Australian National University

CHRIS HEYDE & JOE GANI SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute may offer two awards known as the Chris Heyde & Joe Gani Scholarship ("the award").

The award is named in memory of Professor Chris Heyde and Professor Joe Gani. The objective of the award is to enable learning and collaboration by PhD students in the fields of probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis, which were the primary areas of Chris and Joe's research.

This scholarship was made possible through support and contributions from the family, friends and colleagues of Chris Heyde and Joe Gani, in honour of their achievements and long service to the Australian National University.

2. BENEFITS

Value: The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer.   The award will be paid in a single instalment, following selection of the recipient by the selection committee, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award will be available each year to a continuing ANU student who is:

a) a domestic and/or international student;
b) enrolled in a program of study leading to the award of a PhD; and
c) undertaking research in the area of probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis.

Applications must be submitted within twelve months of the recipient commencing their research program. No assistance is payable after this time or after termination of an award.

The award cannot be extended, and a person can hold the award only once.

4. APPLICATION

Applications shall be called for with an annual closing date of 31 March, or another date set by the Mathematical Sciences Institute, and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. A cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of how the applicant plans to use the award, three references and any other relevant supporting documentation should be forwarded by email

to the Senior Administrative Officer (HDR and Education), Mathematical Sciences Institute, prior to the closing date. An instructor or supervisor, with the consent of the student, can forward application information on behalf of a student.

5. **SELECTION**

Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as the reports of academic referees may also be taken into consideration.

The award will be offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute (or nominee), which will also include the Director, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics (or nominee), and at least one other faculty member whose research interests include at least one of the following fields: probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Mathematical Sciences Institute 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 concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

8. **CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases:

(a)   on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or

(b)   if a recipient is no longer meeting or has breached the conditions of award; or

(c)   if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules.

9. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

A recipient who is taking leave from their program, or changing intensity from full-time to part-time, is expected to submit the prescribed form in a timely manner and, where possible, in advance in order to avoid receiving an overpayment of their award. In circumstances where an overpayment does occur, the overpayments will generally be recovered in line with the ANU Overpayments Procedure.

In cases of overpayment or outstanding financial debts to the University, service restrictions are applied to students. Service restrictions include temporarily withholding students' access to:

(a)   enrol or re-enrol in a program or course;

(b)   obtain a transcript of academic record;

(c)   acquire results of any assessment in a course or program;

(d)   receive a degree, diploma, certificate or other Award of the University.

10. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The offer of an award is based on the information provided to the University. An 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 in awarding the scholarship/grant.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

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

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, please refer to this website http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/

13. 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/students/services/accommodation

14. 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 Science or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Mathematical Sciences Institute
ANU College of Science
Hannah Neumann Building #145
The Australian National University
Canberra, ACTON 2601

Email: msi.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au

16. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this 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 of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Research Award Rules and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Research Awards Rule - https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016L01979

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

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

ANU Discipline Rules - https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046

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

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