



CORAL BELL SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs may offer an award known as the Coral Bell Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide the means for a high achieving student to study in the Bell School’s Bachelor of International Security Studies (BINSS) degree.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs to honour the legacy of Dr Coral Bell AO, described as Australia’s most distinguished analyst of contemporary international politics, Dr Coral Bell AO (1923-2012) was an internationally renowned scholar and leading analyst of international relations.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is three years (regardless if the recipient is enrolled in a single or flexible double degree). The award is paid at the beginning of semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

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 is:

- (a) a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolling in the Bachelor of International Security Studies or a Flexible Double Degree that includes the Bachelor of International Security Studies in the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
- (c) Has completed Year 12 or equivalent qualification within the last two years prior to commencing at ANU and achieved excellent results as converted to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90.00 or above

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the Deputy Manager, Student Engagement at the email address as listed in Section 16 prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the supporting statement required as part of the application.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs which will also include the convenor of the Bachelor of International Security Studies and the Deputy Director (Education), or their delegates.

The 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 Coral Bell Scholarship is not permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Delegated Authority of the College.

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 Convenor of the Bachelor of International Security Studies 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 Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70% each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

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

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM 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) 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 transfers to a program that does not include the Bachelor of International Security Studies;
- (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 convenor of the Bachelor of International Security Studies 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 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.

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 Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

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 the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Deputy Manager, Student Engagement
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
College of Asia and the Pacific

Email: bellschool@anu.edu.au

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

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

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>