

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

THE DEEWR LABOUR ECONOMICS HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

ANU College of Business and Economics

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Introduction

The ANU College of Business and Economics offers the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship ('the scholarship') annually to an Australian or international applicant who is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time program of study in Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program.

2. Provisions

The scholarship provides an amount of \$10,000 for the year in which the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship is payable in two equal amounts, one to be paid at the commencement of semester one and the other at the commencement of semester two.

3. Award Conditions

The scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue the full-time program leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Economics (Honours) under the conditions as set out in the letter of offer for the program and the letter accompanying the offer of the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship.

The scholar must undertake research in the area of labour economics.

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

The University reserves the right to make no award or to award the Scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances.

The scholarship may not be shared.

4. No concurrent holding of another equivalent award

The scholarship is awarded on the condition that, during the tenure of the scholarship, the scholar is not in receipt of another equivalent award from the Australian National University to undertake the proposed program.

5. Duration

The scholarship covers the 48 unit duration of the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program on a full-time basis. The continued award of the scholarship in the scholar's second semester of study will be conditional on the scholar obtaining an average grade of 70% across the four courses of study taken in the first semester of study in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours).

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

6. Application Process

Applicants wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete a Scholarship Application Form, which will be considered in conjunction with their program application and, if deemed appropriate by the selection committee, a personal interview. Scholarship applications will normally only be considered when a complete application has been received.

7. Award Criteria

The scholarship winner for each year will be selected primarily on the basis of academic merit. The criteria for the selection of a scholar for the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship are:

- the scholar may be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or international student;
- the scholar must meet the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Economics (Honours);
- preference will be given to a scholar proposing to carry out research in an area of labour economics with policy relevance for Australia;
- the scholar is deemed by the Selection Committee to possess superior qualities of academic ability and leadership, as demonstrated by his/her academic record, work experience and, at the option of the Selection Committee, a personal interview.

8. Selection Committee

The selection of the scholarship winner shall be made by the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship Committee in accordance with the selection criteria.

Membership of the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship Selection Committee:

- School of Economics Honours Program Convenor
- Head of School of Economics
- A representative nominated by the Head of the Economics Program in the Research School of Social Sciences

9. Notification

The Selection Committee expects to notify applicants of the outcome by mid December.

10. Reapplication

Successful applicants who are unable to take up the scholarship and unsuccessful applicants may reapply for the following year.

TENURE AND TERMINATION

11. Take-up Date

The scholarship applies from the start date indicated in the offer of admission to the Bachelor of Economics (Honours). It is not available for mid-year entry.

12. No Deferral

The taking up of a DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship may not be deferred.

13. Tenure

The scholarship may only be held while the scholar remains enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours). If the scholarship holder transfers to another ANU degree, then the scholarship ceases to apply.

The scholarship cannot be taken up at another institution.

14. Attendance

A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first 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 ANU College of Business and Economics.

15. Program and Scholarship Leave of Absence (Suspension)

Suspension of the scholarship, after the scholar has enrolled, may be approved subject to concurrent approval for leave of absence of the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program. In accordance with University rules, a scholar in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program may not take a period of leave of absence of less than one semester.

16. Termination

A scholarship normally terminates at the conclusion of 48 units of study (two semesters of full-time study) in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier.

The scholarship will not be extended beyond two semesters. In the case of a student failing a course within the program, the scholarship duration will not be extended.

The University may terminate the scholarship if the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in the Bachelor of Economics (Honours). For the purposes of the scholarship, satisfactory progress is deemed to be an average grade of 70% across four courses taken in a single semester of study.

If the scholar transfers to another program offered by the University the scholarship will be terminated.

17. Repayment – Under certain circumstances

If the scholarship is suspended or terminated the Selection Committee shall determine whether any refund of scholarship monies is payable and may determine that the scholarship instalment for the semester in which the suspension or termination occurred be refunded by the scholar to the University in part or in full.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES

18. University Regulations

A scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, to the Statutes and Rules of the University as made from time to time, and to resolutions of the Council and its Committees.

19. Financial

The scholar is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date, as set out by the University from time to time.

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

20. Publicity

It is anticipated that DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship scheme. A scholar may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarship by publishing the name of the scholarship winner. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Division of the University and the ANU College of Business and Economics.

21. Disclaimer

The award of a scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University or the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for future employment. However, the honours scholarship holder will have the opportunity to meet with DEEWR staff to discuss their research and employment opportunities within DEEWR.

Any paper completed during the scholarship period should acknowledge the scholarship and highlight that "Any views expressed are those of the author, and do not necessarily represent those of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations"

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Approved

DO NOT DETACH

The Dean
ANU College of Business and Economics
The Australian National University

I hereby accept the offer of a DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship for the Bachelor of Economics (Honours) on the conditions set out in your letter dated and as set out above. 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 the ANU Registrar.

I wish to accept the DEEWR Labour Economics Honours Scholarship in 2008.

SIGNED: DATE:.....

FULL NAME: (please print)