



## **ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR TRANSLATIONAL PHOTOSYNTHESIS THE CHARLES BARRY OSMOND HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis (“The Centre”) may offer up to 4 awards known as the Charles Barry Osmond Honours Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to recruit high calibre students to the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis program and more broadly to Plant Sciences.

Funding for this award has been provided by The ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis at the ANU.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is one year. The award is paid in 2 instalments at the beginning of 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 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 current student who:

- (a) is a domestic student or international student; and
- (b) receives an offer of admission to the Honours year of an undergraduate program offered by the Research School of Biology; and
- (c) has a strong academic record; and
- (d) has a willing and suitable supervisor.

### **4. APPLICATION**

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

## 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as a research proposal on the intended area of photosynthesis may also be taken into account.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Translational Photosynthesis (“The Centre Director”) (or nominee), which will also include two other staff members from The Centre.

The Centre reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Centre 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 Charles Barry Osmond Honours Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships 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. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from *The Centre Director* 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; or
- (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 their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (h) 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 Centre Director 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. 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/>

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

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

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

*Biology Teaching and Learning Centre*

*Research School of Biology*

*College of Science*

*Email: [rsb.studentadmin@anu.edu.au](mailto:rsb.studentadmin@anu.edu.au)*

## **16. 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.

## **17. 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 Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>