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FENNER SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S HONOURS GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fenner School of Environment and Society ('the School') within the ANU College of Systems and Society ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Fenner School Director's Honours Grant ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support students undertaking Honours studies within the Fenner School of Environment and Society.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Fenner School of Environment and Society.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment after census date unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. All costs for books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a commencing or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) receives an offer of admission to an Honours program offered by the Fenner School of Environment and Society within the ANU College of Systems and Society; and
- (c) has a minimum GPA of 5.0 in their academic career.

4. APPLICATION

Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on or before the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on academic merit and the potential impact of their Honours research.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of the Fenner School of Environment and Society and includes two academic staff members nominated by the Chair.

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

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A full-time study load, as defined in the Policy: Glossary – student policies and procedures, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a student fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a student changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a student changes the program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a student breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (g) if it is identified that the student 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.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of the Fenner School of Environment and Society 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 Dean of ANU College of Systems and Society on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee or approved nominee.

13. TAXATION

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student 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 student'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>

15. PUBLICITY

The student 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. Students may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the students. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Fenner School of Environment and Society within the ANU College of Systems and Society or the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

Fenner School of Environment and Society, ANU College of Systems and Society

Email: fenner.coursework.enquiries@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The student 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 the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

18. 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_7926390

Policy: Student Academic Integrity-

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

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