10kclub.io SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. **INTRODUCTION**

   Each year the ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics ('the College') may offer an award known as the 10kclub.io Scholarship ('the Award').

   The objective of the award is to support later year students who are undertaking a program or Major in a Computer Science discipline. The award aims to help build the recipient's passion, innovation and creativity within computer science.

   Funding for this award is provided by Spinify Foundation and other donors. Spinify is an organisation that brings motivational psychology and gamification together to deliver fun at work, increase staff engagement and enhance work productivity to drive business outcomes.

2. **BENEFITS**

   The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is 12 months. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester 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 this 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 ANU student who:

   (a)   is a domestic or international student;

   (b)   is undertaking a program or Major in a Computer Science discipline in the School of Computing, in the ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics;

   (c)   has completed a minimum of 12 units of 3000-level COMP courses; and

   (d)   can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to passion, innovation and creativity within computer science.

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.

   The application process is in two stages:

   ### Stage 1: The Pitch
   The applicant is to submit in video format an expression of interest that articulates their idea. The content and format is at the student's discretion, and should require no

professional editing or video equipment (smart phone recording is all that is expected). The Pitch will need to address a range of questions outlined in the application form.

Videos should be no more than three minutes in length and further details for video submission are included in the application form.

Stage 2: Face to Face
On successful completion of Stage 1, shortlisted applicants will be required to present to the Selection Committee a plan for how they intend to use the scholarship funding to address their problem. This presentation is different to the pitch and should be no more than 15 minutes in length.

5. **SELECTION**

   Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made on the basis of the recipient's passion, innovation and creativity within the field of computer science as demonstrated in The Pitch and Face to Face.

   The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Dean of the College (or nominee), which will also include the Director, School of Computing (or nominee), another College Representative and Donor (or nominee) if available.

   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, 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 full-time study load as defined in the ANU Glossary - student policies and procedures per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean, ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics 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 meet the academic progress rules and policies relevant to their program of study to retain the Award.

   If a recipient is unable to meet the academic progress rules and policies relevant to their program of study in any semester a formal warning is sent.

   If the recipient does not meet the academic progress rules and policies relevant to their program of study in a subsequent semester, they risk having their Award suspended or ceased.

   A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or cessation 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 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 Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean, ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part of 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 Dean, ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics.

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 Engineering, Computing & 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:

ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics

Email: Education.cecc@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