



## THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University ('the University') may offer a scholarship known as the ANU Humanitarian Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide financial support to provide access to higher education for students from a refugee background.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the University.

### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to four years based on full-time study. The Award is paid in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

In addition to a stipend, the University will award 100% tuition fee scholarships for students commencing their first undergraduate program.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the Student Amenities Fee (SAF), books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study not covered by the Award.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is not an Australian citizen, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder;
- (b) holds a Temporary Protection Visa, or a Safe Haven Enterprise Visa, or is an Asylum Seeker on Bridging Visa Type A or E; and
- (c) receives an offer of admission to an undergraduate degree program at the University.

### 4. APPLICATION

The application for the Award is outlined on the [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 applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and financial hardship. Where there are more eligible applicants of equal standing than there are Awards available, ATAR or ANU Selection Rank (or equivalent) may be a determining factor.

The successful candidate is selected by a committee chaired by the Associate Director, Wellbeing and will also include Manager, Engagement and Success and one other nominee.

The committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The 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 scholarships 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. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Manager, Engagement and Success, 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 4.0 GPA each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

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

If the recipient does not meet the required average in a subsequent semester they risk having their Award suspended or terminated.

An Award 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 the 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 comply with the enrolment requirements in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (e) 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 Associate Director, Wellbeing 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. 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 in awarding the scholarship.

## **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 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the Associate Director, Wellbeing.

## **13. TAXATION**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

## **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 Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **16. CONTACT WITH SCHOLARSHIP OWNER**

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

*ANU Coursework Scholarships Office*  
*Division of Student Administration & Academic Services*  
*Email: [coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au](mailto:coursework.scholarships@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 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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>