

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP - CANBERRA AND SURROUNDS**  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science (“the College”) may award up to five scholarships, known as the College of Engineering and Computer Science Research & Development Excellence Scholarship - Canberra and Surrounds (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to attract high performing domestic students from the Canberra region into the College’s elite Research and Development programs.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

**2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment after Census Date of the semester for which it has been awarded, 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 prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident only;
- (b) has completed a Year 12 qualification in Australia;
- (c) is entering university for the first time. Students transferring from other universities are not eligible.
- (d) has applied for admission and will enrol into a single or Flexible Double Degree program of Bachelor of Engineering (R&D) (Honours) or Bachelor of Advanced Computing (R&D) (Honours) offered by the College;
- (e) has completed schooling in Canberra and surrounds;
- (f) has achieved a minimum ATAR of 99 (excluding bonus points).

**4. APPLICATION**

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the award based on them meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

## 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis academic merit. The award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee. Membership of this committee is outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

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).

## 6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

A recipient of the College of Engineering and Computer Science Research and Development Excellence Scholarship – Canberra and Surrounds 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 (minimum 18 units per semester). A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the CECS Associate Dean (Education) to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

## 9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient does not enrol in one of the programs listed in section 3(d).
- (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 College Dean 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 a scholarship 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 scholarship/grant.

**12. TAXATION AND CENTRELINK**

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships 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/>

**13. 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>

**14. 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 or the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

**15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science

Email: [studentexp.cecs@anu.edu.au](mailto:studentexp.cecs@anu.edu.au)

**16. 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 scholarship/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.

**17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy –

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](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>