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**ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS POSTGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP FOR ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the ANU College of Business and Economics Postgraduate Scholarship for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide encouragement and support to Indigenous students undertaking postgraduate studies by reducing the financial burden of tuition fees.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the College.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for a maximum of four years, depending on the recipient's program as listed in the ANU Scholarship website. The Award will be applied to the recipient's tuition fees at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise specified in the letter of offer.

If funds are permitted, the Award might also offer a grant for students who are high performing, which is paid in a one-off instalment at the beginning of the first semester of study. The College reserves the right to not offer the grant if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

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 commencing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student; and
- (b) identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- (c) is recognised as such by their community; and
- (d) has completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent; and
- (e) receives an offer of admission to a postgraduate coursework program offered by the College.

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

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made on the basis of academic merit.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the College Dean (or nominee), which will also include two academic staff members from the College.

The College reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College 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, grants and bursaries procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a postgraduate coursework program at the College, in either part-time or full-time study load. If studying part-time, payment of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients, at a minimum, are expected to pass all enrolled courses each semester or session.

If a recipient is unable to pass all enrolled courses in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not pass all enrolled courses 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) 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 does not enrol for two semesters without 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 Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the College Dean (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

Selection for 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 College Dean (or nominee) on the recommendation of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION

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>

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: <https://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 Business and Economics 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:

ANU College of Business and Economics
Email: scholarships.cbe@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, grants and bursaries 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

ANU Coursework Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Procedure -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

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