



MEDICAL VENTURE FUND AWARD

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU Medical School may offer up to *four* awards known as the *Medical Venture Fund Award* (“the award”).

The objective of this award is to provide support for students who enthusiastically seek activities outside of their set curriculum that foster self-development, and who demonstrate a curious and adventurous spirit.

Funding for this award has been provided by an anonymous donor.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid to the recipient in one instalment, on acceptance of the offer, 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 current student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolled in any year of the *Medicinae ac Chirurgiae Doctoranda* (MChD) program at the ANU Medical School, College of Health and Medicine;
- (c) has proposed an eligible activity (please see the Activity Guidelines, which can be found on the ANU Medical School website).
- (d) is not a previous recipient of this award (either as an individual or as part of a group)

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the application and supporting statement, which should outline details of the proposed activity.

The award is offered to a student or group by a selection committee, chaired by the Pro Vice - Chancellor, University Experience (or a nominee) and will include a representative from ANU Medical School, and a member of the community.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no application of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards based on the number and standard of applications (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the award is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards and bursaries.

7. DEFERMENT

The recipients are expected to commence their proposed activity within six months of receiving the award. Deferrals may be approved by the selection committee in exceptional circumstances. Any requests for deferrals of the award or to undertake the activity must be submitted in writing to meu.medicalschool@anu.edu.au. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of three months.

8. RECIPIENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Recipients are required to provide evidence of completion of the awarded activity within 1 month of the date of completion of the activity.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award should be forfeited or surrendered:

- (a) if the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences prior to completing the activity;
- (b) if a recipient changes their program prior to completing the activity;
- (c) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules prior to completing the activity;
- (d) if a recipient is unable to complete the agreed activity within the specified timeframe, including deferment period.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

If the award is deemed not to have been used for the purpose outlined in the recipient's application, or another purpose approved by the Selection Committee/Medical School, recipients may be personally liable for the repayment of the full amount of the award to the University.

Subject to the information available at the time, the selection committee may request that the payment be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The offer of the award 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 award.

12. 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 Dean of the ANU Medical School on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

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

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

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 ANU Medical School or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU Medical School
ANU College of Health and Medicine
Email: meu.medicalschool@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/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 Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

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



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Offer Acceptance

I _____ (print name) hereby accept the offer of the Medical Venture Fund Award on the conditions set out in your letter of _____ (date) and in the Medical Venture Fund Award Conditions of Award (746/2018).

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date