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KIM JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The ANU College of Systems and Society ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Kim Jackson Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support remote, regional or rural engineering student who identifies as a woman during their undergraduate engineering degree at the ANU College of Systems and Society.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Skip Foundation and is named after its Co-Founder, Ms Kim Jackson, an ANU Alumna who graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor of Engineering Honours and a Bachelor of Commerce. Kim is a strong advocate for how education has the power to change lives and believes this scholarship will change the life of the recipient, enabling them to study at ANU and engage in all facets of university life.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is the duration of the recipients' undergraduate degree, or up to five years. The Award is paid in equal instalments after the census date each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. The recipient is responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a commencing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) identifies as a woman;
- (c) receives an offer of admission to a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering (Research and Development) single or flexible double degree offered by the ANU College of Systems and Society; and
- (d) at the time of application to the University, resides in ACT, WA, SA or NT, or resides in a remote or regional area as determined by the geographical classification defined by the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard – ASGS](#) within VIC, NSW or QLD.

4. APPLICATION

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the Award, provided they meet the eligibility criteria and elect to be considered for scholarships. Eligible candidates will be contacted by the ANU College of Systems and Society and

invited to apply for the scholarship, as outlined on the ANU scholarship webpage. They will be asked to provide documentation for assessment by a Selection Committee.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on the quality of their submitted video and responses to short-answer questions.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Dean of the ANU College of Systems and Society (or nominee) which will also include up to three ANU academic staff members nominated by the Chair.

The ANU College of Systems and Society reserve the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU College of Systems and Society 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 (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a full-time study load as defined in the Policy: *Glossary - student policies and procedures*.

A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Director of the Kim Jackson Scholarship Program to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the GPA in any semester, a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA in a subsequent semester, they risk having their Award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination 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 their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (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 Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (i) 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.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Systems 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, sections 7 and 8 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Systems and Society on the recommendation of the Director of the Kim Jackson Scholarship Program.

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 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>

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: <https://study.anu.edu.au/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 Systems and Society or the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

16. PRIVACY CONSENT

The Scholar agrees that ANU may share their personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)) with the Selection Committee to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. This means that the Scholar agrees to relevant personal information being shared with Committee members external to the University, as detailed in section 5 to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. The University will take reasonable

measures to ensure the Selection Committee complies with the Australian Privacy Principles when handling Scholars' personal information.

17. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial 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.

18. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU College of Systems and Society

Email: education.ccs@anu.edu.au

19. 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.

20. 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>