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## HVP PLANTATIONS FORESTRY GRANT CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Fenner School of Environment & Society ('the School') may offer a number of awards known as the HVP Plantations Forestry Grant ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to identify and support domestic students with a bona fide interest in developing a career in forestry and plantation management.

Funding for this Award has been provided by HVP Plantations.

### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment at the beginning of the third year of studies 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 current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student; and
- (b) is enrolled in one of the following programs (no restriction on subplans):
  - a. Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability
  - b. Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability (Advanced) (Honours)
  - c. Bachelor of Science
  - d. Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours); and
- (c) has completed a minimum of 72 units of studies in their program; and
- (d) has an interest in developing a career in forestry and plantation management.

### 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 program of enrolment and the responses provided in the application.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, The Fenner School of Environment & Society, which will also include the Convenors of

ENVS1003 and ENVS3041, the Associate Director of Education, The Fenner School of Environment & Society, and one representative from HVP Plantations.

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 Award cannot be deferred.

#### **8. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Rule;

whichever is earliest.

#### **9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of Education, The Fenner School of Environment & Society, may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

#### **10. 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.

#### **11. 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 of the ANU College of Science on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

#### **12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

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

#### **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 Fenner School of Environment & Society or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

#### **15. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT**

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

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

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

*The Fenner School of Environment & Society*  
[fes.coursework.enquiries@anu.edu.au](mailto:fes.coursework.enquiries@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 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>