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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FENNER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCES
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The scholarship is named in honour of Professor Frank Fenner.
- 1.2 The purpose of the Scholarship is to attract students of high calibre to pursue postgraduate research for a PhD degree at the John Curtin School of Medical Research.

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 per annum.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is awarded and continues to hold an Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP) Scholarship, or a similar living expenses PhD scholarship and continues to be enrolled in the HDR program in the ANU College for which that Scholarship is awarded.
- 3.2 The scholar must be enrolled in a PhD program at the John Curtin School of Medical Research.

4. Selection

- 4.1 The Director approves the award of the Scholarships and may determine that a Selection Committee consider the eligible scholars and make recommendations.
- 4.2 A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Director, there is no student of sufficient merit.

5. Payment

- 5.1 The Scholarship shall be in the form of a stipend and will be payable fortnightly in arrears.

6. Tenure

- 5.1 The Scholarship stipend becomes payable from the date on which the approved ANU HDR Scholarship is taken up in Canberra, unless otherwise stated in the scholarship letter of offer.
- 5.2 The duration of the Scholarship will be no longer than the approved ANU HDR Scholarship, and any shorter periods will be as stated in the scholarship letter of offer. If eligible, the scholar can apply to have this scholarship extended at the same time as their ANU HDR Scholarship.

7. Transfer

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

8. Termination

- 8.1 The Scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:
- a) fails to enrol for the PhD program in the semester when the scholarship was to have commenced;
 - b) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Director;
 - c) withdraws from the program;
 - d) 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 PhD program.
- 8.2 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.

9. Taxation

- 9.1 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.

10.Disclaimer

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