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Jason Passioura Bursary

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) ('the School') in the ANU College of Health and Medicine ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Jason Passioura Bursary ('the Award').

The Jason Passioura Bursary honours its namesake who passed away in 2022 after battling Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) brain cancer for 16 months.

Jason was a valued member of the NCEPH community who showed enthusiasm for his work and demonstrated exceptional commitment to data accuracy and ensuring that evidence-based research was undertaken with a focus on improving the quality of source data.

This Bursary recognises Jason's outstanding contribution to research, in particular Jason's achievements in using spatial analysis to inform suicide prevention research; work carried out at the NCEPH as a collaboration between GRAPHIC (the National Centre for Geographic Resources & Analysis in Primary Health Care) and the Black Dog Institute.

Funding for this Award has been provided by NCEPH. The Jason Passioura Bursary will continue Jason's legacy, by each year funding one or more students or researchers (academic Level A or B or professional staff) to undertake activity in pursuit of their research goals. The Bursary is intended to support the use of high-quality data in research. Given Jason's commitment to spatial analyses especially regarding suicide prevention, applications that relate to these areas will be considered favourably.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The Award will be paid in one lump sum, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer. The Award is to be used within 12 months of receipt of the award.

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 continuing domestic or international ANU student (postgraduate or HDR) who is enrolled in a program of study at NCEPH; and/or an ECR (Level A or B); and/or a professional staff member with suitable experience working at NCEPH.

4. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications instructions will be advertised on the University scholarship webpage.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of:

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- (a) The merit of the proposal in progressing research goals, which can include professional development. Describing multiple gains, such as meeting with collaborators before or after a conference, is highly regarded);
- (b) Consistency of the proposal with the intent of the Jason Passioura Bursary;
- (c) The benefit of the proposal to the individual; and
- (d) The benefit of the proposal to NCEPH.

The Selection Committee will be chaired by the Director of NCEPH. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation on the Award once each year.

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 is permitted to hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries concurrently with this Award, provided the terms of the other scholarship permits this also.

7. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

If the intended activity for which funds were applied for is not successfully completed the bursary must be refunded to the University. The University reserves the right to recover funds if there is evidence that the funds were not used for the approved activities.

8. 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.

9. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice (if applicable) regarding their own individual circumstances.

10. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. The University may publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients.

On occasions, the recipient may be contacted by NCEPH to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal presentation ceremony. NCEPH may also request written responses from the recipient. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the School or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

Recipients will also be required to acknowledge funding from the Award should the outcomes lead to publication.

11. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

*National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health
College of Health and Medicine*

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scholarships.committee.nceph@anu.edu.au

12. 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 *Research Awards Rule 2021* and Higher Degree Research Policy and Procedures available from the [ANU website](#).

13. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

HDR Legislation, policies and procedures - <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/hdr-policies-procedures>

HDR Scholarships Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_7926387

HDR Scholarships Procedure - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_7926390

ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

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

ANU Student Code of Conduct <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/student-code-of-conduct>

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