



## THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University may offer a scholarship known as the ANU Humanitarian Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide financial support to provide access to higher education for students from a refugee background.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU.

### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is up to four years based on full-time study. The award is paid in two instalments at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

In addition to a stipend, the ANU will award 100% tuition fee scholarships for students commencing their first undergraduate program.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the Student Amenities Fee (SAF), books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study not covered by the scholarship.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an International student and holds a Temporary Protection Visa, or a Safe Haven Enterprise Visa, or is an Asylum Seeker on Bridging Visa Type A or E; and
- (b) has been accepted into, and is enrolling in an ANU Undergraduate degree program.

### 4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by ANU Access and Inclusion. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to [access.inclusion@anu.edu.au](mailto:access.inclusion@anu.edu.au) by email or post prior to the closing date.

### 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of a combination of need. ATAR (or equivalence) may be a determining factor.

A scholarship committee, comprising of the PVC (University Experience), along with at least two other nominees will award the scholarships based on the above eligibility and selection criteria.

The ANU reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU 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.

## **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the ANU Humanitarian 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.

## **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. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Deputy Director, ANU Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a 4.0 GPA each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required average in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required average in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

An award recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

## **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;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission,
- (e) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) 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 Deputy Director, ANU Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing 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 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 DVC (Academic) on the recommendation of the Registrar, Student Life.

#### **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 Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

#### **16. CONTACT WITH ACCESS & INCLUSION**

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

Access and Inclusion

Copland Building

The Australian National University

Canberra ACT 2601

## **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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>