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## CECS ENGINEERING ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science ('the College') may offer up to four awards known as the CECS Engineering Advantage Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to acknowledge the achievements of those applicants who were considered in the final stage of the Kim Jackson Scholarship process by offering financial support to assist them to study Engineering at ANU.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Research School of Electrical, Energy and Materials Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is the duration of the recipient's undergraduate degree, or four years, whichever is shorter. The Award is paid in equal instalments after the census date 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 prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) is unsuccessful in the final stage of the Kim Jackson Scholarship selection process;
- (c) receives an offer of admission to a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Research and Development) single or flexible double degree program offered by the College of Engineering and Computer Science;

### 4. APPLICATION

To be considered for the Award applicants must apply for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation (ASA) Application System and elect to be considered for scholarships.

Applicants must also have completed Stage 2 of the Kim Jackson application process by submitting a video application in which they:

- Demonstrate their passion for Engineering
- Describe their grand vision for using their Engineering Degree
- Outline what the scholarship means to them

### 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and, in the opinion of the Kim Jackson Scholarship Selection Committee, demonstrating a passion for

Engineering, describing their grand vision for using their Engineering Degree and what the Award would mean to them, and were included on the Selection Committee's merit list.

The Kim Jackson Scholarship 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 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 (18-24 units per semester). A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, 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 Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.5 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester). If a recipient is unable to achieve the GPA in any semester a formal warning is sent.

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

A 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) 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 Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean, College of Engineering and Computer Science, 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 & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Student financial awards 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 College 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:

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science

Email: [education.cecs@anu.edu.au](mailto:education.cecs@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 Scholarship Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477101](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101)

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