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## **ANU COLLEGE OF LAW INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year, the ANU College of Law (“the College”) may offer a number of awards known as the ANU College of Law International Merit Scholarship (“the Award”).

The objective of the Award is to attract and support top quality international postgraduate students to the ANU College of Law.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the ANU College of Law.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for one year. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester 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 including Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is available each semester to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an International student; and
- (b) has applied for admission to the Master of Laws (LLM) program at the ANU College of Law; and
- (c) has an excellent academic record as defined by a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0 (or equivalent) in their relevant undergraduate degree.

### **4. APPLICATION**

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and academic merit. In the event where academic records are equally ranked, applicants will be asked to submit a short written statement.

The Award is offered to a student by the selection committee chaired by the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee), which will include a minimum of two members of staff of the ANU College of Law.

The ANU College of Law reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU College of Law 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 of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The Award cannot be deferred.

## **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. In extenuating circumstances, a recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee) to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

## **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes to a program that will not lead to the award of the Master of Laws (LLM);
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Rule;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee) may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

## **11. 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.

## **12. TAXATION**

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

## **13. 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>

## **14. 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 Law or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

#### **15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER**

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

*Law College Student Administration Services*  
02 6125 3483  
[enquiries.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:enquiries.law@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 University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

#### **17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Student financial awards Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>  
and/or ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01686> and/or  
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>