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LAW INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year, the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy may offer a number of awards known as the Law International Partners Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to attract and support top-quality international postgraduate students from a partner University to the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy to study Law at ANU.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for one year. The Award is applied towards tuition fees at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of other fees such as the student services and amenities 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, including Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a prospective ANU student who (at the time of application):

- (a) is an international student;
- (b) has applied for admission to the Master of Laws (LLM) program at the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy;
- (c) has achieved a minimum GPA of 5.0 out of 7.0 (or equivalent) in their relevant degree that leads to admission in the LLM at ANU;
- (d) has graduated from a law program from one of the universities listed on the ANU Scholarships website, or will have graduated by the time of taking up the scholarship, and
- (e) has been shortlisted by that university.

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. The partner university may have its own internal application process prior to nominating for the scholarship.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and demonstrating academic merit. In the event that two or more applicants have academic records that are equally ranked, those applicants will be asked to submit a short-written statement. Other factors such as a letter of recommendation received from the partner university, may also be considered.

The partner university will shortlist at least two applicants to forward to the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy Selection Committee, which will select one Award recipient from each university.

The Award is offered to a student by the Selection Committee chaired by the Dean of ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy (or nominee), which will also include two staff members from the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy.

The ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy 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 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 Dean of the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy (or nominee) to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, the total duration of the award will remain as specified in Section 2.

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 to a program that will not lead to the award of the Master of Laws (LLM);
- (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 Rule and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy (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

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 of the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy (or nominee).

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-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: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/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 Law, Governance and Policy 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:

College Student Administration Services
enquiries.clgp@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 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>