



SR WILSON TRAVEL AWARD CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute ('MSI') may offer one or more awards known as the SR Wilson Travel Award ('the award').

The objective of the travel award is to allow a latter year undergraduate to attend an Australasian conference in statistical science and its applications.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Emeritus Professor Susan R Wilson in the hopes this will encourage mathematics students to pursue research interests in statistical science, and also encourage statistical science students to pursue research interests in mathematics.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment upon acceptance of the award unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student at the time of attendance at the conference;
- (b) is enrolled in a bachelor degree or bachelor honours degree in mathematical sciences or a related area;
- (c) has demonstrated significant experience in both mathematics and statistical science, as evidenced by completed coursework and academic references;
- (d) has completed a minimum of 60% of a bachelor honours degree or equivalent coursework at the time of attendance at the conference.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of eligibility and academic merit. The award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director, MSI (or nominee), and includes the Director, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics (or nominee), and at least one academic staff member whose research interests include statistics or statistical science.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of awards if multiple winners are identified, either by making multiple awards if there are sufficient funds available, or in the alternative by splitting the available funds.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the SR Wilson Travel Award is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient must use the award to attend the conference which it was given to support.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (e) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (f) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, Director - MSI may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of an award is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or

relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the grant.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis Section 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient'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://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

15. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Mathematical Sciences Institute or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of scholarships, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of this award may be disclosed to donors supporting the award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Administrative Officer (Student Experience)
Mathematical Sciences Institute
ANU College of Science

Email: admin.teaching.msi@anu.edu.au

18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

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

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>