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## THE HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2022, the ANU Medical School ('the School') may offer an award known as The Humanitarian Medical Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide one postgraduate scholarship (up to four years) at the ANU Medical School to a student who is from a refugee or other disadvantaged background.

Funding for this Award has been provided by a community of donors who wish to support a student with refugee status to become a medical doctor.

### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for four years. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of any relevant remaining tuition fees or student services amenities 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 in 2022 to a postgraduate ANU student who:

- (a) is not an Australian citizen, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder; and
- (b) holds a Temporary Protection Visa, or a Safe Haven Enterprise Visa, or is an Asylum Seeker on Bridging Visa Type A or E; and
- (c) is a first year medical student enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD).

### 4. APPLICATION

The application for the Award is outlined on the ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

### 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and academic merit.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, ANU Medical School, which will also include the Associate Dean (Medical Education), ANU Medical School and Admissions Coordinator, ANU Medical School.

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 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

#### **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this Award is required to remain enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD) program on a full-time load of 24 units per semester.

A recipient of this Award must be a student in good standing with the ANU Medical School Professional Behaviours Committee and must meet the requirements of the Professional Practice courses (MEDI8015, MEDI8025, MEDI8035, MEDI8045) throughout their enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (8950XMCHD) program. 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 the 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 fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Rule;

whichever is earliest.

#### **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean, ANU College of Health and Medicine, 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 Dean on the recommendation of the chair of selection committee.

### **13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and advice 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 your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

### **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 Medical School or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

### **16. 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 may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

### **17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER**

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

*ANU Medical School, Admissions Coordinator*

*Email: [admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au](mailto:admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au)*

### **18. 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.

### **19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Student financial awards Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025> and/or ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01686> and/or <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>