CHRIS HEYDE SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. **INTRODUCTION**

   Each year the Mathematical Sciences Institute may offer an award or awards known as the Chris Heyde Scholarship ("the award").

   The award is named in memory of Professor Chris Heyde. The objective of the award is to enable learning and collaboration by PhD students in the fields of probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis, which were the primary areas of Chris' research.

   This scholarship was made possible through support and contributions from the family, friends and colleagues of Chris Heyde, in honour of his achievements and long service to the Australian National University.

2. **BENEFITS**

   The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer.   The award will be paid in a single instalment, following selection of the recipient by the selection committee, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

   The recipient is responsible for making payment of all his/her 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 will be available each year to a continuing ANU student who:

   a) Is a domestic or international student;
   b) Is enrolled in a program of study leading to the award of a PhD; and
   c) Is undertaking research in the area of probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis

   The award cannot be extended, and a person can hold the award only once.

4. **APPLICATION**

   Applications shall be called for with an annual closing date of 31 March, or another date as set and advertised by the Mathematical Sciences Institute.   The application shall be submitted with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of how the applicant plans to use the award, three references and any other relevant supporting documentation. Applications should be submitted to the Senior Administrative Officer (HDR and Education), Mathematical Sciences Institute, by email or post prior to the closing date. An instructor or supervisor, with the consent of the student, can forward application information on behalf of a student.

5. **SELECTION**

Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit. Other factors such as the reports of academic referees may also be taken into consideration.

The award will be offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute (or nominee), which will also include the Director, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics (or nominee), and at least one other faculty member whose research interests include at least one of the following fields: probability, statistical science or stochastic analysis.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Mathematical Sciences Institute may also vary the number of awards (where funding allows) and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the Chris Heyde Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

8. **CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a)   once the scholarship funds have been received and expended; or

(b)   on submission of the thesis for examination; or

(c)   on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or

(d)   if a recipient is no longer meeting or has breached the conditions of award; or

(e)   if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules.

Whichever is earliest.

9. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

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

10. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship/grant 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.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Director, Mathematical Sciences Institute.

12. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Award 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/

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/students/services/accommodation

14. PUBLICITY

The award 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 Science or 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:

Mathematical Sciences Institute
College of Science
John Dedman Building
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA

Email: admin.msi@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 Research Award Rules and Candidature and Supervision Policies.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Research Award Rules - https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2013L00564

ANU Overpayments Procedure – https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000599

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785

ANU Discipline Rules - https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792

Thesis Allowance Requirements - http://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/theses-reimbursement

Research Scholarship Information (including forms) - http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/research-scholarship-information