

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

GRADUATE MATERIALS AWARD IN VISUAL ARTS

Conditions of Award

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 There will be a number of awards available each year to be known as the *Graduate Materials Award in Visual Arts*.
- 1.2 The Awards are to assist graduate students who can demonstrate completion of all program requirements and high level of achievement to date.

2. VALUE

The value of the Graduate Materials Award shall be outlined in the formal offer letter.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A student can be eligible for consideration for the Award if they:

- (i) have an outstanding academic record and a high level achievement to date;
- (ii) are enrolled full-time in a graduate program in the School of Art;
- (iii) have fulfilled all the requirements of the relevant program up to the time of application; and
- (iv) have not received a Graduate Materials Award in any previous year of their program of study.

4. APPLICATION

Applications for the Award must be made each year by the due date on the relevant application form.

5. SELECTION

- 5.1 A Selection Committee of at least three members of academic staff of the School of Art, chaired by the Head of the School of Art (or nominee) shall select the winner(s) for approval by the Dean.
- 5.2 When making recommendations the Selection Committee shall take into account:
- (i) evidence of a high standard of achievement in the applicants' progress;
 - (ii) a detailed plan demonstrating how the funding will assist in the students program;
 - (iii) evidence of satisfactory completion of all relevant milestones (approved program, annual reports, annual plans, reviews, assessments);
- 5.3 In any year, an Award shall not be made if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who have been awarded other scholarships or awards are eligible to apply for a Graduate Materials Award.

7. COMMENCEMENT

The Award commencement date shall be outlined in the formal letter of offer.

8. TENURE

If the successful applicant withdraws from the program, the Award must be surrendered.

9. REPORTING

Recipients must provide a written report at the end of the year to the Head of the School of Art; attaching receipts of monies spent.

10. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that Graduate Materials Award holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the award from time to time. Awardees may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the awardees. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Division of the University.