



**Australian  
National  
University**

**THE ANU RESEARCH SCHOOL OF PHYSICS  
DUNBAR PHYSICS HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Research School of Physics ('RSPHys') in the ANU College of Science may offer a number of awards known as the Dunbar Physics Honours Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to promote Physics education at RSPHys and to aid students whilst they are undertaking their Physics Honours Program at RSPHys.

Funding for this Award has been provided by a bequest from the late Professor Noel David Dunbar, who was the Professor of Physics from 1958 to 1968, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of ANU from 1968 to 1977.

**2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for one year. The Award is paid in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester post enrolment 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 prospective or current ANU student who:

- (a) is an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or Australian Permanent Resident; and
- (b) has completed the academic requirements for eligibility for admission to the Physics Honours Specialisation with a record of Distinction average or above ; and
- (c) has applied for the Physics Honours Specialisation; and
- (d) undertakes a project located and supervised at the RSPHys.

**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.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by RSPHys Director (or nominee), which will also include RSPHys Honours Convenor (or nominee) and RSPHys Associate Director (Education) (or nominee).

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 Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The recipient is expected to take up their Award in the semester for which it is offered. Any request for deferral of the Award must be approved by the RSPHys Honours Convenor. Subject to approval, the Award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

## **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 RSPHys Honours Convenor 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) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (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 receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the RSPHys Honours Convenor 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. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 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. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how the 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 Science or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

#### **16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER**

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

*Research School of Physics*

*ANU College of Science*

*T: +61 2 6125 1315 or +61 2 6125 5195*

*Email: [pec.physics@anu.edu.au](mailto:pec.physics@anu.edu.au)*

#### **17. 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.

#### **18. 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 Scholarships 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/F2020L01686>

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