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## **STAN AND JESSIE HOLLAND POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year, the ANU College of Systems and Society ('the College') may offer an award known as the Stan and Jessie Holland Postgraduate Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support outstanding Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, African or Pasifika students to enable them to pursue the Master (Advanced) program in the field of ecology and environmental science in the ANU College of Systems and Society.

Funding for this Award has been endowed to ANU by the eldest son of Stan and Jessie Holland in their memory.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for one year. The Award is paid in fortnightly instalments upon accepting enrolment 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 a commencing postgraduate ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) receives an offer of admission to a Master (Advanced) program in the field of ecology and environmental science; and
- (c) identifies as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, African or Pasifika descent.

### **4. APPLICATION**

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on their meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

### **5. SELECTION**

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

The College reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College 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 enrol in a full-time study load for each session as defined in the Policy: *Glossary - student policies and procedures*.

A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Deputy Dean of Education of the ANU College of Systems and Society to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

## **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 breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (h) 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.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Deputy Dean of Education of the ANU College of Systems and 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.

## **11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

Selection for 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 Dean of Education of the ANU College of Systems and Society.

## **13. TAXATION**

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>

#### 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: <https://study.anu.edu.au/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 College of Systems and Society or the ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

#### 16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of student financial 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 and Society, ANU College of Systems and Society*  
 Email: [fses.coursework.enquiries@anu.edu.au](mailto:fses.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 Procedure available from the ANU website.

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

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

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

Policy: Student academic integrity- [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_6477101](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101)

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