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## **IDCARE Research Supplementary Scholarship CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

In 2026/27 the Research School of Management ('the School') in the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may offer an award known as the IDCARE Research Supplementary Scholarship ('the Award').

Funding for this Award has been provided by IDCARE, which was founded by Mr David Lacey (Group CEO). IDCARE is the national identity and cyber support service that was formed to address a critical support gap for individuals confronting identity and cyber security concerns. Mr Lacey has extensive experience in identity and cyber security, law enforcement, and national security, advises governments and corporations on customer-centric identity and cyber security responses, and is recognised globally for his contributions to the field.

The objective of the Award is to support an outstanding domestic<sup>1</sup> candidate to enable them to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy program under the guidance of Professor Sigi Goode on a topic related to cyberpsychology and deception, based in the Research School of Management in the ANU College of Business and Economics.

Professor Sigi Goode is a distinguished researcher and academic at the Research School of Management with expertise in the field of Information Systems, focussing on information security behaviour and including areas such as data breaches, identity theft, and software vulnerabilities. He also explores technology adoption and policy, particularly in the context of online services and cloud computing. With a proven track record of excellence in research and mentorship, Professor Goode is committed to nurturing the next generation of scholars and driving impactful research outcomes.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The Award will be paid in quarterly instalments, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

### **3. DURATION**

- (a) The duration of the full-time Award will be for 3.5 years; less
  - (a) periods of enrolment already undertaken for the PhD degree; and/or
  - (b) such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer.
- (b) Extension

A recipient may apply for an extension of the stipend scholarship by completing the Manage my Degree - HDR form.

Recipients may apply for an extension of scholarship, where a candidate meets the following eligibility criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> A student who is an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, the holder of an Australian Permanent Resident visa or the holder of an Australian humanitarian visa

- i. research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the recipient's control, up to three months;
- ii. Indigenous PhD candidates, six months.

Subject to approval. The extension application must be submitted at least three months before the expiry of the scholarship.

The maximum period of support (including paid leave provisions) is a total of four years.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

The Award is available to a prospective domestic ANU candidate who:

- (a) is enrolling full-time in a program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the ANU College of Business and Economics;
- (b) is in receipt of an AGRTP stipend scholarship; and
- (c) is conducting a research project in a relevant field under the primary supervision of Professor Sigi Goode.

#### **5. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

No application for the Award is required as eligible candidates will be automatically considered.

#### **6. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of:

- (a) academic merit; and
- (b) referee reports; and
- (c) indicative research proposal; and
- (d) any other applicable evidence.

The selection committee will be chaired by Prof Sigi Goode and will include three other members as follows: CBE HDR Director or nominee, RSM HDR Convener or nominee and RSM Deputy Director of Research or nominee.

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).

#### **7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient is permitted to hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries concurrently with this Award, provided that the terms of the other scholarship permit this, and provided that this satisfies the AGRTP Conditions of Award.

#### **8. DEFERMENT**

The Award must be taken up no later than the date specified in the letter of offer, unless otherwise approved.

#### **9. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this Award is required to remain enrolled full-time in an eligible program of study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Australian National University.

Prof Sigi Goode must remain as the primary supervisor for the duration of the Award.

A part-time Award may be offered or approved if the recipient has reasons acceptable to the University which preclude full-time study for part or all of the program of study. In such cases the University must be satisfied that the reasons relate to caring commitments, a medical condition, a disability or other circumstance which limits the recipient's capacity to undertake full-time study.

#### 10. SUSPENSION OF AWARD

A recipient may apply to the College for suspension of their Award. A suspension may be appropriate if a recipient is studying at another institution and receives an award for that study. In these circumstances the duration of the Award will be reduced by the periods of study undertaken towards the degree during suspension of the Award (unless the study was undertaken overseas as part of a Commonwealth Government financially supported international postgraduate research scholarship or award).

The University may suspend the Award where a recipient has:

- (a) outstanding fees; or
- (b) an outstanding debt with the University; or
- (c) outstanding HDR program milestone/s; or
- (d) been found to be in breach of a statute, rule or policy or procedure of the University.

The Award will be suspended when at least five working days have passed since the University advised the recipient in writing that the milestones, debt and/or fees are outstanding, until the milestones have been met or the outstanding fees and/or debt have been paid. Under these circumstances, the recipient will forfeit payment of the Award for the period of time that their Award is suspended.

#### 11. 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 3;
- (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 4;
- (e) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (f) 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.

#### 12. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

A recipient who is taking leave from their program, or changing their enrolment intensity from full-time to part-time, must submit the prescribed [Manage My Degree - HDR](#) form in a timely manner and, where possible in advance, in order to avoid receiving an overpayment of their Award. In circumstances where an overpayment does occur, these will be recovered in accordance with the ANU Procedure - Overpayments.

#### 13. 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.

#### **14. 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 Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training) on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

#### **15. 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/>

#### **16. 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>

#### **17. 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 Business and Economics or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

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

#### **18. 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.

#### **19. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER**

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

CBE HDR Office: [hdr.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto:hdr.cbe@anu.edu.au)

#### **20. 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](#).

## 21. 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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_7926387)

HDR Scholarships Procedure - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_7926390](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>