



**Australian  
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## **Pacific Institute PhD Fieldwork Grant**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Pacific Institute PhD Fieldwork Grant ('the Award').

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Pacific Institute Endowment.

The Pacific Institute recognises the achievements of Jim Davidson, Professor of the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Sir Peter Buck, distinguished Maori Historian, and Senator John Knight who established a Pacific Fellowship Fund.

The objective of the Award is to advance the higher education of Pacific Islanders and research on Pacific-related topics by providing support for an outstanding domestic<sup>1</sup> or international<sup>2</sup> candidate.

#### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is \$5,000. The Award will be paid as a one off payment, 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 from 2023 to either a prospective or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is enrolled or enrolling in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; and
- (b) is of Pacific Islander Heritage; and
- (c) is conducting fieldwork in a Pacific studies related area.

#### **4. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. The closing date, and application instructions will be advertised on the University scholarship webpage.

#### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of:

- (a) evidence of Pacific Island heritage; and

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<sup>1</sup> A student who is an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, the holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or the holder of an Australian humanitarian visa

<sup>2</sup> A student who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of Australian permanent resident status, and is required to hold a visa to study in Australia and liable for international student fees (ISF) payable to the University either by the student or a sponsor

- (b) effective use of funds; and
- (c) demonstrated intention to meet the Objective/s.

The selection committee will be chaired by the Dean ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (or delegate), the Pacific Institute Subcommittee on Scholarships and Prizes, and at least two Pacific Islanders, one of whom will be a citizen, of any ethnicity, of a Pacific Island country or territory who can represent the interest of the Pacific Island.

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 is permitted to hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries concurrently with this Award, provided the terms of the other scholarship permits this also.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The Award must be taken up no later than the date specified in the letter of offer, unless otherwise approved.

## **8. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 5;
- (d) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the *Discipline Rule (2021)* and *Academic Integrity Rule (2021)*;

whichever is earliest.

## **9. 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.

## **10. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, section 5 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

## **11. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice (if applicable) regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how the Award may affect Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

## **12. ACCOMMODATION**

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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>

### 13. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the country 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 Asia and the Pacific or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

Recipients will also be required to acknowledge funding from the Award should the outcomes lead to publication.

### 14. 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.

### 15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

*ANU College of Asia and the Pacific*  
*cap.hdr@anu.edu.au*

### 16. 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 *Research Awards Rule 2021* and Higher Degree Research Policy and Procedures available from the [ANU website](#).

### 17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

HDR Legislation, policies and procedures - <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/hdr-policies-procedures>

ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>

ANU Student Code of Conduct <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/student-code-of-conduct>