



## **RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING PRE-MASTER TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Research School of Accounting ('RSA') within the ANU College of Business and Economics ('the College'), may offer one award for every four students enrolled in an eligible RSA Master Program via a Pre-Master Training Program, known as the Research School of Accounting Pre-Master Training Program Scholarship ('the Award').

The Scholarship will be offered in first and second semesters, as defined in the University Calendar.

The objective of the award is to support students from Pre-Master Training Programs from the College's Chinese partner institutions enter into postgraduate programs offered by the Research School of Accounting.

Funding for this award has been provided by the RSA and continues the long standing partnership and successful Pre-Master training agreement between ANU and its Chinese university partners.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is for the full time length of the Master degree in which the student is enrolled. The award will be applied to the recipient's International Student Fees (ISF) at the beginning of 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 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 international student;
- (b) is completing, or has completed a Pre-Master Training Program at a home institution;
- (c) is enrolled in, or has been granted entry into one of the following programs:
  - Master of Accounting (4 semesters)
  - Master of Professional Accounting (3 semesters)

#### **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 by the highest GPA achieved in their respective Pre-Master Training Program.

The award is offered to students by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of RSA (or nominee) and including the College Dean (or nominee), and the Deputy Director (Education) of RSA (or nominee).

The College reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College 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.

#### **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 must enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the College Dean (or nominee) 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 Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

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

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA 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 an 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 scholarship;
- (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, Dean of the College (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 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. 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/>

#### **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, Marketing and Development Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## **16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE**

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

*ANU College of Business and Economics*

Email: [scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto: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/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.

## **18. 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 Rules - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>