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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD – 2009

1. GENERAL

1.1 Availability

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may award a number of undergraduate half tuition scholarships for one year for international students who are continuing in an undergraduate program within the College ('the Scholarship/s'). For second year students, applicants should have completed at least 48 units but not more than 2 years (96 units) of study towards a degree in the College. For third year students, applicants should have completed at least 96 units but not more than 144 units of study towards a degree in the College. The Scholarships are highly competitive awards and successful applicants are those who perform at a very high level.

The Scholarships may be offered in both first and second semester.

1.2 Award

The College 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 Scholarships from time to time.

1.3 Eligibility

The scholarships will be available for applicants defined as overseas students under the terms of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*. Dependants of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.

1.4 Selection

The Selection Committee will make its recommendation for the award of Scholarships based on academic merit from applicants who are studying in the College and who have completed the relevant required units of study, at the time of the closing date of the Scholarship. Applicants must normally complete the College's International Merit Scholarship for Continuing Students hard-copy application form. Academic performance while at the University and past academic performance may be considered.

Applicants must be enrolled in a single or combined degree offered by the College, and must have been enrolled in such a degree for at least the two semesters preceding application.

Students transferring into the College from another degree are not eligible.

1.5 Candidature

A scholar will be required to have been enrolled in a single degree or combined degree program offered to undergraduate international students by the College in the two semesters preceding the award of the Scholarships. A scholar must remain enrolled in a single degree or combined degree program offered to undergraduate international students by the College in the year of the award of the Scholarship.

Requests to vary program choice within the scholar's first semester of study (before the relevant census date) will be considered by the Dean of the College. The Scholarship is for one year only.

1.6 Deferral

Successful applicants are normally expected to take up their award offer in the semester for which it was offered. Subject to College approval the award may be deferred for only one semester.

1.7 International Exchange

Permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Retention of the Scholarship during exchange should be requested in writing to the Dean of the College at the same time as the application for exchange is made to the ANU Visiting Students Program.

1.8 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.

1.9 Concurrent holding of other Scholarships/Awards

The Scholarship will not be tenable with any of the following:

- an Australian Government award of equal or greater value,
- any academic award or scholarship offered by ANU of equal or greater value,
- sponsorship by any organisation of equal or greater value.

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College to hold any other type of award or award concurrently with the Scholarship. If the scholar fails to notify the College of their tenure of another award, the Dean of the College may determine that the Scholarship shall be refunded by the scholar to the College.

1.10 Publicity

It is anticipated scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship Scheme from time to time. This may include publicity in the country of residence or of past education. A scholar may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The College will publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the Scholars. Arrangements for publicity will be made through the College Marketing and Development Office.

2. TENURE

2.1 Commencement

The Scholarship commences from the first day of the first teaching period of the semester in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the

College.

2.2 Duration

The Scholarship will be provided for one year only. The University and College advertise opportunities for scholarships available to non-first year students and the scholar may apply for these as appropriate after her or his first year of study.

2.3 Attendance

A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the teaching period and to remain in full-time enrolment 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.

2.4 Level of Performance

Scholars are expected to achieve at least an average of 70% in the first semester of the tenure of the scholarship. Scholars who undertake combined programs will be expected to obtain an average of 70% in the first semester of the tenure of the scholarship across all courses taken.

2.5 Termination

A Scholarship normally terminates at the conclusion the first two semesters of a scholar's enrolment of the program for which it has been awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The College may terminate a Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil her or his obligations or if, in the opinion of the Dean of the College, satisfactory academic progress in the approved program is not being made by the scholar.

2.6 Degree Program Changes

In the case of a scholar changing degree programs to a degree offered by a College other than the ANU College of Business and Economics, the scholarship will be terminated.

The scholarship is not transferable to postgraduate study.

3. VALUE

3.1 Scholarship

The Scholarship covers the half of the international student tuition fee for one year of an undergraduate degree program, offered by the College.

3.2 Not included

The Scholarship does NOT cover the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, the cost of study materials including textbooks, fares to and from Australia or living expenses including accommodation.

4. VISA

4.1 Permanent Residency

Scholars who obtain Australian permanent residence will cease to be eligible to hold the award from the end of the semester in which they receive permanent residence status.

4.2 Employment

Students must comply with the student visa regulations and are required to obtain a permission to work visa from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) prior to obtaining any employment.

The award of a Scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University with regard to future employment.

5. ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: <http://accom.anu.edu.au>.

6. CONTACTS

6.1 For application

For any further information on the award contact should be made with the ANU College of Business and Economics Marketing and Development Office:

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6.2 Requests for changes, deferment and/or further information on award after acceptance

Contact with the Convener and Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics should be made in writing through the College Marketing and Development Office:

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**ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER
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I hereby accept the offer of an ANU College of Business and Economics International Merit Scholarship for Continuing Students on the conditions set out in your letter and as set out in the ANU College of Business and Economics International Merit Scholarship for Continuing Students 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 Convener and Dean, ANU College of Business and Economics.

I wish to accept/defer/decline the Scholarship. (*Please check a box*)

Accept Defer (*Semester/Year*) _____ Decline

(If wishing to defer please attach a separate letter detailing reasons for deferral - see Clause 1.6 above)

SIGNED: DATE :

FULL NAME: (Please print)