



ANU VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Vice-Chancellor's International Achievement Award ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to attract a diverse range of academically capable overseas students to enrol in undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Australian National University. The Award will be made contingent on the University's confirmed funding allocations.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is one year, with the tuition scholarship applied towards tuition at the start of each semester.

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 to an ANU student who:

- (a) is an international student;
- (b) is a new commencing student or a continuing student who has received an offer of admission to a higher AQF level of studies;
- (c) holds residential status in one of the following Countries or Regions:
 - China (including Taiwan, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR)
 - Japan
 - Mongolia
 - Republic of Korea
 - The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- (d) meets the minimum academic entry requirements:
 - **undergraduate applicants:** a Selection Rank of 85 (or equivalent as determined by the University) or above, or
 - **postgraduate applicants:** a minimum GPA of 5.5 (or equivalent)
- (e) is not the recipient of an [external sponsorship](#) that covers all or part of the students tuition fees at the University; and
- (f) acknowledges that the award can be offered only once at each level of study, except where an applicant progresses from an undergraduate degree (AQF Level

7) to a one-year Honours program (AQF Level 8), or accepts a packaged offer (e.g., a Graduate Certificate leading to a Master's degree).

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on meeting the eligibility criteria and conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on academic merit. Qualifications submitted for admission to the University will be converted to the common scale, which will determine whether an applicant is eligible for the Award. Where an applicant has multiple qualifications, applicants will be ranked according to the qualification used as the basis of admission.

The University reserves the right to make no award where 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.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the [ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries procedure](#).

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. 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 breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (e) if the applicant holds two concurrent ANU academic or sports scholarships including this award; or
- (f) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the 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.

10. 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.

11. 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) or their approved nominee.

12. 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 generally 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>

13. 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>

14. 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 the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

15. 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

16. 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.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>