



Australian
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Minoru Hokari Memorial Grant

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the School of History ('the School'), in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences ('the College'), may offer an award known as the Minoru Hokari Memorial Grant ('the Award'). There are two awards on offer under this fund, one to support Fieldwork, and another to support Indigenous languages research.

The objective of the Award is to provide funding to cover the travel and fieldwork costs of the recipient. Funding for this Award has been provided by various donors, led by Mr Hokari's sister, Yuki Hokari, to commemorate the life and achievements of Minoru Hokari. Minoru Hokari (1971-2004) made outstanding contributions towards 'cross-culturalising' historical practice and towards developing a respectful collaborative research strategy with Indigenous Australians. A graduate of Hitotsubashi University and the ANU, Minoru conducted fieldwork amongst Gurindji elders. His untimely death in 2004 curtailed a very promising career. His colleagues and friends in the Australian Centre for Indigenous History within the School of History decided to establish a scholarship to him as a memorial.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The Award will be paid as a one off payment at the beginning of second 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 continuing HDR candidate or early career academic who:

- (a) is a domestic or international candidate enrolled in an HDR program at any Australian university; or
- (b) has successfully completed such a program in the past three years.

Travel and/or research must be undertaken in the year the Award is granted.

4. APPLICATION

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the School of History. The closing date, and application instructions will be advertised on the University scholarship webpage.

5. SELECTION

- (a) Selection for the fieldwork grant is made on the basis of:
 - a. the merit of the proposed project; and
 - b. the applicant's ability to conduct appropriate fieldwork with Indigenous Australians.This ability does not have to be demonstrated by prior experience as the scholarship

is intended to provide opportunities for early career scholars and candidates who may not previously have had opportunities to undertake fieldwork.

(b) **Selection for Indigenous Languages**

The award is offered to the recipient by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of the Centre for Australian Indigenous History or, in the case of this position no longer existing, by the Head of School, School of History, comprising of a staff member from Australian Indigenous Languages within the School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics, and two staff members in a related discipline from the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

Selection is made on the basis of:

- a. the merit of the proposed project; and
- b. the applicants ability to conduct research or fieldwork relating to Indigenous languages. Preference will be given to the applicant who has expressed an interest in learning the Gurindji language, was born on Gurindji country or lives on Gurindji country to recognise those that supported Minoru Hokari during his research.

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. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a candidate or early career academic no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or is terminated from their HDR program or, for early career academics, ceases employment at the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) for HDR candidates:
 - a. if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 3;
 - b. if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (d) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the *Discipline Rule (2021)* and *Academic Integrity Rule (2021)*;

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

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

10. 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.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, section 5 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research) on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice (if applicable) regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how the Award may affect Centrelink benefits, see this website

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain accommodation for their travel and fieldwork.

14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the country 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 College of Arts and Social Sciences or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

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

15. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

Research School of Social Sciences, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

Email: admin.rss@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.

For HDR candidates: 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](#).

18. 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>