



10kclub.io SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science (“the College”) may offer an award known as the 10kclub.io Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support later year students who are undertaking a program or Major in a Computer Science discipline. The award aims to help build the recipient’s passion, innovation and creativity within computer science.

Funding for this award is provided by Spinify Foundation and other donors. Spinify is an organisation that brings motivational psychology and gamification together to deliver fun at work, increase staff engagement and enhance work productivity to drive business outcomes.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is 12 months and includes a stipend of two equal payments paid after the semester census date.

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 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 continuing ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student;
- (b) undertaking a program or Major in a Computer Science discipline in the Research School of Computer Science, in the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science, and has completed a minimum of 12 units of 3000-level COMP courses; and
- (c) able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to passion, innovation and creativity within computer science.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date set by the College. The application process is in two stages:

Stage 1: The Pitch

The applicant is to submit in video format an expression of interest that articulates their idea. The content and format is at the student’s discretion, and should require no professional

editing or video equipment (smart phone recording is all that is expected). The Pitch will need to address a range of questions outlined in the application form.

Videos should be no more than three minutes in length and further details for video submission are included in the application form.

Stage 2: Face to Face

On successful completion of Stage 1, shortlisted applicants will be required to present to the Selection Committee a plan for how they intend to use the scholarship funding to address their problem. This presentation is different to the pitch and should be no more than 15 minutes in length.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the recipient's passion, innovation and creativity within the field of computer science as demonstrated in The Pitch and Face to Face.

The award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by The Dean of the College (or nominee), which will also include:

- Director, Research School of Computer Science (or nominee)
- Other College Representative
- Donor (or nominee) if available

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. Subject to funding, the Selection Committee also reserves the right to award more than one Scholarship in any year where the Committee deems that there is more than one deserving candidate or candidates of equal merit.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the 10kclub.io Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding. A recipient that concurrently holds other scholarships is required to disclose any other scholarship to CECS Student Services at the time of acceptance of the 10kclub.io Scholarship.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the Dean, ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean, ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science to hold the award on a part-time basis.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or
- (c) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship; or
- (e) if a recipient transfers to a program not offered by the Research School of Computer Science; or
- (f) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the College may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or 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, ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science.

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://study.anu.edu.au/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 Engineering & Computer Science or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science

Email: studentexp.cecs@anu.edu.au

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 Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>