

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ANU-NICTA HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARD CONDITIONS - 2005

Introduction

1. There shall be a number of scholarships that shall be known as ANU-NICTA Honours Scholarships.
2. The scholarships are available to students undertaking the final year of an honours level undergraduate degree in a relevant academic area of the university.
3. The number of such scholarships shall be subject to the funds being available.

Value

4. Each scholarship shall be valued at \$5,000.

Eligibility

5. A person shall be eligible to apply who is an Australian citizen, holds permanent residence status in Australia or is an international student; and is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at a university in a course of study leading to the award of a degree of bachelor with a major in an area relevant to the research of NICTA.

Tenure

6. The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the final year is commenced, unless otherwise determined by the Prescribed Authority of the academic area.

Research Project

7. Applicants should first of all agree on a research project offered with joint supervision by a member of the academic area and a NICTA researcher who has an ANU Adjunct appointment.
8. The selection of a project that intersects with the research commercialisation agenda of NICTA will require that the applicant agrees to assign intellectual property developed in the project to NICTA.

Application

9. Applications shall be received in a form and by a date determined by the Prescribed Authority of the academic area and the Associate Director for Education in NICTA's Canberra Laboratory.
10. An applicant who is not a student of this University must separately and concurrently apply for admission to the University.

11. Applicants must supply the names and contact details of two academic referees.

Selection

12. Successful applicants will be selected by a Selection Committee convened by the Head of the academic area that shall include at least one senior member of the academic area and the Associate Director for Education from the Canberra Research laboratory of NICTA or his designee.

13. The Committee shall take into consideration:

- (i) the applicant's academic record to date;
- (ii) the reports of the academic referees; and
- (iii) the degree of fit of the project to the goals of the Canberra Laboratory of NICTA.

14. A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

Award

15. The award of the scholarship shall be determined by Prescribed Authority of the academic area and the Director of the Canberra Laboratory of NICTA on the advice of the Selection Committee.

Enrolment

16. Except with the permission of the Selection Committee, the successful applicant shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at this University in the Final Year of a course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor with Honours.

Payment

17. The scholarship shall be payable in equal instalments, one at the beginning of each semester.

Termination

18. The scholarship may be terminated where the successful applicant:

- (i) fails to enrol for the Final Year of the nominated undergraduate program;
- (ii) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Selection Committee;
- (iii) withdraws from the program before completing the year; or
- (iv) has not, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, acting on the advice of the final year coordinator, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the final year program.