



Australian
National
University

Grace Groom Memorial Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Centre for Mental Health Research ('the Centre') in the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy ('the College') may offer an award known as the Grace Groom Memorial Scholarship ('the Award').

Funding for this Award has been provided by a donation from Mental Health Australia Ltd in memory of Dr Grace Groom.

Mental Health Australia Ltd is the leading peak body in the mental health sector, and focusses on collaborating with sector members, the Australian Government, and people with lived and living experience of mental ill-health, and their family, carers and supporters, to reform the mental health system.

The objective of the Award is to support an outstanding domestic¹ or international² candidate to support them in pursuing a HDR program in the field of mental health research.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The Award will be paid as a one-off payment, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The Award will contain the following benefit:

- A. **Study Support:** A one-off payment of up to \$7,500 to support study costs related to the program.

The funds may be used for, but are not limited to, equipment purchase, research study fees, research study related travel expenses, fieldwork expenses such as for survey recruitment, textbooks, conference travel and associated accommodation and registration costs, or journal publication costs. The Award is not to be expended on stipend or salary and the expenditure must be related to applicant's program of research.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available each year to a continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is enrolled in a program of study for the degree of Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy in the field of mental health research.

4. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

¹ 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

² A student who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of Australian permanent resident status, and is required to hold a visa to study in Australia and liable for international student fees (ISF) payable to the University either by the student or a sponsor

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the selection committee. The closing date, and application instructions will be advertised on the University scholarship webpage.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of:

- (a) academic merit, based on CV, supervisor statement, and research description; and
- (b) effective use of funds; and
- (c) demonstrated intention to meet the Objective/s including how the research will improve the lives of mental health consumers and/or carers; and
- (d) discipline research interests (relevance to mental health).

The selection committee will be chaired by a representative from Mental Health Australia and will include academic/s from the Australian National University, including one from the ANU Centre for Mental Health Research (CMHR), one representative from the Mental Health Australia, and at least one lived experience representative (consumer and/or carer selected and paid for the Mental Health Council of Australia Society).

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 recipient is permitted to hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries concurrently with this Award, provided the terms of the other scholarship permits this also.

7. 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.

8. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, section 5 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research) on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

9. 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/>

10. 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>

11. 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 National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (School) or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

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

12. 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 will provide a report to the Advancement Office, no later than the 12 months from the award date outlining the progress of their project and the impact of the Award on achieving the progress.

13. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

Philip Batterham

Centre for Mental Health Research

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14. 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](#).

15. 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

HDR Scholarships Procedure - 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>