



**RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
BOB GREGORY HONOURS IN ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP FOR
DOMESTIC STUDENTS
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Research School of Economics in the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College') may offer an award known as the Research School of Economics Bob Gregory Honours in Economics Scholarship for Domestic Students ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to attract high achieving domestic students to enrol in an Honours in Economics program offered by the Research School of Economics.

Funding for the Award has been provided by the Research School of Economics.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is the length of the recipient's Honours program (48 units maximum). For recipients enrolling in the Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours), the Award will be applied at the commencement of the Honours year of study (48 units maximum).

The Award consists of two parts:

- 1) A Domestic Student tuition fee waiver which will be applied to the recipient's account at the beginning of each semester; and
- 2) A payment made in two equal instalments after the Census Date of each semester.

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 or current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student; and
- (b) is currently completing, or has completed in the past 12 months, an undergraduate degree in Economics at an Australian university or recognised overseas institution; and
- (c) has accepted an offer of admission in the one-year Bachelor of Economics (Honours) program offered at the College; or
- (d) has accepted an offer of admission in the final year of the Honours in Economics program of the Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics, offered at the College.

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 academic merit. Eligible candidates will be ranked according to their Grade Point Average (GPA) or Weighted Average Mark (WAM) calculated from the completed courses upon which eligibility for entry to the Economics Honours program was determined.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director, Research School of Economics (or nominee) which will also include the Deputy Director (Education), Research School of Economics (or nominee) and the Honours Program Convener, Research School of Economics (or nominee).

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Research School of Economics 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

A recipient of the 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 may request permission, in writing, from the Director, Research School of Economics to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the Award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70% or above each semester (with the average being taken across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the WAM in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM in a subsequent semester they risk having their Award suspended or terminated.

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

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 Award;

- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (h) 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 of the Research School of Economics (or nominee) 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.

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 Dean of the College of Business and Economics on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & 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/>

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 Scholarships Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER

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

ANU College of Business and Economics
Building 26c
The Australian National University

Canberra ACTON 2601
Email: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au

17. 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 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.

18. 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>