



## **The College of Arts and Social Sciences Academic Excellence Masters Scholarship**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (“the College”) may award up to ten awards known as the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Academic Excellence Masters Scholarship (“the award”).

The award is available to international students from who are citizens of the countries published on the scholarships webpage (as updated annually) and have been offered admission to a Master or Master Advanced program by the College.

The objective of the award is to support, enable and encourage international students to undertake studies in the arts or social sciences at the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

#### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is for one year, paid in two equal instalments following Census Date each semester 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 this 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 prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an international student
- (b) is a citizen of one of the countries published on the Scholarship webpage (as updated annually); and
- (c) receives an offer of admission to a Master or Master Advanced program (excluding the Master of Studies/Master of Studies Advanced) at the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

#### **4. APPLICATION**

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

#### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit calculated for admission to the University. Aligned with the University's strategic objectives to ensure a diverse student cohort, additional factors such as diversity and inclusion may also be taken into account in selection.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the CASS Associate Dean (Education). The selection committee will also include at least two other academic staff members from the College who are either Associate Deans or conveners of a Master program, or as otherwise approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences. 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 standards of applications or students.

#### **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Academic Masters Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

#### **7. DEFERMENT**

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the Selection Committee. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

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

A recipient of this award is required to remain enrolled in a full-time load of 24 units per semester for the year of the award. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean of College 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 permission to retain their scholarship;
- f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Selection Committee 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 awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. An 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 in awarding the scholarship/grant.

## **12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the College on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

## **13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your 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 College of Arts and Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## 16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences  
Scholarships and Prizes Officer  
[awards.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:awards.cass@anu.edu.au)

## 17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this 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 of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

## 18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship 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>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>