

# ANU ALL-ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the ANU All-Rounder Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to acknowledge the achievement of those applicants who were considered in the final stage of the Tuckwell Scholarship process by offering financial support.

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 three years for a coursework program without Honours or four years for an undergraduate program with Honours (either embedded Honours or a plus-one Honours program). The Award is paid in equal instalments at the beginning of 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 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;
- (b) is unsuccessful in the final stage of the Tuckwell Scholarship process;
- (c) receives an offer of admission to an undergraduate program at the University;
- (d) achieves an ASA selection rank of 90 or above; and
- (e) in the opinion of the ANU Chair of the Tuckwell Scholarship Committee displays the ability to succeed academically as well as contribute, lead and participate in the community.

## 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 applicants meeting the eligibility criteria.

The University reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The University 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).

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#### 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 in each session, as defined in the ANU Policy: *Glossary* - *student policies and procedures*. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Chair of the University Coursework Scholarships Committee or approved nominee 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 Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

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

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA 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 changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (g) 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, Chair of the University Coursework Scholarships Committee or approved 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 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the ANU Chair of the Tuckwell Scholarship Committee.

#### **13. TAXATION**

Recipients are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Recipients receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect their Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-andtools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions
- <u>https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921</u>

#### 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: <u>https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation</u>

## **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 Coursework Scholarships Office, International and Future Students Division 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 Coursework Scholarships Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@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, Policies and Procedures 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 - <u>https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998</u>