

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD – 2010

1. GENERAL

1.1 Availability

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics may award up to fifteen (15) scholarships for Australian students (hereafter called 'the scholar') who are eligible for an offer of admission to a Graduate Diploma or Master program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics, and are seeking admission for the first time. The scholarships are competitive, and are based on academic merit.

1.2 Scholarship

The ANU College of Business and Economics reserves the right to make no awards in a given year, to vary the number of awards or to make an award/s at other times in exceptional circumstances. The College reserves the right to revise the awards from time to time.

1.3 Eligibility

- Australian or New Zealand Citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident visa are eligible to be considered (International applicants are not eligible).
- Applicants must have completed a bachelor degree and achieved at least a 75% average over the last two (2) years of study.
- Applicants must have at least three (3) years of professional work experience achieved after completion of their bachelor degree (evidence to be supplied).
- Applicants must provide a statement of aims of no more than 500 words to support their application.
- The applicant must be offered admission to a Graduate Diploma or Master program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

1.4 Selection

Recipients will be selected from applicants who are eligible to be considered in accordance with section 1.3 above.

1.5 Candidature

A scholar will be required to be enrolled either full time or part time in a Graduate Diploma or Masters program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics in the year of the award.

Requests to vary program choice within the scholar's first semester of study (before the relevant census date) may be considered by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

The scholarship is payable one time only and is not renewable.

1.6 Deferral

Successful applicants are expected to take up their award offer in the teaching period for which it is offered. The scholarship may not be deferred.

1.7 University Regulations

A scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

1.8 Concurrent holding of other Awards/Scholarships

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold any other type of award or scholarship concurrently with an ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship. If the scholar fails to notify the College of their tenure of another award or scholarship the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics (or nominee) may determine that the ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship shall be refunded by the scholar to the College.

1.9 Publicity

It is anticipated that ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship recipients may be requested to participate in publicity of the award scheme from time-to-time. A scholar may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The ANU College of Business and Economics will publicise the Graduate Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for publicity will be made through the ANU College of Business and Economics.

1.10 Taxation Implications

It is the scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the scholarship, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

2. TENURE

2.1 Commencement

The award will be payable after the census date of the teaching period in which the scholar is enrolled.

2.2 Duration and Performance

The National Graduate Scholarship is a single award payable one time only, to each scholar.

The scholar is expected to achieve an average of at least 70% across the first 50% of the program in which they are enrolled.

2.3 Attendance

A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the teaching period and to remain enrolled during the University teaching periods or semesters. Absences from the University through illness or for any other reason must be approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

2.4 Withdrawal From Program

If the scholar withdraws from the program in which they are enrolled the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics (or nominee) may determine that the award shall be refunded by the scholar to the College on a pro-rata basis as of the date of withdrawal.

2.5 Termination

The University may terminate the award at any time and at the University's sole discretion if the conduct of the participant is deemed to be unsatisfactory.

3. VALUE

3.1 Scholarship

The ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship is a once-only amount of \$5,000.

This is payable in two (2) instalments of \$2,500 after the census date for the teaching period in which the student is enrolled by Electronic Funds Transfer to a nominated bank account.

3.2 Fees

The scholar is responsible for making payment or deferring payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed dates, given in the *University Calendar*.

3.3 Other Costs

Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation, and all other costs of study.

3.4 Employment

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

4 ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholar'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: www.accommodation.anu.edu.au

5 CONTACTS

5.1 Prior to accepting the scholarship

For any further information about the scholarship please contact:

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PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2010

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I hereby accept the offer of an ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of and as set out in the *ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship Terms and Conditions*. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the scholarship beyond the terms of the letter and these conditions are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Dean, ANU College of Business and Economics (or nominee).

I wish to accept*/decline the scholarship in 2010. *(Please check a box)*

Accept

Decline

SIGNED: DATE :

FULL NAME: (Please print)

* Acceptance of this offer must be received by the ANU College of Business and Economics by 1 February 2010. Offers not accepted by this date will immediately lapse.