

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (AGRTP)
INTERNATIONAL FEE OFFSET SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University may offer a number of awards known as the Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP) International Fee Offset Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to support the research training of overseas students undertaking Higher Degree Research programs.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Australian Government.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The AGRTP International Fee Offset Scholarship is awarded on the basis that the scholar is and remains an international student. An international student is a student who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of New Zealand.
- 2.2. The AGRTP International Fee Offset Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time program leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy/Master of Philosophy/Professional Doctorate at The Australian National University in the program for which it is awarded.

3. BENEFITS

- 3.1. **Tuition Fees:** The award pays the scholar’s International Student Fees for three years or such shorter period as is stated in the letter of offer (subject to 4.2). The annual value of your award will be stated in your letter of offer.
- 3.2. **Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC):** The award covers OSHC for the scholar and their immediate family.

4. TENURE

- 4.1. The award must be taken up in Canberra no later than the date specified in the letter of offer, unless in special circumstances another date has been determined by the University.
- 4.2. Periods of study already undertaken for the Doctor of Philosophy/Master of Philosophy/Professional Doctorate degree will be deducted from the duration of the award.
- 4.3. If eligible, a scholar may apply for an extension of the award by completing the Manage My Degree – HDR form in ISIS. The University may extend the award for a period of six months in the first instance, where the research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the scholar's control and where the reasons are related to the research rather than to issues of a personal nature. A further extension of six months on the same grounds may be sought but must not be sought until the period of the first extension has commenced.

5. PROGRAM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A scholar who is unable to pursue their program of study should apply for program and Scholarship leave of absence by completing the relevant section of the Manage My Degree – HDR form in ISIS. Scholars can only apply for leave in blocks of 1 week (or 2 weeks in the case of part-time students). The scholar should discuss any proposal to take program leave of absence with their Supervisor and the University's Academic Standards and Quality Office before lodging a request.

A period or periods of leave of absence **may** not, in total, exceed 12 months during the tenure of the award and is subject to the conditions of any other ANU Scholarships/awards concurrently held.

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AWARD

Scholars are required to acknowledge the Commonwealth's contribution at any time during or after completion of a HDR, when the recipient of a AGRTP International Fee Offset Scholarship, his/her supervisor or any other party, publishes or produces material such as books, articles, newsletters or other literary or artistic works which relate to the research project carried out by the recipient of AGRTP Scholarship.

A recipient must ensure that the Commonwealth's contribution is acknowledged in a prominent place and in an appropriate form. The acknowledgement must include the mention of the student's support through an "Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship"

7. TERMINATION

The Scholarship terminates:

- a) If the scholar becomes a permanent resident of Australia
- b) If the scholar ceases to be a full-time student and approval has not been obtained from the University to hold the award on a part-time basis; or
- c) On submission of the thesis for examination; or
- d) On the expiry date of the award; or
- e) On the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or
- f) if the scholar does not fulfil his/her obligations;
- g) if, in the opinion of the University, the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in his/her approved program.

whichever is the earliest.

8. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES & RESOURCES

ANU Research Awards Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02059>

ANU Overpayments Procedure – https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000599

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>

Thesis Allowance Requirements - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/theses-reimbursement>

Research Scholarship Information (including forms) - <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/research-scholarship-information>

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (AGRTP)
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I _____(print name) hereby accept the offer of the Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP) International Fee Offset Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____(date) and in the Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP) International Fee Offset Scholarship *Conditions of Award* (1208/2016).

I have read and understood the conditions of the Scholarship and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records, Division of Student Administration

Print Name

Signature

ANU Student ID

Date
