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## **SCHOOL OF CYBERNETICS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU School of Cybernetics ('SoCy') may offer up to 20 awards known as the School of Cybernetics Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support students who are undertaking the School of Cybernetics Masters of Applied Cybernetics. The Award aims to help build the recipient's leadership skills in technology, business and community areas, and to develop a mentoring relationship with prominent professionals in the private and public sectors.

Funding for this Award has been provided by SoCy.

### **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 fortnightly instalments and/or applied towards tuition fees at the start of semester depending on the value of the Award, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all remaining 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 a domestic student or international student; and
- (b) receives an offer of admission to or is enrolled in the Master of Applied Cybernetics

### **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 applicants meeting the eligibility criteria. Other factors such as academic merit, the background of the applicant and cohort requirements may also be taken into account. Preference may be given to female applicants; Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants; or refugees or humanitarian visa holders.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Deputy Director, SoCy, which will also include a Professor, SoCy and a Fellow, SoCy.

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. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. Recipients are expected to complete approved SoCy Masters courses.

## **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 Rule;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the School Director (or nominee) 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 Director, SoCy, on the recommendation of the chair of the 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 School of Cybernetics 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:

*Operational Excellence Lead*

*School of Cybernetics*

*Email: [cybernetics@anu.edu.au](mailto:cybernetics@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 Rule - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477150](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477150)

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