MYINT ZAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE MASTER OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDIES CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) ('University') may offer a number of awards known as the Myint Zan Scholarship for the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support two outstanding Master's students to build unique regional expertise in Asian and Pacific Students through the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies program.

Funding for this Award is provided by Professor Myint Zan, a retired Burmese legal academic, ANU alumnus and committed donor to the ANU.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to two years. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester 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 continuing ANU student who:

(a) is a domestic or international student; and

(b) is currently enrolled in semester 1 of the postgraduate Master of Asian and Pacific Studies.

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 based on meeting the eligibility criteria and academic merit, using the GPA of the qualification that formed the basis of admission to the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies, aligned with the University's strategic objectives to ensure high-achieving graduates and a diverse student cohort.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of School of Culture, History and Language, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, which will also include two additional ANU College of Asia and the Pacific staff representatives.

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

offered and/or offer the award at alternate times in exceptional circumstances or based on the quality of the applicant pool, 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 full-time study load, as defined in the Policy: Glossary – student policies and procedures, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

Written permission must be obtained from the Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific or their approved nominee to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments will be made on a pro-rata basis.

A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above must be maintained each semester, calculated across all courses undertaken in that semester (including sessions overlapping that semester).

If the required GPA is not met in any semester, a formal warning will be issued.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA in a subsequent semester, the Award may be suspended or terminated.

Before suspension or cessation, an opportunity will be provided to outline performance concerns and proposed remediation steps.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) if a recipient 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 the 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 Asia and the Pacific 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 College Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of the selection committee or their 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 appropriate University communications channels, in consultation with relevant ANU communications and marketing teams.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the student's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include student contact details. The student may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a student will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. 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

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

19. 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