1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may award up to two (2) half (50%) tuition scholarships known as the College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship (“the Scholarship”).

The Scholarship is available for eligible students (“the scholar/s”) who receive an offer of admission to a postgraduate coursework program offered by the College, and are seeking admission for the first time. The awards are competitive, and are based on academic merit.

The Scholarship is available for two semesters of study only.

The Scholarship will be offered in first and second semesters, as defined in the University Calendar.

2. VALUE

The Scholarship covers half (50%) of the domestic student tuition fee for one year of a graduate coursework program offered by the College.

Please note, that the Scholarship does not cover any necessary admissions and deposit fees, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available to an applicant who:

- Is an Australian citizen, a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident.
- Has completed a Bachelor’s degree and achieved at least a 75% average over the last two (2) years of study.
- Has been offered admission to a full time postgraduate coursework program offered by the College.
- Is applying to commence graduate study with the College for the first time.

4. APPLICATION

There will be a call for applications each year by the ANU College of Business and Economics. Applicants must complete and submit an online application form by the nominated deadline, along with any necessary written responses or documentation to support their application.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship based on academic merit and/or prior relevant learning, prior work experience, and the candidate’s statement of aims. Consideration may also be given to any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic direction and priorities.

The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. 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 as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the awards from time to time.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

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, however 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.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. CANDIDATURE

The scholar will be required to be enrolled full time in a postgraduate coursework program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics in the year of the award. The Scholar must remain enrolled in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship.

Scholars that apply to transfer program after having been awarded a scholarship will need to seek approval from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain their scholarship.

The Scholarship is not available to current ANU staff members.

8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL

The Scholar is expected to take up their Scholarship in the semester for which it was offered. The Scholarship offer may not be deferred. However, any candidates who are unsuccessful or who need to decline an award offer for personal reasons will be eligible to reapply for the Scholarship again in future application rounds.

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period the scholar is enrolled in during 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.

The Scholarship will be offered in first and second semesters, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The scholarship is available for two (2) semesters of full time study only, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in a postgraduate coursework program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

10. ATTENDANCE

The scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain enrolled during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from the University for an extended period of time through illness or for any other reason, approval must have been sought and obtained from the College for ‘program leave’ from the Program. It is also essential that the Dean of the College (or nominee) be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.
11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve an average of at least 70% across all subjects in the first semester of the tenure of the award, in order for the Scholarship to be continued in the following semester of study. If this academic progress standard is not met then the College will terminate the Scholarship.

In the event the minimum standard of performance is not met, the scholar may appeal to the Dean of the College (or nominee) to discuss continuation of the Scholarship which will be assessed on a case by case basis.

12. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of the scholar’s first two semesters of enrolment in 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 University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfill their obligations or meet the required level of performance. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

13. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Permission should be requested in writing at the same time as the applications for exchange is made.

14. TAXATION

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

15. 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: http://rcc.anu.edu.au

16. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that scholars 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.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarship prize.

The University may publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Business and Economics Marketing and Development office.
17. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU College of Business and Economics
Building (26C)
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +1800 620 032
Email: domestic.enquiry@anu.edu.au

18. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

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

19. DISCLAIMER

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