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HVP PLANTATIONS FORESTRY GRANT CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Fenner School of Environment & Society ('the School') within the ANU College of Systems and Society may offer a number of awards known as the HVP Plantations Forestry Grant ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to identify and support domestic students with a bona fide interest in developing a career in forestry and plantation management.

Funding for this Award has been provided by HVP Plantations.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment at the beginning of the third year of studies unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

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 each year to current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) is enrolled in one of the following programs (no restriction on subplans):
 - Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability
 - Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability (Advanced) (Honours)
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours);
- (c) has completed a minimum of 72 units of studies in their program; and
- (d) has an interest in developing a career in forestry and plantation management.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or 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 based on academic merit; the program of enrolment and the responses provided in the application.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, the Fenner School of Environment & Society, which will also include the Convenors of

HVP Plantations Forestry Grant (88/2025)

ENVS1003 and ENVS3041, the Associate Director of Education, the Fenner School of Environment & Society, and one representative from HVP Plantations.

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. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Rule;
- (d) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the University's Scholarships Policy;

whichever is earliest.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of Education, the Fenner School of Environment & Society, may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

10. 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.

11. 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 of the ANU College of Systems and Society on the recommendation of the chair of the selection committee.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Recipients receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect their Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

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: <https://study.anu.edu.au/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 Fenner School of Environment & Society or ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

15. PRIVACY CONSENT

The Scholar agrees that ANU may share their personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)) with the Selection Committee to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. This means that the Scholar agrees to relevant personal information being shared with Committee members external to the University as detailed in section 5 to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. The University will take reasonable measures to ensure the Selection Committee complies with the Australian Privacy Principles when handling Scholars' personal information.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report 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:

Fenner School of Environment & Society, ANU College of Systems and Society
Email: fes.coursework.enquiries@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, Policies and Procedures 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, grants and bursaries 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

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Student academic integrity Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

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