



**Australian
National
University**

RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS NEIL VOUSDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Economics ('RSE') within the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may offer up to two awards known as Research School of Economics Neil Vousden Memorial Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to reward high calibre students enrolled in the Master of Economics program.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Research School of Economics. The Award was established in memory of the late Dr Vousden, a Reader of the-then Faculty of Economics and Commerce.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is for one year. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester 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 the 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; and
- (b) is enrolled in the RSE Master of Economics program; and
- (c) has completed the first 48 units of compulsory courses in the RSE Master of Economics program.

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of students meeting the eligibility criteria and academic merit. Eligible students will be placed on a merit list according to their grades in the four mandatory courses of the second semester of the RSE Master of Economics (ECON8013, EMET8005, ECON8025, and ECON8026). If grades of top performers are very close in these four courses, then grades in the other compulsory courses taken in the first 48 units of the Master of Economics (ECON7073, ECON7074, EMET7001 and STAT7055) will be used for selection.

If any eligible student has a solo-authored paper published in an A* ranked journal (Deans ABDC) in a journal in the FOR 14 Economics, then this student may be given special

consideration by the RSE selection committee even if grades in courses are not as high as those from other students.

The Award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, Research School of Economics which will also include the Deputy Director (Education), RSE (or nominee) and the Postgraduate Program Convenor, RSE (or nominee).

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 students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards 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.

Recipients are expected to maintain a 75% average with a minimum of 60% in each course in the first semester of the tenure of the Award in order for the Award to be continued in the following semester of study.

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required average in the first semester they risk having their Award terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the termination of an Award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (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 advising the College and receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient changes to a program not listed in Section 3;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (g) 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, the Director, Research School of Economics 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 Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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 for the Award.

12. VARIATION TO

In exceptional case-by-case basis Conditions of Award the College of



**Australian
National
University**

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

circumstances and on a section 7 of these may be varied by the Dean of Business and Economics on

the recommendation of the chair of selection committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice 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 the 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 ANU College of Business and Economics or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

16. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

CBE Scholarships and Prizes

Email: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the 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 any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student financial awards Policy -

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

ANU Coursework Scholarships 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/F2020L01686>