

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE DEAN'S GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the School of Medicine and Psychology ('the School'), within the College of Health and Medicine ('the College') may offer multiple awards known as the College of Health and Medicine Dean's Global Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide financial assistance to top international students enrolling in the Australian National University's four year graduate entry Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD) program.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the College of Health and Medicine.

#### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for four years. 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.

# 3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available each year to a commencing ANU student who:

- (a) is an international student; and
- (b) receives an offer of admission to the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program (8950XMCHD) offered by the School.

# 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 academic merit. Where there are more equally ranked applicants than there are Awards available, preference may be given (in order of priority) to the student who:

- (a) has the highest interview score;
- (b) has the highest GPA.

The Award is offered to a student by the Dean, College of Health and Medicine, based on the recommendation of the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology.

The School reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School 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, grants and bursaries 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 within the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery Program.

Recipients are expected to maintain a minimum grade of CRS in all courses listed within the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program, including Professional Practice.

If a recipient does not achieve the minimum standards in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required standards in a subsequent semester, they risk having their Award suspended or terminated by the Dean, College of Health and Medicine on the recommendation of the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology.

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;
- (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 their program or course without permission to retain the Award:
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (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 Health and Medicine, based on the recommendation of the Director, School of Medicine and Psychology, 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

Selection for 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 independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Student financial awards are regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis. If you are receiving Centrelink benefits, student financial awards may impact your Centrelink payments.

For more information, visit

- https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-andtools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/ questions
- <a href="https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921">https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921</a>

#### 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 School of Medicine and Psychology 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:

School of Medicine and Psychology, College of Health and Medicine

Email: admissions.smp@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, grants and bursaries 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

ANU Coursework Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\_009607

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - <a href="https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\_6477101">https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\_6477101</a>

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