension of Research Scholarship](#) form. The University may extend the Scholarship for a period of:
  - 3.4.1. For the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy**, six months in the first instance, where the research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the scholar's control and where the reasons are related to the research rather than to issues of a personal nature. A further extension of six months on the same grounds may be sought but must not be sought until the period of the first extension has commenced.
  - 3.4.2. For the degree of **Master of Philosophy**, limited periods not exceeding one further calendar year, where the research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the

scholar's control and where the reasons are related to the research rather than to issues of a personal nature.

#### **4. Program Leave of Absence**

A scholar who is unable to pursue the academic program for reasons beyond their control, must discuss any proposal to take program leave of absence with the University's Office of Policy and Regulation before lodging a request.

- 4.1. A period or periods of leave of absence may not in total exceed 12 months during the tenure of the scholarship and is subject to the conditions of any other ANU Scholarships concurrently held.

#### **5. Termination**

The Scholarship will be terminated immediately if the scholar becomes a permanent resident of Australia.

A Scholarship otherwise normally terminates:

- on submission of the thesis for examination; or
- on the expiry date of the Scholarship; or
- on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences,

whichever is the earliest.

The University may terminate a Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil his/her obligations or if, in the opinion of the University, the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in his/her approved program.

\* An international student is a student who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of New Zealand.