



THE BOSWELL TECHNOLOGIES HDR AWARD FOR SPACE EXPLORATION, MOON AND MARS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Physics in the ANU College of Science may offer an award known as The Boswell Technologies HDR Award for Space Exploration, Moon and Mars ('the Award'). Funding for the Award is provided by the Boswell Technologies Endowment fund, established by Prof Roderick Boswell.

This Award is intended to aid higher degree research students undertaking research in the areas of Space Exploration, Moon and Mars, and could be used towards travel, acquiring of equipment or collaboration activities.

2. BENEFITS

Value: The value of the Award will be stated in your letter of offer. The recipient will receive a one-off payment upon acceptance of the Award, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

3. PROGRAM LEAVE

Periods of program leave must be taken in accordance with the Research Awards Rule.

Unpaid Program Leave

A recipient may apply for unpaid program leave on personal grounds. If the leave does not exceed a total period of 12 months during the duration of the Award, the recipient may resume the Award at the completion of the leave.

Program leave exceeding a total of 12 months will only be considered where there are exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the recipient and must be approved by the Delegated Authority in the College.

Unpaid program leave is aggregated and awarded only in one-week blocks for a full-time recipient and two-week blocks for a part-time recipient.

A recipient must apply for unpaid program and scholarship leave by completing the relevant section of the [Manage my Degree - HDR](#) form in ISIS.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The Award will be available each year to a continuing domestic or international student who is:

- Enrolled full or part-time in an eligible program of study; and
- Enrolled in a Higher Degree Research program (Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy) in the College of Science; and
- Undertaking a research project related to Space Exploration, Moon and Mars.

5. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the Research School of Physics. The closing date, and application instructions will be advertised on the University scholarships webpage.

6. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the student's application.

A selection Committee will be Chaired by the Director of the Research School of Physics or nominee, and will include the donor, Associate Director HDR and an HDR Convener.

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 and/or offer the Award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient is permitted to hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries concurrently with this Award, provided the terms of the other scholarship permits this also.

8. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the Research School of Physics.

9. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to remain enrolled in an eligible program of study at the Australian National University.

If the recipient fails to maintain their enrolment in the program or withdraws from the program, the Selection Committee will decide whether it is appropriate for the student to make a pro-rata repayment of award monies awarded.

10. TERMINATION OF AWARD

The Award will terminate upon completion of the proposed travel, if travel is part of the Award.

The Award will terminate if the recipient does not adhere to Section 9 (Ongoing Eligibility), or does not complete the proposed travel. The Selection Committee will determine if the recipient is required to repay all or some of the Award to the University.

11. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

The Award will terminate if the recipient does not adhere to Section 9 (Ongoing Eligibility), or does not complete the proposed travel. The Selection Committee will determine if the recipient is required to repay all or some of the Award to the University.

12. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The offer 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 offering the Award.

13. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, Section 6 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

14. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice (if applicable) regarding their

own individual circumstances. Awards 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, please refer to this website: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

15. 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>.

16. 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 College of Science or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE) of the University.

Recipients may also be required to acknowledge funding from the Award should the outcomes lead to publication.

17. CONTACT WITH ANU COLLEGE

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

Research School of Physics
ANU College of Science
T: +61 2 6125 1315
E: hdr.physics@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 does not carry and commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Research Awards Rule and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES AND RESOURCES

HDR Legislation, policies and procedures - <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/hdr-policies-procedures>

ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>

ANU Student Code of Conduct <https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/student-code-of-conduct>