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ANU CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2021, The Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known collectively as the ANU Chancellor's International Scholarship ('the Award') to eligible overseas academic offer holders who will commence their studies at the University in Semester 1 2022.

There are a number of Awards open to overseas students from any country as well as Awards available to students of specific nationalities.

The objective of the Award is to attract a diverse range of high achieving overseas students to enrol in undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the University.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for up to three years for undergraduate recipients and up to two years for postgraduate recipients, with the fee waiver applied towards tuition fees at the start of each semester. All recipients of the Award will also be guaranteed a place in on-campus accommodation for their first year of study if they choose to take up this benefit.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is defined as an overseas student under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and does not hold a 995 visa (unless enrolling in an eligible postgraduate program); and
- (b) has received an offer of admission to commence at the University in Semester 1 2022 in an eligible program (excluded programs are listed on the ANU Scholarships webpage); and
- (c) meets the conditions of the program for which they have received an offer of admission including the requirement to be onshore for some components (if applicable); and
- (d) has not received the Award previously.

4. APPLICATION

There is no separate scholarship application. All eligible overseas students applying for admission to commence in Semester 1 2022 will be automatically considered.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit. Qualifications submitted for admission at the University will be converted to the common scale which will determine an applicant's place on the merit list. Eligible applicants with multiple qualifications will be ranked according to the qualification used as the basis of admission.

Selection for the Awards is determined by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee (UCSC).

The selection panel reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection panel 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 Coursework Scholarships procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred. The recipient must commence their studies in Semester 1 2022 to receive the Award.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester/6 month period. In compassionate or compelling circumstances, and with the prior written approval from their relevant College to study part-time, a recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean of Students to hold the Award on a part-time 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 changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (f) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the chair of the selection panel 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

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 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

13. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

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:
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/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 Coursework Scholarships Office or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

16. 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
Division of Student Administration & Academic Services
Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au*

17. 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 University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student financial awards Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01686>