

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN GRADUATE COURSEWORK
SCHOLARSHIP**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Introduction

The College of Arts and Social Sciences offers scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking full or part-time study in any postgraduate coursework program offered by the College.

2. Value

The value of the scholarship shall be outlined in the formal scholarship offer letter. The scholarship shall be paid at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship offer letter.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration applicants must:

- (a) Must be enrolled in a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters or Masters (Research) program offered by the College of Arts and Social Sciences
- (b) provide proof of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent AND identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as such by the community/ies in which s/he has been in or is associated with;
- (c) fulfill the entry requirements for the relevant postgraduate coursework program or be granted exemption from these requirements on the recommendation of the Dean of Education.

4. Application

There will be a call for applications each year by the College of Arts and Social Sciences. Applications may consist of a prescribed form and a personal statement, which will be submitted to the College of Arts and Social Sciences.

5. Selection

Applicants will be ranked by:

- (a) Prior academic record and/or relevant prior learning.
- (b) A personal statement (up to 1000 words) indicating the personal and professional benefits of undertaking the program of study.

6. Concurrent holding of scholarships

The scholar must seek approval from the College Education Dean, to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with the College of Arts and Social Sciences Indigenous Australian Graduate Coursework Scholarship

7. Commencement

The Scholarship is to be taken up between 1st January and 30th July in the year of award

8. Level of Performance & Termination

Subject to satisfactory performance in the chosen course/s of study, the scholarship holder will be automatically entitled to a further amount as set out in the letter of offer.

9. Tenure

The scholarship shall be tenable for the duration of the program for up to three years.

10. Repayment of funds

The scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by the College Education Dean.

11. Taxation

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.

12. Publicity

It is anticipated that ANU scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University or through the College of Arts and Social Sciences Marketing and Communications Office.

13. Disclaimer

The award of a scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.