1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (‘the College’) may award up to ten (10) half tuition scholarships known as the College of Business and Economics International Graduate Scholarship (‘the Scholarship’).

The Scholarships are highly competitive awards available to international students (‘the scholar/s’) who are applying for admission to a postgraduate coursework program offered by the College for the first time.

One scholarship will be awarded to a student from Latin America, Europe, Asia, South East Asia and Eurasia while the remaining five scholarships will be open to applicants from all regions of the world.

The Scholarship may be offered in either first or second semester, as defined in the University Calendar.

2. VALUE

The Scholarship provides sponsorship for half (50%) of the international student tuition fee for up to one year (2 semesters) of a full-time postgraduate coursework program offered by the College.

Please note, that the Scholarship does not cover any application and deposit fee, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) premium, fares to and from Australia, 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 International Students as defined under the terms of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000. Dependents of the staff of diplomatic or consular missions are also eligible.

- Has received an offer of admission into a postgraduate coursework program offered by the College to commence in teaching period for which they are applying for this award.

- Will commence a postgraduate coursework program within the College during the intake for which they have applied for scholarship consideration.

- Has not previously been a recipient of this ANU College of Business and Economics International Graduate Scholarship award.

4. APPLICATION

Interested persons must first submit an application for admission to their program of choice at the University for the relevant semester. For further information on how to apply to study at ANU visit http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/applying.php.

Once they have applied for admission, applicants may then choose to register for scholarship consideration. Online scholarship application forms for the ANU College of Business and Economics International Graduate Scholarship award are available at all times of the year from The Australian National University and the ANU College of Business and Economics websites (see students.anu.edu.au/scholarships and cbe.anu.edu.au/scholarships).
College scholarship applications for international students commencing in the Semester 1 February intake will close 6 December of the previous year. And for international students commencing at ANU in the Semester 2 July intake, the College scholarship applications close 31 May.

Scholarships will be offered prior to commencement of the first semester at the ANU.

Applicants must complete and submit their online application form by the nominated deadline, along with any necessary written responses or documentation to support their application in order to be considered. Incomplete scholarship applications, or scholarship applications not corresponding to an admission request will be disregarded.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship based primarily on academic merit. The Selection Committee will consider all nominations and select scholars in order of academic merit based on achievements in their past studies.

Selection will also take into consideration the country of citizenship of the applicants. At least one Scholarship each year is intended for a student from each of the following identified regions:

- Latin America,
- Europe,
- Asia,
- South East Asia and
- Eurasia.

The remaining Scholarships (up to five awards each year) will be open to applicants from all regions of the world.

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 International 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 the ANU of equal or greater value; or
- 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 enrol full-time in a postgraduate coursework program offered by the College for the semester during which the offer was made. The Scholar must remain enrolled in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship.
Requests to vary program choice may be considered by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

As the award is only available for international students, 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 resident status.

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 this 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 (or nominee).

The Scholarship may be offered in either first or second semester, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

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

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 full-time 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 at least an average of 70% 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

A student will not be able to retain their scholarship while on exchange to another institution.

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 the application form is 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 country 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: international.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. Students must comply with 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.